

## **A Revelation about Education**

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I am getting a revelation that in this society, education is the tactic used for intimidation of the poor and underserved part of the nation.

In the beginning there was creation, formation, and a sense of relaxation.

Did Adam and Eve use a textbook for their recreation? Is that how they survived the standards and stipulations? Did Jesus use a reference guide, and did he use big words and extravagant knowledge as a disguise?

EDUCATION! INFORMATION! Isn't that what started SEGREGATION? The haves VS the have-nots. Those that could afford to go to school VS. those who stayed on the streets and fought, for their own lives and beliefs that NO professor could have taught.

INTELLIGENCE VS EDUCATION the first one we strive for, but without the second we receive condemnation.

A degree doesn't mean that one is free...it is proof that to every bull-headed professor and administrator he or she said "Si!" Or more appropriately said YES because not even to their own culture do the Latino professors profess.

Can't we all confess that EDUCATION is one BIG MESS? To pay an institution to give you stress... To tell you how you should look, feel and dress. All the urgencies and uniqueness they do compress for they have a stake in keeping the truly intelligent extremely depressed.

Pedro Pietri had it right when he said that the **masses** were **asses**...I agree that the society is full of classicists. Malcolm X expressed it when he stated "Nobody can give you freedom. Nobody can give you equality or justice or anything. If you're a man, you take it."

I am a woman and I am going to take it! It is my right to be free and just be and a degree won't make me make it.

UNDERSTAND that I would just fake it, if I started to believe that a piece of paper was the reason that I made it.

A degree won't make the difference in the lives of those who have been degraded...

No piece of paper will be able to convince me that I had made it.