Regenerating Learning

Putting Learners at the Center

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The future is not a fixed point. It is ours to create.
What if...
Reinventing Education
An Expanded Learning Ecosystem
What if...

We could reinvent learning for today’s needs?
“School” will take many forms. Sometimes it will be self-organized.
Unbounded Learning

Learning will no longer be defined by time and place – unless a learner wants to learn at a particular time and in a particular place.
Learning Playlists

Learners and their families will create individualized learning playlists reflecting their particular interests, goals, and values.
Radical Personalization

Whatever the path, radical personalization will become the norm, with learning approaches and supports tailored to each learner.
What if..

We had new ways of supporting learning?
New Learning Agent Roles

Educators’ jobs will diversify as many new learning agent roles emerge to support learning.

- Student Mentors
- Course Mentors
- Program Faculty
  - Program Councils
  - Program Managers
  - Curriculum Developers
- Evaluators
- Learning Coach
- Accountability
- Mentor
- Evaluator
- College Community
Brokering and Curation

A wide variety of digital networks, platforms, and content resources will help learners and learning agents connect and learn.
Learning Analytics

Some of those tools will use rich data to provide insight into learning and suggest strategies for success.

What if... we were able to leverage the mobile technology that students use daily, and apply behavioral nudges that have helped people quit smoking or exercise more, to foster the behaviors and mindsets necessary for college persistence and completion?

Support your students on the platform they use most.
What if..

The contexts surrounding learning changed dramatically?
New Learning Landscapes

At the same time, geographic and virtual communities will take ownership of learning in new ways, blending it with other kinds of activity.
DIY Credentialing

Diverse forms of credentials, certificates, and reputation markers will reflect the many ways in which people learn and demonstrate mastery.
Ad Hoc Employment Networks

Work will evolve so rapidly that continuous career readiness will become the norm.
Key Skills for Future Employment

- Continuous learning
- Multitasking
- Managing disruptions
- Ability to embrace change
- Experimentation
- Problem-solving
- Quick analysis of information
What if…

Learning adapted to each child instead of each child trying to adapt to school?
How can you support cradle to career education and lifelong learning for all?
StriveTogether
We need better-educated workers!

We need better-educated high-school grads!

We need better-prepared mid-schoolers!

We need better jobs!

We need full-day kindergarten!

We need more pre-k programs!

We need better education for kids that can read and do math!
Definition of Collective Impact

“The commitment of a group of important actors from different sectors to a common agenda for solving a specific social problem.”

From Individual Action to Collective Impact

**Collective Impact**
- A group working towards the same outcome,
- Looking at student level data,
- To continuously improve practices over time

**Coordinated Impact**
- A group working on the same issue,
- Sharing program level data
- To identify best practices and align efforts

**Individual Impact**
- Individual practitioners working on specific issues
- Collecting qualitative and quantitative data
- To demonstrate impact with individual students
Collaboration

Convene around Programs/Initiatives

Prove

Addition to What You Do

Advocate for Ideas

Collective Impact

Work Together to Move Outcomes

Improve

Is What You Do

Advocate for What Works
Student Roadmap to Success
Student Roadmap to Success

Academic

Student & Family Support

Key Transition Areas
- Benchmarks

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Framework for Building a Cradle to Career Civic Infrastructure

- Shared Community Vision
  - Cross-Sector Stakeholder Engagement
  - Partnership Accountability Structure
  - Strategic Communications

- Evidence Based Decision Making
  - Community Level Outcomes
  - Priority Outcomes & Strategies
  - Comprehensive Data Management System

- Collaborative Action
  - Collaborative Action Networks
  - Continuous Improvement Approach
  - Plan to Scale Practices

- Investment & Sustainability
  - Community Engagement
  - Funding for Collaborative Action
  - Support for Anchor Entity
Ultimate Impact

Social Return on Investment (SROI)