

The Unskippable Topic: Art

You might be wondering what is the most important and unskippable topic in schools, some people might say: "Maths". Some other people might say, "English" or "Writing". Though that is not really too overly vital. The most essential and the most valuable topic in schools is: Art.

Now you might be asking, why is it important? Today I'm going to tell you three things that art, drama and dance secretly do for you without you even noticing.

First of all, arts is the main topic in these three subjects. Arts, expand your imagination and your creativity. You might not know yet but the more you draw, paint or just sketch around for fun your brain is actually remembering all the steps you took and how to do it again next time. Fun fact, did you know that I'm used to being very bad at drawing but then the more I took art lessons the better I got? Now I'm very good at sketching and I believe you can do that as well just never ever give up. Learning new things can be hard but it also takes time so the more you practice the better you get. Drawing can sometimes get irritating and annoying because you tried so many times but you just still can't get the correct angle. That is okay because I've been there before almost everyone has been there before and look they all got through it, just be patient. Even though you might be thinking that art is a separate topic to all the other subjects, but that is not necessarily true. You see when you draw you draw angles which are related to Maths, or you can draw a dinosaur which is related to history, or you can draw a diagram of something which is related to science. Do you know Vincent van Gogh? Well fun fact, did you know that he only sold one painting throughout his whole life? Yes, only one but he kept thriving for perfection and now his artwork inspires millions.

Secondly, drama seems like just another fun little activity where you just act and have loads of fun. Although it seems like that it has a much deeper meaning in what it is teaching you. Drama teaches people while they are doing drama not like art where you learn after you finish. Drama teaches people to be confident when standing in front of a bunch of people doing something like a speech or an act. It also helps people by improving their communication skills which is vital to basically anything. Sometimes teach empathy and teamwork through this they can work together and not have an argument. Drama can be a little difficult at the beginning because you have to act it out at the front of the class and it can be your first time which can make you nervous. However, the more you do it the better you will get. A lot of people first started and didn't want to do it again, but when they tried again they actually found it interesting and fun. One famous actor, Michael Cera considered leaving acting behind and doing something else but instead he was still determined to do acting and ended up very famous. This tells us to not give up and keep on going.

Finally, dance might just be a fun or boring topic for people because some people might not like dancing. Still that doesn't stop it from teaching you things. Dance actually teaches you a lot of things and like drama, dance also teaches teamwork because you normally work in a group in dance classes. It can also help expressing your feelings through movements. It teaches focus and patience to like art, but most importantly it teaches discipline. You ask: Why? This is because when you keep on following what you have to do you slowly build up

discipline. Now some boys like dancing and most girls like it too. I don't blame them, they like what they like and it might seem that it is embarrassing for boys to dance but it is actually not. One famous dancer called Mikhail Baryshnikov was a ballet dancer and was considered one of the greatest dancers in the world. Even though he was a boy he was still very good. This is because he liked dancing and he kept chasing and practising and now he is a very famous dancer.

To conclude, no matter what you like or what other people like, dancing, art, drama or other things it is okay to like them no one is forced to not. You might get laughed at, you might be sad because people laugh at you. Do let yourself down because of them, get better because of them and show them you can still be very worldwide known one day. Art, dance and drama are all good things and learn about them because they teach you very important life lessons.