

WHAT YOU SHOULD HAVE LEARNED IN SCHOOL

BUT NEVER DID

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Go to school. Get good grades. Go to college. Get a good job. Go back to school. Get a better job and you have the formula for a happy and fulfilling life. If only it was that simple. The problem with this approach is that it's a one size fits all approach for dealing with a scenario in which no two people are exactly alike.

If it's worked for you, then this book is not for you. My name is Srinivas Rao. I got a bachelors degree from a world class University and an MBA. What I have to show for all of this is a series of jobs I hated, two pieces of paper that hang in nice frames at my parents house, and a bill that keeps showing up every month. It's what some people call an "education." Here's your diploma, would you like fries with that? When I finished graduate school in 2009 I had never felt more unprepared to deal with life.

After nearly 10 years I've realized there are things you should have learned in school but never did. This book is about those things. I've learned most of those things by screwing up royally. After a series of failed relationships, a tumultuous career, and steadily declining health until a few years ago, I decided it was time for a different kind of education. No grades, no required reading, no assignments, and the freedom to ditch class, question authority, break all the rules and make rules that actually work for YOU. Welcome to the Skool of Life.

Before we get started, I think it's worth sharing a few class rules (Don't worry, they're not the kind you're thinking of).

Keep an Open Mind
Color Outside the Lines
You Don't Need Permission to Speak
Add Rules You Feel Will Serve You Well
**I told ya these weren't the kind of rules you're
thinking of.**