

**It is very important that children should study at school. Time spent playing sport is time wasted. Do you agree?**

I tend to agree that studying hard is essential for students, schools prepare students for their future life. Of course, if students work hard and involve themselves at school they will increase their opportunities for going to higher education and getting better job. It is true that children have to make the best of their study when they are young.

However, students need both physically and emotionally activities. If parents do not allow ~~ed to~~ their children ~~to have~~ ~~having~~ more sufficient free time for doing other activities out of school, such as sports, games and playing with other kids, they are misguided. Such activities are far from being a waste of time for children, it is important that children need to develop their skills. They need to communicate with children ~~in~~ their own age (at the same age). If they don't play games how can they develop their imagination? If they don't play with their friends how can they learn social activities and communication ways with others. They need to be social/sociable as well as educational (educated).

In addition, if students are asked to perform educational tasks in ~~their~~ ~~his~~ extra time not only is it ~~not~~ ~~isn't~~ suitable for them, but also there are chances ~~they~~ ~~he~~ might start feeling frustrated with studies.

In conclusion, I believe children needs to be relaxed as well as working. Parents must be aware of this and strike/make a balance ~~in~~ ~~on~~ their children's life.