Stop Stealing Dreams

We will watch the video 0:00 to 1:16

Questions:

1. What is school for? With your partners, try to think of all the reasons why we have a public education system and what its purposes are. (For example, "It allows both parents to work outside the house.")

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- 2. Seth Godin says the public education system was established because early 20th century industrialist had two problems they needed to solve? What were those problems?
- 3. When the Japanese education system was established, what problems were trying to be solved?
- 4. How have those goals changed?

Art vs. Work

- 5. What was you favorite subject? Why?
- 6. What was your least favorite subject? Why?
- 7. Who was you favorite teacher? Why?
- 8. Who was you least favorite teacher? Why?
- 9. Should one of the major goals of education be to help students find their passions?

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10. Seth is talking about baseball. It's an analogy. What point is it trying to make?

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11. Should one of the major goals of education be to help students find their passions? Did school help you discover what things you enjoy learning about the most?

We're At a Crossroads

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- 12. Should technology be used to substitute for some of the roles teachers currently do?
- 13. What are some positive ways technology can be used in education?
- 14. What are some drawbacks to using technology in education?

The Education System Needs to Change

We will watch the video from 10:36 to 11:20

15. "Homework during the day, lectures at night" is called "flipped classroom (反転教室)." Does this sound like a good idea? Why or why not?

We will watch the video from 11:20 to 13:20

16. Seth lists the ways he thinks public education needs to change. What are they? Which ones do you agree with? Which ones do you disagree with?

The Two Myths

We will watch the video from 14:35 to 15:50

17. What are the two myths about education? Do you agree or disagree?