

DORSET SCHOOL DISTRICT ENDS FORUM

What should students know and be able to do - what should be the purposes or desired results of their education?

Video #1: Sir Ken Robinson, "Changing Education Paradigms"

1. To what extent should education prepare students for the future? Has this changed?
2. To what extent should all students be educated? Why/Why not?
3. Should education be focused more on "filling up" students with knowledge or "waking up" each student to their personal abilities?
4. To what extent should education be standardized or customized?

Video #2 - Dan Meyer, "Math Curriculum Makeover"

1. To what extent should education be relevant to students?
2. To what extent should students struggle with complex learning situations as opposed to being provided with problems that have simple solutions?
3. To what extent should students be taught learning skills such as initiative and perseverance in addition to academic content?

Video #3 - "21st Century Education in New Brunswick, Canada"

1. To what extent should students be educated for specific careers?
2. Does education need to change? Why/Why not?

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