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Creative Schools: The Grassroots Revolution That's Transforming Education



Creative Schools
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Synopsis

Ken Robinson is one of the world's most influential voices in education, and his 2006 TED Talk on the subject is the most viewed in the organization's history. Now, the internationally recognized leader on creativity and human potential focuses on one of the most critical issues of our time: how to transform the nation's troubled educational system. At a time when standardized testing businesses are raking in huge profits, when many schools are struggling, and students and educators everywhere are suffering under the strain, Robinson points the way forward. He argues for an end to our outmoded industrial educational system and proposes a highly personalized, organic approach that draws on today's unprecedented technological and professional resources to engage all students, develop their love of learning, and enable them to face the real challenges of the 21st century. Filled with anecdotes, case histories, and groundbreaking research, *Creative Schools* will inspire teachers, parents, and policy makers alike to rethink the real nature and purpose of education.

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Customer Reviews

Ken Robinson has an outstanding grasp of the nuts and bolts of public education, why it's important, and how to make it better. As a teacher, it inspired me. He has practical input for teachers, principals, superintendents, and parents.

Ken Robinson is a fantastic leader and in this book he takes us to an inspiring view of amazing

educational projects all over the world. After arguing about all the mistakes we have made throughout the years in the educational system, he ends up filling us with hope and convincingly telling us that we can start a whole new revolution right now.

This book will help you raise children to fulfill their personal creative potential. You will be inspired by teaching initiatives from all over the world to take your parenting and teaching skills a step further into the age of creativity. It feels like Sir Ken Robinson speaks the words many of us were never able to find and articulate. Identifying with his insights, you'll be empowered to raise creative thinkers. His recommendations to do right with today's students are of great value.

great resource for those thinking about opening a private/independent school

AMAZING book all educators, school leaders, and politicians should read.

An enjoyable read that allowed me to process successful learning environments that work in an "out of the box" fashion.

Mr. Robinson's book is an exciting and well-timed read -- a welcome tonic to the current wrong directions in American secondary education, filled with examples of strategies that can work, and why. The last chapters get a little astray of the nuts and bolts of school structures, teachers, and administrators, but the focus on students first, and all the ways we in America are currently NOT supporting that principle (despite excellent teaching), is revealing. A provocative, important, necessary book.

This is a must read for everyone who is passionate about seeing real and meaningful change in the reformation of education.

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