

## **Is it a good idea to separate boys and girls into different classes at school?**

I'm going to talk about separating boys and girls into different classes at school. I'd like to begin by saying that normally, I'd mention advantages and disadvantages connected to this topic, but in my opinion there really aren't any advantages, so I will be speaking about the negative side. Firstly, I'd like to point out the fact that there isn't any rational explanation or reason for separating boys and girls from very early age. Secondly, I don't think that we should force kids to be put into those two, very small, society conforming boxes. The origin of this problem comes from beliefs that the genders learn and behave differently but the separating itself comes from previous centuries when there was a significant difference between the possibilities and predestinations that came with different genders. It's also true that the strong resistance when it came to women's involvement in schools was also a contribution to separating genders in school. There are many reasons why not separate boys and girls in class for example by not separating, it promotes friendship among boys and girls and also there will be more interactions between them, therefore better teamwork in the future. Another thing is that having boys and girls together helps kids develop as a person, because they're exposed to more. Take the fact that the world isn't separated by gender, so we won't do students any favour by teaching them in environment that doesn't reflect the real world that they will live in once they leave school. Nowadays there isn't such difference between genders when it comes to professions and ability to work or at least we want to minimise the difference. Take, for instance the fact that women currently can or should be able to get the same education and eventually job as men, which wasn't possible or common until recently. Finally one of the main reasons why are kids separated in school is the fact that people think that kids are more concentrated when they aren't in coeducational class. Which I'm not saying can't be true but the reasons I mentioned earlier are simply more valuable and have more value when it comes to real life. In conclusion we can say that the single-sex schools don't prepare students for the society. So in short, the answer would be no, it isn't good to separate genders, but there are many reasons why is that and we need to understand them to avoid this problem.