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Review of: "A Philosophical Theory of Quality Time: The Seneca Model"

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This is a very interesting, original short paper. The methodology is adequate, but perhaps the author can help the reader to better grasp the similarity between this model and other attempts to extend the basic Ramsey model. This can be achieved by recognizing that Q is just “another type of capital” (we could call it “wisdom capital” - you get wiser over time and you enjoy it). There are similarities, as well as differences, between this model and a simple extension of the Ramsey model, where a distinction is made between human and physical capital. Differences: human capital is a production factor, wisdom capital directly affects utility; investment in education and learning reduces current resources, “philosophy” is just costly.

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