

## **Full English Ban?China's Education System Seems Designed to Create Mental Issues, Shocking Foreigners**

a foreigner in China saw a building that was still brightly lit at 9:00 p.m. every night he pointed to the building and asked his friend what is that building all lit up every night is that a factory no it's a school The Foreigner laughed in disbelief and said what kind of school is open at 9 9:20 at night when do they sleep when do they they oh that's awful that's crazy a girl having just finished her homework in the early morning started laughing uncontrollably her mother who hadn't slept either stayed by her side when her mom asked what's wrong the girl replied I finished my homework her laughter soon turned into uncontrollable sobbing a second-year middle school girl finished her homework at 3:00 a.m. collapsed onto the floor and kept repeating I finished my homework no other country in the world pushes children to this extent like China does how much pressure do Chinese kids endure just look at their backpacks at the school Gates children are already hunched over unable to stand straight under the weight of their bags adults often remark back in the day we didn't have so much to carry in school I've finished my homework I've done my own things is there a problem if I play now is there a problem I've already finished my own tasks is there a problem her father said okay you could play for a bit but you can't play for too long I have to sleep by 9:00 can I even play until midnight how can I play until midnight you keep putting all this pressure on me to study well to grow up and become something but why haven't you done it yourself I've already tried my best this is all I can do do you think I've done something wrong or that something isn't good enough you can say whatever you want I'll try to improve but do I even have any free time left I can't live without freedom I can't spend all my life studying studying needs a balance between work and rest this girl who is almost driven insane by the pressure is truly pitiful the scariest part is that her parents believe that pushing her this way forcing her to study like this is for her own good my dad has never had a heart toot conversation with me when he comes back from work the first thing he says is have you finished your homework if I haven't he'll tell me to hurry up and do it if I say finish he'll ask have you checked it if I say yes he'll say Okay Go and Keep studying I feel so much pressure at school I'm already learning all day and when I get home my dad asks if my homework is done if I didn't do well on a test he'd called me I really feel a lot of pressure now everything I do feels like it has to be restricted every time I try to get a perfect score I never managed to I don't know why this tragic little boy only wants to score full marks believing it's the most important thing when his parents try to comfort him telling him that scoring 98 or 96 is still

great the boy insists that only 100 is truly acceptable but who taught him this this mindset the next boy explains every time I score 99 the first thing you ask is where did that one point go how did you lose it were you careless you never seem to think I did well I never feel like you're proud of my performance the first thing you always ask is what went wrong whether I was careless inside I just want you to praise me this little girl after being scolded by her father for getting one question wrong ends up crying in frustration you say this question is simple for adults like you you have learned this before it seems easy but you always say we should compare ourselves to our own progress not to others you guys are so much older you've read so many books and I'm just still a kid in kindergarten these poor children are already under tremendous pressure at school and it's even worse when they get home as one man points out the situation has reached a critical point our country is mass-producing mental illness right now just look at the schedule of Elementary School students wake up at 6:00 or 7:00 a.m. and go to bed at midnight seriously I'm going to say something harsh but look at the schedule in prisons in prison they have to wake up at 6:00 or 7:00 a.m. they still have to exercise and they get 2 hours for lunch at least they get 8 hours of sleep I'm telling you if you're a parent if your kid can't finish their homework just let it go you should protect your own children why push them to do homework when it's already overwhelming your child has already been pushed to the brink kids go from elementary to Middle School middle to high school high school to college by the time they graduate from college they're unemployed after all the pressure what's the result the kid breaks down an increasing number of Chinese citizens are beginning to realize that the true purpose of the Chinese Communist party's education system is not to equip the public with knowledge but rather to train children into obedient robots devoid of independent thought unable to understand freedom and condition to follow orders meanwhile the Chinese government has recently introduced new policies in the education sector including plans to eliminate English it's just laughable that English is a mandatory subject in the college entrance exam worth 150 points I really find it ridiculous there's no need for it as Chinese people we should value our own culture more no other country in the world makes Chinese and their native language a mandatory subject only in China do we do this for many people learning English is almost useless we don't use it in daily life and we don't need it for work but from elementary school all the way through to college graduation we spend so much time on it our education system should be more practical we shouldn't waste all this energy on subjects we'll never use in our entire lives these are the words of fun ling a national level second-class psychological

consultant with purported 20 years of experience in youth Psychological Counseling in her videos we could see that she lacks personal opinion constantly shifting to align with the Chinese Communist party's rhetoric offering psychological counseling to those who are considered out of line most disturbingly she openly claims in her show don't raise your daughter to be too kind who then does a psychological consultant mean when she refers to the majority is she herself a part of this majority let's take a look at what two other individuals have to say someone Ed to remove English as a core subject what are your views every time I hear this it just makes me laugh if we're going to stick to the policy of Reform and opening up if we're going to continue selling Chinese products around the world we need to understand Global languages 90% of academic papers are still written in English and almost all international business contracts are in English there's no way English can be removed I do understand why some people suggest this it's because the way English is taught in school is wrong 12 years of studying English 6 years in elementary three years in middle school and 3 years in high school and still many can't speak a word so they ask what's the use of learning English if we can't even speak it this is where the idea of removing English from core subjects comes from I understand the frustration but the real issue is not with your ability it's with a teaching method and another thing we have to be careful about people who suggest removing English from exams and education they might actually be the ones with the most to gain they could be the ones who already speak English fluently and the fewer people who understand it the more valuable their skills become think about it who learns English wealthy people spend more money learning in and that creates a bigger gap between social classes right now with the ability to learn English at a low cost it's actually a kind of public benefit its poers like universal healthcare I really can't stand those people who want to cancel English because it's not going to help the more they cancel it the happier the wealthy people will be for Regular People Like Us life is going to get harder if they cancel English our kids would have even less chance to score well on exams and get into top schools even if English is cancelled for primary school middle school and high school when you graduate from college you still have three options grad school studying abroad or work can graduate school canel English research students write papers attend seminars none of it can be done without English over 85% of global research papers are written in English if you don't know English which Professor will take you and for studying abroad you can't even get in without a toeu or IL score even if you're excellent foreign universities won't accept you you might think I'll just work and avoid English how naive do you know what the highest paying jobs are

computers Finance you can't even get close without English in any decent company they all require C4 C6 tofu or EI scores you might avoid English for now but eventually you won't be able to avoid it and even if they cancel English do you think parents can just let their kids play instead of studying not at all the only thing that will happen is that they will make kids do even more maths physics and chemistry papers whether you're a bad student or a really bad student not learning English no difference your kids won't feel any relief and the future will still be blocked and you won't save any money either so what's the point ignorance isn't scary what's scary is purposely supporting a policy that is undermining others for your own personal gain a real life experience shared online by Mimi a Chinese student in Thailand highlights the challenges some Chinese citizens face when learning languages abroad leaving in Thailand Mimi decided to enroll in a language class to learn Thai her classmates came from various Southeast Asian countries including India Pakistan and Vietnam along with another Chinese girl who was a bit older than her the Thai teacher who used English to teach was not very fluent himself but the students generally understood him Mimi was able to follow the teacher limited English and also communicated with classmates from India Pakistan and other countries in English however she noticed her English skills were not as good as theirs one day the other Chinese girl who had previously been quite reserved finally spoke to Mimi in Chinese asking are you Chinese Mimi replied yes the other girl then asked can you tell me what they're saying Mimi asked are you asking about what the teacher said or what the other students said their English is a bit different the girl said I don't understand any of it Mimi responded it's a bit of a problem if you don't know any English they only use English to teach Tha the girl replied but I'm an English teacher how can I not understand any other English Mimi's experience highlights a concerning issue it appears that the girl who identified as an English teacher from China struggled to understand English in a setting where it was a prime medium of instruction this raises questions about the quality of English education in some parts of China in many of China's second and third deer cities English education in public schools is often substandard with teachers having limited proficiency this is particularly noticeable outside of major cities like Beijing Shanghai and guano where educational resources and Teaching Standards are generally higher the question remains what are these teachers being trained to teach this situation also reflects broader concerns about the Chinese government's approach to education critics argue that the Chinese Communist party has historically not prioritized English language education for the general population seeing it as unnecessary for most citizens instead the

party has focused on creating a Workforce that is less likely to challenge the government and more inclined to follow instructions in fact the more they know the more dangerous it becomes for the party these workers are the majority referred to by the so-called psychological consultant fuun Ling since the 1980s China's rapid Economic Development has created a need for professionals who are proficient in English the government has previously encouraged English education hiring foreign teachers to teach English in schools however there are signs that the Chinese Communist party is now moving away from this policy particularly with China's economic downturn and the accelerating economic decoupling between China and the US the party is currently focused on limiting Western influence leading to a push to reduce English language education for many Chinese people English is viewed as a crucial tool for understanding the world and engaging with International opportunities critics argue that the party's resistance to promoting widespread English education is seen as part of a larger strategy to maintain control ensuring only a select few typically those in power have access to this tool like all authoritarian regimes high ranking Chinese Communist Party officials send their children to Western countries for education but this isn't to suggest they desire China to adopt a rule of law Society the goal is for their children to gain insight into Western societies to better handle dealings with Western Nations later the Chinese government still requires individuals fluent in foreign languages hence institutions like Beijing Foreign Studies University and Shanghai International Studies University exist which primarily train individuals for intelligence and Espionage activities these schools are the primary recruitment grounds for the party spies for many ordinary Chinese citizens there is a perception that they are treated as subservient to the Communist party's interests recently an increasing number of young people in China have begun to question this Dynamic with some opting to disengage from the system even if it means rejecting tradition expectations of success the current generation of children appears to be following suit showing signs of resistance as these shifts continue the future of the Communist party's control is becoming increasingly uncertain we hope for a positive future for the children of China