# **Future of learning**

## THE FUTURE OF LEARNING by Sugata Mitra

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Watch a lecture called 'The Future of Learning' by Sugata Mitra, professor of Educational Technology at the Newcastle University, England and prepare to discuss these questions:

Part I 00.00 -4.00

- 1. When, how and why was the traditional system of education created?
- 2. How does Sugata Mitra call this system?
- 3. What was the key concept of the traditional system of education?
- 4. What does he mean by saying that now schools are obsolete?

## Part II 4.00-7.50 HOLE IN THE WALL experiment

- 1. What did he put in a hole in a wall?
- 2. Who were the subjects of the experiment?
- 3. What were the results?

#### PART III 7.50-8.50

1. What was the next step of the experiment?

Part IV 8.50-12.50

- 1. What hypothesis/absurd proposal did Sugata Mitra make and how did he examine it?
- 2. What new pedagogical method did he develop?
- 3. What is the grandmother's method?

#### Part V 12.50-end

- 1. What is the future of learning according to Sugata Mitra?
- 2. What is the key to successful learning?
- 3. What hinders learning?
- 4. What is Granny Cloud?
- 5. What is SOLE?
- 6. What is the role of a teacher in the School in a Cloud?
- 7. What is Sugata Mitra's dream?

# **HOMEWORK** Watch a lecture of Sugata Mitra again at

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