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CHIMPANZEES, HUMANS AND SCHOOL

Why aren't chimpanzees the ones being bored in school? The ones waiting in the cafeteria to finally get their food? They could go to the Zoo after school and laugh at us humans. The answer is, that we made our own circumstances and that affected our further life. We are basically equal, we are learning things to survive, to develop and to give knowledge to others, so that they can repeat the very same thing, until a genius discovers something new. Official schools (not only schools for the rich) in which this knowledge is passed on have only existed for a hundred years.

At the Max Planck Institute we discussed all the things we do and don't like about school. A team there is currently working on finding a more efficient learning method. I found the visit to the institute very interesting and learned a lot.

