

Alternative Education

- A.S. Neill and Summerhill school
- Freire: Pedagogy of the Oppressed
- Ivan Illich: Deschooling Society
- Free Universities

Neill and Summerhill

- The school and Neill
- Authority and freedom
- View of children
- Happiness, self-development and play
- Methods of teaching and subjects



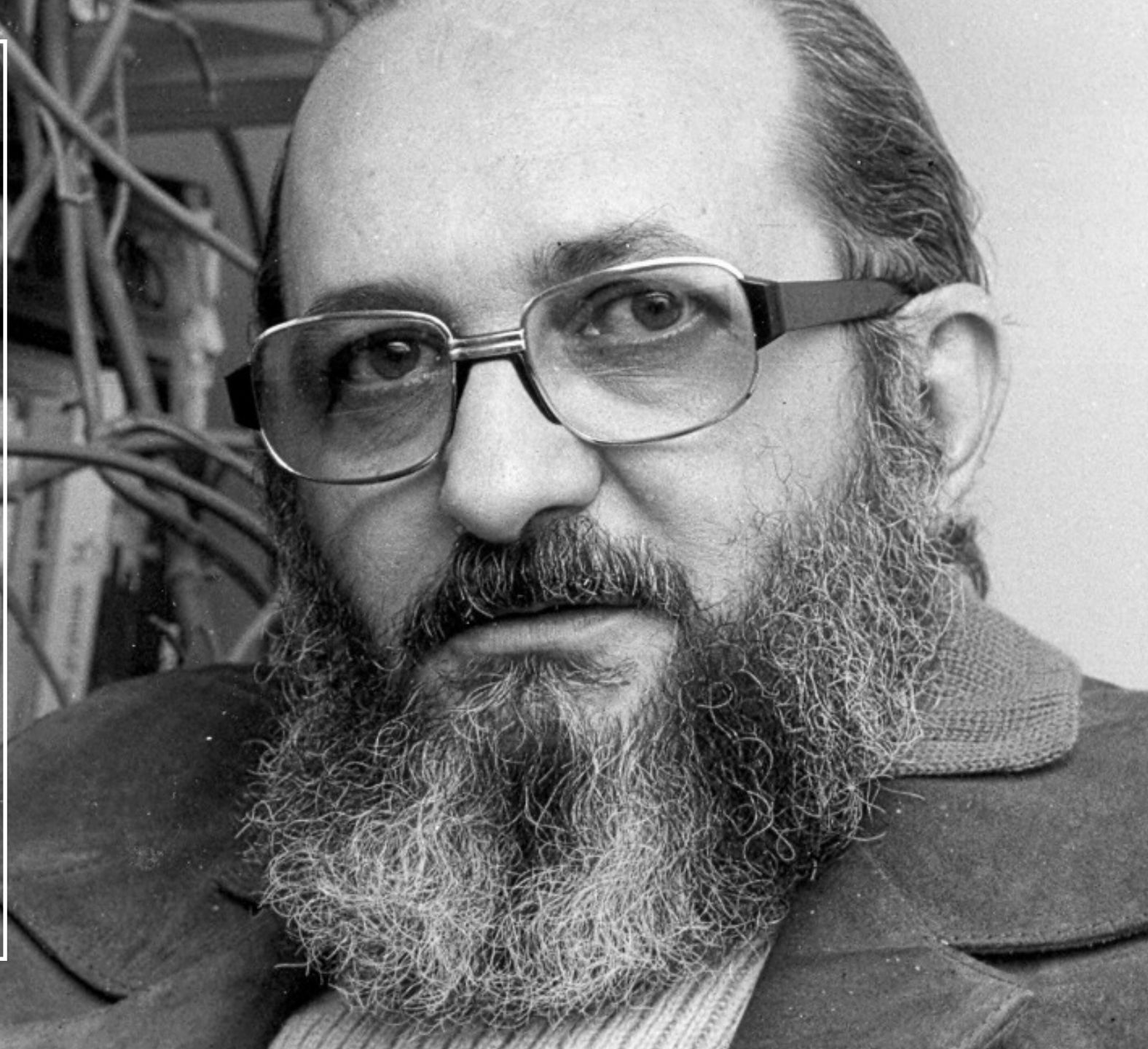
Summerhill continued

- Freedom not license
- Democracy and decision-making
- Summerhill kids
- Other free/democratic schools
- Problems with Summerhill?



Freire: Pedagogy of the Oppressed

- Against monologues, fatalism
- Banking concept of education
- Dialogical education
- Generative themes and problem-posing
- Criticisms?





Illich: Deschooling Society

- De-institutionalisation versus wider social change
- Institutionalisation of education and compulsion
- Equation of education with teaching and certification
- Deschooled society: edu-credit cards
- Educational resource networks
- Criticisms of Illich



Free Universities

- Transient and settled
- Free in cost and curriculum
- Democracy and dialogue
- Outside institutions and certification