

Recommended Resources

VIDEOS

Pedro Noguera: Are we failing our students?

Pedro Noguera is the Executive Director of the Metropolitan Center for Urban Education at NYU, and one of America's most important voices on urban public education systems.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uSehZPz2NoY>

Losing Ourselves by Rachel Wolfe (Scarsdale High School)

A student-directed documentary about how an expectation for perfection and a status-driven definition of success undermines students' love of learning and creativity, gets in the way of our ability to use high school as an opportunity to figure out what we love and who we are, and turns our intrinsic motivation extrinsic.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9Wr7OPT5R2M>

Did you know? 2028

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What will the world of 2028 look like? The video explores what a rapidly changing world will be like when it's youngest students reach their final year of education. Research revealed many trends, but two critical uncertainties which could significantly impact schooling as we know it today. These uncertainties were used to develop four scenarios, describing possible futures for our youngest students.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QpEFjWbXog0>

The Happy Secret to Better Work by Shawn Achor

Optimism is a tremendous predictor of work performance including academic performance. We need happy, more stress-free kids.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fLJsdqxnZb0>

WEBSITES

Most Likely to Succeed

<http://mltsfilm.org/moving-forward/for-parents/>

School Retool

<http://www.schoolretool.org/>

BOOKS

Most Likely To Succeed: Preparing Our Kids for the Innovation Era, by Tom Wagner and Ted Dintersmith

Global Achievement Gap, by Tony Wagner

Creating Innovators, by Tony Wagner

A Whole New Mind, by Daniel Pink

It's Not What You Know But How, by Nancy Sulla

The Happiness Advantage, by Shawn Achor

Before Happiness: the 5 Hidden Keys to Achieving Success, Spreading Happiness and Sustaining Positive Change, by Shawn Achor

The Element, by Sir Ken Robinson