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Purpose of Formal Education

I agree that formal education is supposed to give individuals freedom and independence to live how they want. In his article on Some Thoughts Concerning Education, Locke suggests that formal education is meant to instill virtue in learners. Therefore, learners are able to practice self-denial, denying themselves their own desires and following what reason defines as best. However, I agree that education is meant to help individuals live in freedom, being able to choose how to live. Basically, the knowledge obtained through formal education should

