Stop “Reforming” Schools, Empower People

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- But what the teachers are themselves.
I have a master’s degree, 16 years of experience, work two extra jobs and donate blood plasma to pay the bills. I’m a teacher in America.

by KATIE REILLY

ANXIETY, DEPRESSION AND THE MODERN ADOLESCENT

By Susanna Schrobsdorff
Empowered People, Empower People
Empowering the Heart

Why?

VISION — MISSION — OUTCOMES
WHY do we have schools?

“We Prepare ALL Students For Productive Lives”
Empowering the Heart

Why?

VISION

Hows?

MISSION

OUTCOMES
We are Educators

EDUCARE – “To Train”

EDUCERE – “To Lead Out”
EDUCATE THE HEART
A ROLE IN THE FAMILY
MEASURE WHAT MATTERS
DISCIPLINE
Understand (61)
Analyze (42)
Demonstrate (41)
Develop (40)
LEARN TO F.A.I.L
Face Adversity In Life
Empowering the Heart

Why?

Hows?

What?

VISION

MISSION

OUTCOMES
What is Our Intent?

Source: SC Department of Education, 2017

Source: SC Commission on Higher Education, 2017
Graduation Rate & Preparation Rate
He flunked third grade. Now he's the best high school principal in the nation

Lexington County, SC — The newly crowned national high school principal of the year — Chapin’s Akil Ross — flunked third grade.

He repeated the grade because he was “not up to par” as a student. He also tried to doctor his report card, turning the Fs into As, in an unsuccessful attempt to convince his mother he was a top student. Eventually, he learned that a better way to turn Fs into As was studying.
Why?  
Vision  
Mission  
Outcomes  
Feedback  
What?
What Powers You?
Empowering the Heart

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E = K + G

Empowered = Know your gift + Give your gift
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