

# Is Education a "pastime" or a "way of life"?

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Does *ἡ παιδεία* (for Epicurus) refer to education in general (beyond certain technical matters, like grammar or, per Philodemus, household economics) – or to the particular programmatic content of what passed for a "proper education" for Greeks of the time (e.g., Homer)?