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**Pt. 1 Complaining**

I must say that the country I live in, has very old and communistic thoughts about education and it bothers me a lot. That is why we need to reform the school system into modern and more entertaining system. I think it will be a long journey, but step by step we can reach the final destination. Maybe first thing what is urgently needed to be changed is the way we are learned the information. By that I mean we are strictly depended on system which is 20 years old and still is used in modern lessons. We are restricted by all sorts of things, for example, if we do not understand some part of the problem, in order to explain it we need to take more time from the lesson and after this small “pause” for explanation, we are in time debt. And this happens all the time. The solution for this problem would be simply to improve the learning process and not put that much of a pressure on students just for not understanding the problem. It is more simply said than done, but we need to start somewhere. And it is only one problem from many others,

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By general knowledge, every person mean different things. But I think we can all agree, that it is extreme amounts of information forced into our memory per one lesson. That is why we can simplify the learning program and make it more entertaining and fun. I think that graduating student needs general knowledge mainly about world around him and that is by science (combination of biology, chemistry and physics). Than he needs to learn some basic historical events and time periods, to not repeat the same mistakes. Then about finance, economy and their main concepts, like insurance, saving money, banking system and interest rate. Another subject is maybe P.E. and healthy lifestyle. And at the end is maybe the most important thing, foreign languages. I think that two of them would be enough for a Slovak student. One voluntary and another compulsory, probably English. These are in my opinion the most essential things for the 19 years old graduating student to know.