Proposed Education Manifesto

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Executive Summary 6/25/17

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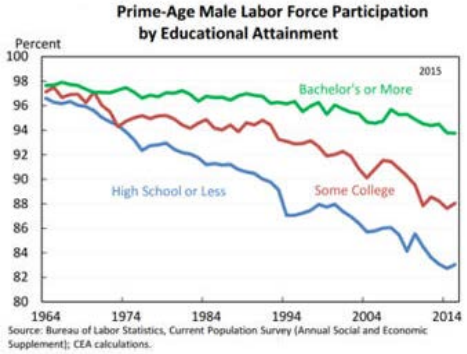
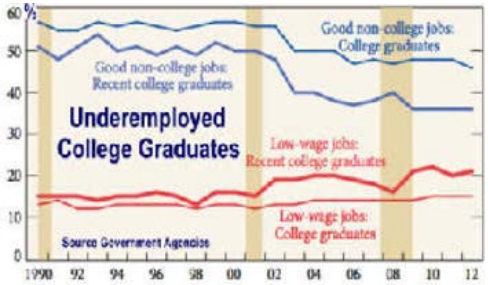
Foundations	Excerpts
Part 1 Opinions Matter Historical Leaders Education Observations from Confucius to Churchill	Student Treatment "It does not matter how slowly you go as long as you don't stop." Confucius Academic Rigor "Spoon feeding in the long run teaches us nothing but the shape of the spoon." E. Forster Desired Result The most important thing about education is appetite. Winston Churchill
Current Leaders Advise from Ten Experts	P. Drucker believed "Students Should Have Studied What They Do Well" A. Kohn "... there isn't even a positive correlation between...homework ..." and "... any measure of achievement. " J. Heckman "The highest rate of return in early childhood development comes from investing...early...."
Part 2 Author's Education Truths Proposed Education Axioms and Postulates	A student's Special Intelligence, what they do best, should be determined and central to their educational efforts. Equal does not mean the same so unique treatment using Individualized Curriculums is essential. Reading enjoyment is primary to success so students determine[1] what they read and level. suggestions to antonw@ix.netcom.com
Part 3 World Changed, Good Jobs Disappeared Public Education Must Follow	Our best and brightest students are in a competitive struggle with the best and brightest from around the world. Job Polarization has decreased opportunities for average academically educated High School graduates. There are Few Good Jobs! and academically oriented students must work harder, especially non-stem majors.
Part 4 Implementation Educating the Class of 2035 has many benefits	Base primary grades on determining what a student does well, their Special Intelligence. Base secondary grades on four twelve-week year-round four hour double sessions terms allowing students to take overloads, participate in school activities, work in the community, sleep late ... Teachers use off sessions for compensation overloads or sabbaticals banking, student activity management ... Community benefits include lower building costs, assistance from active young adults ...
Education Plan Step One Local Community Prioritize Possible Goals	1. Improve HS Graduation Rate 2. Maximize Use of Free Internet Learning Materials 3. Use Publicly Accountable Charter Schools judged by the cost/benefits analysis to the community. 4. Maximize College Acceptance 5. Track Students by Ability 6. Community or State Determines Curriculum Content 7. A Student's Curriculum Based on What They Do Well 8. Guided by Bloom's Taxonomy 9. Choose between Pedagogy or Andragogy example

Problems Needing Solutions



THE LONG-TERM DECLINE IN PRIME-AGE MALE LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION 44 pages



[1] Students go to their reading computer and read Jack and Jill went and then they choose an option like ball game, dance, rodeo, movie... Once students begin the computer takes over and adjusts the reading level and direction for each student based on what they want to read, how fast they read with how well they read based on some end of assignment easy questions. This is not an IQ test. There is no hurry as the only complete failure is those that can't read well enough to begin the process which indicates the need for special personal attention. A 7th grade reading level at H.S. graduation is OK if desire means continued reading. The key is when hey decide they want more they are prepared. Thanks!

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