

Less is more?

Watching

A: Before watching:

1. How big is your flat/house? How many rooms are there in your flat/house? Is it enough for you?
2. Do you feel comfortable at your place? What can you change in your flat/house so that you can feel better at home?



B: Watch the speech and summarise Graham Hill's message. What are his three approaches?

Summary:

3 approaches:

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- ②
- ③

C: Watch the speech again (00:58 – 5:05) and fill the gaps with words or chunks:

1. So we've got the space, but we've become such good shoppers that we need even more space.
2. So where does this lead? Lots of, huge, and perhaps not coincidentally, our happiness levels over the same 50 years.
3. Well I'm here to suggest there's a better way, that less might actually more.
4. I bet most of us have experienced at some point the of less: college - in your dorm, traveling - in a hotel room, camping - rig up basically nothing, maybe a boat.
5. So I started a project called Life Edited at lifeedited.org to this and to find some great solutions in this area.
6. First up: my 420 sq. ft. apartment in Manhattan with partners Mutopo and Jovoto.com.
7. It's time for me to

8. , we should buy and own some great stuff.
9. [...] a little side table stretches out to 10.
10. Most of us, maybe all of us, are here pretty happily for a
with a couple of bags, maybe a small space, a hotel room.

D: After watching: Discussion

What do you think of the idea of editing our lives?

Would you like to put Graham's ideas into practice?