

## ***Education***

Education is either unaffordable, or unavailable to many. Our teachers are often underpaid and overworked. A university degree can leave us with over \$100,000 of debt. Can we make education opportunities available to everyone, throughout their whole lives?

***Question: How do we enable everyone to reach their full potential?***

### **Assets**

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- Free education (more efficient economically? Health benefits)
- Technical and practical strategic vision
- Universities
- Self- teaching
- Envable public schooling system
- Community and Environmental education, workshops, skillshares.
- Social groups and peer-to-peer learning
- Some help available for low income households
- Identification and support for 'at risk' and 'gifted' kids
- Volunteers in schools
- Sustainable education models across topics
- What are the basic standards and how do we find common ground

### **Ideas**

- Make learning enjoyable, engage emotions
- Acknowledge different forms of intelligence
- Group work focusing on common goals
- Speak to peoples' passions
- Engage with and learn from our indigenous community
- Growth of character
- Less focus on university
- Mandatory year of sustainability service/ education
- Conflict resolution education – reduce polarisation through communication
- Gardens in schools, more outdoor education and hands-on
- Re-think and re-define success

- Peer to peer learning community workshops
- Better ways to share and unify ideas
- Climate change initiatives
- Measures of happiness and satisfaction whilst learning
- Engagement with consequences of our actions
- Meditation and emotional intelligence classes in school
- Teach for empowerment
- Teaching kids to grow food, cook, bush-skills
- Listening skills
- Education equality
- More outreach for kids in the 'middle'
- Personality testing, less pressure at the end of high school. More counselling
- Digital literacy
- Dealing with bullying
- Postcode doesn't determine education

### **Implementation**

- Better pay for teachers
- More teachers, smaller classes
- Parenting skills education
- Mindfulness into ACT curriculum
- Deprivatisation. Equal money to schools
- Examples from Scandanavia
- Tailor learning to individual needs
- Teach for Canberra
- Improve support and remove stigma of teaching
- More constructive communication
- Data
- Education as a life long pursuit
- Community resilience and social capital
- Provide opportunities for young people to express their ideas outside of school