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Essential Differences Between Elementary  
and Secondary Education.

Elementary Ed. has to deal with the child before adolescence and should be in many respects different from secondary ed.

As we now have it, Elementary Ed. is different in method. The teaching is not by <sup>the</sup> departmental method. The child is bound by rules closer than in the Secondary School.

From the stand point of purpose Elementary education strives to fit pupils for the fundamental duties of life i.e. they are given directly or indirectly the "three R's" that they may use them. I should say therefore that Element Ed. is more practical.

It is adjusted to the needs of the pupil better than Secondary Ed. The child is in a more or less motor stage and the motor activities are appealed to; the child loves change, periods are shorter and work more varied; the child is selfish and teachers who are individual in nature (women) are employed to teach them,

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