



Reinventing Schools

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How might schools in U.S. be reinvented to better serve students?

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- Increase creative opportunity
- Invest in new and expanded programs
- Utilize technology to the fullest
- Educate based on setting and environment
- Be innovative and think bigger

(Singer, 2017) (Fallows, 2017)

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- Teachers can create hands on learning experiences
- Start problem/project based studies
- Include communities to help foster these studies
- Students have more input in the educational process at the school
- Students help run and govern the decisions made at the school (Casserbaum, 2003)

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With revamping the educational experiences to allow children more autonomy in their own educational environment it will allow then to tap into more creativity skills which can be reduced when children are just told what to do. What educational value do children have when it is not meaningful? Children learn best by creating their own educational experiences through creating their own projects. Also we can create a global atmosphere by incorporating problem/project based learning experiences through community involvement. Just like at the Summer school children are allowed to make decisions in their own environment. They are allowed to make decisions for the school and organize learning and events within the school. We can revamp our own school setting by having the children create a school improvement committee made up of students where they give their input and come up to solutions to the problems at the school. Also students should be allowed to decide what they want to learn through projects they are interested in.

What is Social Entrepreneurship

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Social entrepreneurship helps motivate students to want to learn. It creates an environment that does not require forcing students to learn, but students wanting to learn as much as possible. It creates the "pull not push" affect (TED, 2010). In order to create a social entrepreneurial attitude on your campus, you have to include the following three factors: technology, real world experiences, and extrinsic and intrinsic motivations.

Technology

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Technology is the future. Charles Leadbeater, stated "Education +Technology = hope" (TED, 2010).Technology is used in almost every professional field. Students need to be able to fluently use technology in order to be successful. When technology is present, the most modest student can learn without a teacher present. Technology can be used to reach all students, even if they do not have access to a school.