10 most unusual schools in the world

Underground school Terraset, Reston, Virginia, USA.

The school was built in the midst of the energy crisis in the United States. To save energy for heating, a natural earthen coating was used. The school is actually built into the hill. In addition, it is equipped with solar panels. These features make it possible to consider this school one of the most energy-saving educational institutions in the country. In addition, it is an excellent tourist destination of Reston. The program in the educational institution is traditional, and does not differ from other schools.







Alternative school without discipline, Alpha, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

The school was founded in 1972. This is a real dream for children who study in a traditional school and dream of canceling homework. In Alfa, there is nothing that the children do not like: strict timetables, evil teachers, uniforms and homework. Classmates in the usual sense, too, no. Students are not attached to any particular class, and decide what lessons to attend to them today. The list of items is extensive: in addition to the traditional schedule included modeling, the basics of philosophy, cooking. Each student has the right to vote and, at frequent general meetings, may propose changes to the schedule, introduction or cancellation of any subject.

Watershed School or Adventure School, Boulder, Colorado, USA.

Education at school is based not on boring memorizing material, but on practical mastering of skills and observation. In Watershed School, part of the lessons are conducted outside the building: for the study of biology, children with the teacher roam the forest, at the geography lesson they raft on kayaks along the river. Also, the school introduced the program Farme to Table, in which students learn the basics of farming.

The main function of the teachers of this school is to help children. They are real mentors who are ready to work together on the script for the performance, organizing a concert of a school rock band. In addition to traditional sports, the school offers yoga classes and frisbee classes.









School on the water. Kompong Luong (Cambodia)



The floating village of Kompong Luong is residential houses, shops and a school. The location of this amazing complex is the large Tonle Sap Lake, which is considered the largest freshwater pond in the Indochina Peninsula. The school is not only a place for study, but also a home for orphans, whose parents were killed during fishing in the rainy season. This village receives a significant number of tourists, whose money replenishes the budget of the settlement and helps to keep orphans.





Nomad school "Kenelakan", the Republic of Sakha (Yakutia), the Russian Federation.

If earlier the children of reindeer herders were forced to go to boarding schools for study and were separated from their families for months, now there are more than a dozen nomadic schools in the Republic of Sakha. These are large tents equipped with satellite internet, which are installed in large nomad camp sites. Children in them are engaged in a special program and a special timetable. There are 2-3 teachers in the school. Homework and verification tasks children receive via the Internet and after completion also send them for verification. Schools are few in number, usually no more than 10 students are involved in them, but this allows them not to part with their parents for a long time and lead their usual life.



Music Academy in Harlem, New York, USA.

This is a school in which instruction is conducted through music. Its main program consists of traditional subjects and includes singing, dancing, playing a musical instrument. Before entering the child, they are tested for hearing, rhythm, concentration. The school trains children of different social levels, and if to any of the pupils parents are not able to buy a musical instrument, the school grants it to the child for temporary use.

Ørestad Gymnasium, Copenhagen, Denmark.

The gymnasium building was designed by 3XN. In 2007, this institution was recognized as the best in Denmark. His students are high school students who are going to work in the media sphere in the future. In the building there are almost no isolated classrooms, and in fact the classes are engaged in the same room. The gym is equipped with wireless Internet, and schoolchildren can use it without hindrance. During the change, high school students like to lie on bright pillows, communicate and plan their future.



Mountain Mahogany Community School or School for Interaction with the World, Albuquerque, New Mexico, USA.

Training in the school is based on 3 components: pleasure, emotional involvement and safety. In addition to the standard general subjects in the school are taught to interact with the outside world. For this, a garden is broken on the plot, and the children spend a lot of time caring for the trees, growing fruits. In addition, the curriculum includes culinary and sewing courses. . In order to make the students comfortable, a pleasant, positive atmosphere is created.

Another feature of this school is that it is impossible to get into it simply. The right to learn in it can be won in the lottery. For this purpose, the site of the educational institution is downloaded and filled out a special form which can then be sent by fax. After the drawing, the lucky ones get into school and fall in love with her for life.









Busan International Foreign School, or the General Language School, Busan, South Korea.

At school, the children of emigrants or those who come to the country for a long period of time study. Like any other international school, it is distinguished by an extensive program. Children learn three languages at once: Korean, English and Spanish. Most teachers are part-time psychologists. They help children overcome adaptation, introduce students to Korea's cultural values and teach them to interact with other children.





School under the bridge. New Delhi, India

The school was organized by volunteers especially for children from the poorest families. It is located under one of the New Delhi overpasses. The "program" is extremely scarce. children are taught the basics of counting, reading and English.







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