

# Thought Leader Interview: Elliot Eisner

#### Mortimer Adler

Mortimer Adler has been many things. HE was a philosopher, encyclopaedist, and an educator. He was born in New York City, New York on December 28, 1902 and died on June 28, 2001. He did many wonders for the home schooling system. He came up with the Great Books and the Great Ideas curriculum of study. The Great Books includes the home schooling curriculum from nursery to 12th grade. This includes all the subjects with the books, guidelines and tests. He also invented Britannica

#### Maxine Greene

Maxine Greene was born on December 25, 1917, she is 95 years old. She got her PhD. in 1955, and her M.A in 1942, at the University of New York and her B.A from Barnand College at the Columbia University. Not only has she graduated with all these degrees, she has nine honorary degrees world wide. As a teacher she has brought the arts back into the classrooms Mrs. Green has founded the Maxine Greene foundation for Social Imagination, the Arts and imagination.

James Albert Banks was born in 1941 and raised in an Arkansas delta. As a child he was always interested in justice. He recognized the pictures in his social studies books as wrong. Mr. Banks has seeked to discipline the development of awareness and skills of students and teachers everywhere. He has been known as "the father of multicultural education". He's the founding director of the University of Washington Center of Multicultural Education. He was also the first African American professor to teach at the Seattle campus.

#### E. D. HITSCH

As a professor emeritus of education and humanities, Hirsch, recognized that his students didnt comprehend what they where learning. So he founded and became a chairman of the Core Knowledge Foundation. Thecasesolutions.com

## David Berliner

Mr. Berliner has discovered three major problems in school systems, them being, tolerating the differences in funding for public schools, creative dilemmas in the educational system and more disadvantaged children are entering schools. He has exposed and attacked myths of ailing test scores, excessive spending, unqualified teachers and immoral textbooks. David Berliner has found real problems in schools and has offered solutions to them.

Ivan Illich thought that all schools should teach the same standards of curriculum, or institutionalizing education. He thought that government based schools where a problem and increasing funds or setting higher standards would help. His theory on education is that people should be able to chose how and when they learn,

#### Herbert Koni

Herbert Kohl wrote Several books on how to teach children with special needs. "Teaching the Unteachable" and "Language and Education of the Deaf" are just examples of the books. He has taught grades kindergarten through graduate school. HE has established the Coastal Ridge Research and Education Center along with a summer camp seminars on education and social justice.