

## GC Café Questions: Cultural Differences in Education

1. What is your country's school system like?
2. How long is Elementary school? Middle school? High school?
3. What kinds of classes are mandatory?
4. What is necessary to graduate?
5. Is it normal for children to cry in class?
6. How does your country deal with bullying?
7. Do your schools offer counseling for students?
8. What was your experience at school like? Did you have fun? Did you hate it?
9. Did you have a lot of friends?
10. How do extra-curricular activities work in your country's schools? Can you do more than one?
11. Do your clubs meet before school? At lunch? Or after school?
12. Do you have special schools? (specializations in music/arts/sports/etc)
13. How do schools in your accommodate for special needs children? (Those with learning disabilities, etc.)
14. What has surprised you most about another country's education system?
15. Do you think school meal programs are important in schools? Why or why not?
16. Do school children often go on school trips in your country?
17. What do you think about uniforms being mandatory in schools?
18. Did you have a favourite teacher back when you were in school?