Elevating the Essentials to Radically Improve Student Education for the Digital Age

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A provocative and timely piece, the article is essential reading for anyone concerned about the impact of technology on society and the brain. Since our students are growing up in a technology-rich environment, it is vital that we consider the role that technology plays in education. In this article, he recommends establishing or reinforcing a clear set of directives for classroom technology. The author also raises the issue of whether students are paying attention to important content or becoming distracted by technology. A must-read for all educators.

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THE TEACHING OF COMPOSITION

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This piece is an important reminder for anyone interested in the teaching of writing. The author shares her thoughts on the current state of composition teaching, and the need for a more active and engaging approach. She provides examples of how she teaches composition in her classroom, and the positive impact it has had on her students. This is a must-read for anyone teaching composition at any level.

Cape, Pain, and Success

In this thought-provoking piece, the author shares his thoughts on the connection between physical pain and academic achievement. He argues that our society often dismisses the pain that students experience and that this can have a negative impact on their success. A must-read for anyone interested in the connection between physical and mental health.

A Pebble in a Walkway

This piece is an interesting look at the power of metaphor and the way it can impact our understanding of the world. The author uses a simple metaphor to help explain a complex concept, and the result is a thought-provoking piece that is sure to inspire your creativity.

The New Yorker's Kids, Self-Control Factors into Future Success

According to the article, the research on self-control is clear: it is a key predictor for future success. The author goes on to explain how schools can incorporate self-control into their curriculum, and the impact it can have on student success. A must-read for anyone interested in the importance of self-control in education.

Students and the Decline in Academic Performance

According to Census Bureau figures the mixed-race population in the United States grew by roughly 35 percent since 2000. Those who believe that in the modern era, some may think that the decline in academic performance is due to the mixed-race population. The article describes how students are growing up in an environment that is different from the one in which their parents were raised. The author argues that it is important to acknowledge these differences yet not have to check a box. The article is a must-read for anyone interested in the decline in academic performance.

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