

The Function of Secondary Education.

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1. To prepare the individual for future activities. To do this the pupil must be helped to find himself. To uncover his powers. I mean the individual needs help to find out his likes and dislikes as well as along what lines he has special powers.

2. Secondary education under existing circumstances must be one of the stepping stones to higher education. The High School must be a Preparatory School. But Secondary Education should primarily be preparative for life.

We should take the pupil where the grades have brought him and advance him as much as possible. Build upon the foundations placed by the lower school.