

## Sir Ken Robinson: Do Schools Kill Creativity?

### A. Watch the video first. Then, read the sentences and fill in the blanks according to the TED talk.

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ now is as important in education as literacy, and we should treat it with the same status.
- 2) Every education system on earth has the same \_\_\_\_\_ of subjects.
- 3) The university professors live in their heads. They live up there and slightly to one side. They're \_\_\_\_\_, you know, in a kind of literal way.
- 4) Around the world, there were no public systems of education, really, before the \_\_\_\_\_ century.
- 5) In the next \_\_\_\_\_, according to UNESCO, more people worldwide will \_\_\_\_\_ through education than since the beginning of history.
- 6) You need an MA where the previous job required a BA, and now you need a PhD for the other. It's a process of \_\_\_\_\_. And it indicates the whole structure of education is \_\_\_\_\_ beneath our feet.
- 7) We know three things about intelligence. One, it's diverse. Secondly, intelligence is dynamic. And the third thing about intelligence is, it's \_\_\_\_\_.

### B. Match the words with their meaning accordingly.

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| 1) Brownie points: | The performance of multiple tasks at one time                                    |
| 2) Thrill:         | To try to do something   |
| 3) Stigmatize:     | An idea or thought but not existing physically                                   |
| 4) Have a go:      | To experience a surge of excitement and pleasure                                 |
| 5) Grow out of:    | To describe in a way that shows strong disapproval                               |
| 6) Predicate:      | To stop doing or having smt* because one is older                                |
| 7) Multitasking:   | Recognition for a good, but non-useful effort                                    |
| 8) Abstract:       | Something that is affirmed or denied of the subject<br>in a proposition in logic |

\*smt: abbreviation of "something"