

mainstream

1. ['meɪnstri:m] *n*
 1. река, имеющая притоки
 2. *амер.* главное течение, основное направление, основная, господствующая тенденция
writers in the mainstream - передовые писатели, писатели, идущие в ногу со временем
2. ['meɪnstri:m] *a амер.*
 1. представляющий большинство
mainstream Americans - средние американцы
 2. конформистский
 3. идущий по прямой; идущий по главному каналу
mainstream smoke - дым, который курильщик вдыхает (в противоположность дыму сигареты)
3. ['meɪnstri:m] *v амер.*
помещать отставших в своём развитии детей вместе с нормальными

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

1. **main-stream** [mainstream mainstreams] **noun, adjective, verb** BrE

['meɪnstriːm] ¹ NAmE ['meɪnstriːm]

noun the mainstream singular

the ideas and opinions that are thought to be normal because they are shared by most people; the people whose ideas and opinions are most accepted

- His radical views place him outside the mainstream of American politics.
- He was never part of the literary mainstream as a writer.

Example Bank:

- He drifted out of the mainstream of society.
- He was in the mainstream of British contemporary music.
- These teachers have been cut off from the mainstream of educational activity.
- This style of drama is not part of the cultural mainstream.
- This technology was designed for specialists but is now starting to move into the mainstream.

Example Bank:

- Many of the drug users have steady jobs and are part of mainstream society.
- Many sports are not adequately covered in the mainstream media.
- She was an important figure in both avant-garde and mainstream cinema.
- Some children with special educational needs go to special schools but many remain in mainstream education.

verb

1. ~ **sth** to make a particular idea or opinion accepted by most people
• Vegetarianism has been mainstreamed.
2. ~ **sb** (especially NAmE) to include children with mental or physical problems in ordinary school classes

Verb forms

present simple	
I / you / we / they	mainstream
	BrE / 'meɪnstri:m/
	NAmE / 'meɪnstri:m/
he / she / it	mainstreams
	BrE / 'meɪnstri:mz/
	NAmE / 'meɪnstri:mz/
past simple, past participle	mainstreamed
	BrE / 'meɪnstri:md/
	NAmE / 'meɪnstri:md/
-ing form	mainstreaming
	BrE / 'meɪnstri:mɪŋ/
	NAmE / 'meɪnstri:mɪŋ/

II. **main-stream** **adjective** usually **before noun**

- mainstream education

Main entry: ↑ **mainstream** ^{derived}

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I. **main stream** ¹ /'meɪnstri:m/ **BrE** ¹ **AmE** ¹ **noun**

the mainstream the most usual ideas or methods, or the people who have these ideas or methods

the mainstream of

- Environmental ideas have been absorbed into the mainstream of European politics.
- Genet started as a rebel, but soon became part of the literary mainstream.

II. **mainstream** ² **BrE** ² **AmE** ² **adjective** [only before noun]

accepted by or involving most people in a society:

- Deaf children can often be included in mainstream education.
- the mainstream political parties

III. **mainstream**³ *BrE*⁴ *AmE*⁴ *verb* [transitive]

American English to include a child with physical or mental problems in an ordinary class

—**mainstreaming** *noun* [uncountable]

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