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Self-directed learning—which some call unschooling—is a successful approach to education in the United States. It is practiced by children of all social classes who consistently attend university and obtain "normal" jobs as adults. Without invasive testing or monitoring by authorities, these young people figure out what they need to learn (at their own pace and place) with the support of their families, peers, broader communities, and most importantly, the internet. After working with North American unschoolers for more than a dozen years, I've seen the power of self-directed learning to transform the lives of young people who aren't thriving in conventional school. I hope that Austria joins the United States, Canada, U.K., Australia, New Zealand, Norway, and the increasing number of other countries that grant families the legal right to pursue self-directed learning, full-time, without invasive regulations.

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