

Dear Sirs - I wish to place before you the need for Boot Camps for preschool children. I am now over ninety years of age and have had the experience of being born before World War Two and having happy Boot Camp education in British Military Schools, which helped to make me the man I am today.

The success of Boot Camps in Britain, for all ages groups will be found in the comprehensive five years research papers of Jones, Pike and Smith 1939-45.

My three children by my first marriage, my other child out of marriage and my numerous other children have showed psychopathic and disturbing signs of bad behaviour when they were young. I recall one son at the age of two biting me on the ankle. A daughter at the age of six months spread her breakfast all over the floor of our new kitchen. And yet another son at the age of four shouted at me. I will not repeat what the other twelve children did.

I could not afford to put my children into private Boot Camps like I had experienced during my education in World War Two. I threatened to kill my children when they upset me, but my Boot Camp military education had taught me that there were Rules of Engagement to be followed. I learned those Boot Camp rules and my children are still alive today. God Bless Boot Camps.

I would be so happy to know that every preschooler was learning structured reading and writing. My children as I recall, wasted their time scribbling and I could never read what they put on paper.

It is a small step from Structured Reading and Writing to the works of Shakespeare. This author offers all children wisdom and play too. After learning "Bubble, Bubble, toil and trouble", the children may play with water and make bubbles to blow in the air during the three minutes rest gaps of each hour of their eighteen hour day. Private public partnerships will supply the straws.

My own experience of Boot Camp education was so successful that on completing it I looked at authority in the UK and migrated to New Zealand where I helped to form the Anarchist Movement and take part in demonstrations about the All Blacks going Apartheid South Africa, the Vietnam War, Bastion Point and other protests that have yet to come.

Being educated in Boot Camps helped me to live to an old age. This is however, probably not attractive to the present coalition government as it has huge costs of pensions, housing and health care.

I have given up work in old age, but advise young people that Boot Camps and work will set you free.

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