

The essence of education is not to transfer knowledge; it is to guide the learning process, to put responsibility for study into the students' own hands.

It is not the piecemeal merchandising of information; it is the bestowal of keys that allow people to unlock the vault of knowledge on their own.

It does not consist of pilfering the intellectual property amassed by others, rather place people on their own path of discovery and invention.

- Tsunesaburo Makiguchi (1871-1944)

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