

>Bill Gates' Book For High School and College Graduates: Here is a
>list of 11 things they did not learn in school. In his book, Bill Gates
>talks about how feel-good, politically-correct teachings created a full
>generation of kids with no concept of reality and how this concept set them up
>for failure in the real world.

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>RULE 1
> >Life is not fair; get used to it.

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>RULE 2
> >The world won't care about your self-esteem. The world will
>expect you to accomplish something BEFORE you feel good about yourself.

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>RULE 3
> >You will NOT make 40 thousand dollars a year right out of high
>school. You won't be a vice president with a car phone, until you earn
>both.

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>RULE 4
> >If you think your teacher is tough, wait till you get a boss. He
>doesn't have tenure.

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>RULE 5
> >Flipping burgers is not beneath your dignity. Your grandparents
>had a different word for burger flipping; they called it opportunity.

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>RULE 6
> >If you mess up, it's not your parents' fault, so don't whine about
>your mistakes, learn from them.

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>RULE 7
> >Before you were born, your parents weren't as boring as they are
>now. They got that way from paying your bills, cleaning your clothes and
>listening to you talk about how cool you are. So before you save the
>rain forest from the parasites of your parents' generation, try
>"delousing" the closet in your own room.

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>RULE 8
> >Your school may have done away with winners and losers, but life
>has not.
> >In some schools they have abolished failing grades; they'll give
>you as many times as you want to get the right answer. This doesn't bear
>the slightest resemblance to ANYTHING in real life.

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>RULE 9
> >Life is not divided into semesters. You don't get summers off and
>very few employers are interested in helping you find yourself. Do that
>on your own time.

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>RULE 10
> >Television is NOT real life. In real life, people actually have to
>leave the coffee shop and go to jobs.

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>RULE 11
> >Be nice to nerds. Chances are you'll end up working for one.

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