



Serving **SOCIAL JUSTICE & PEDAGOGICAL INNOVATION** with
OPEN EDUCATIONAL PRACTICES

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Increasingly, I think the work of education
is **activism** not teaching

Jesse Stommel, July 30, 2017, *Digital Pedagogy Lab Vancouver*



My commitment to engaged pedagogy
is an expression of **political activism**

bell hooks, 1994, *Teaching to Transgress: Education as the Practice of Freedom*



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Higher education
replicates and reinforces
existing power structures

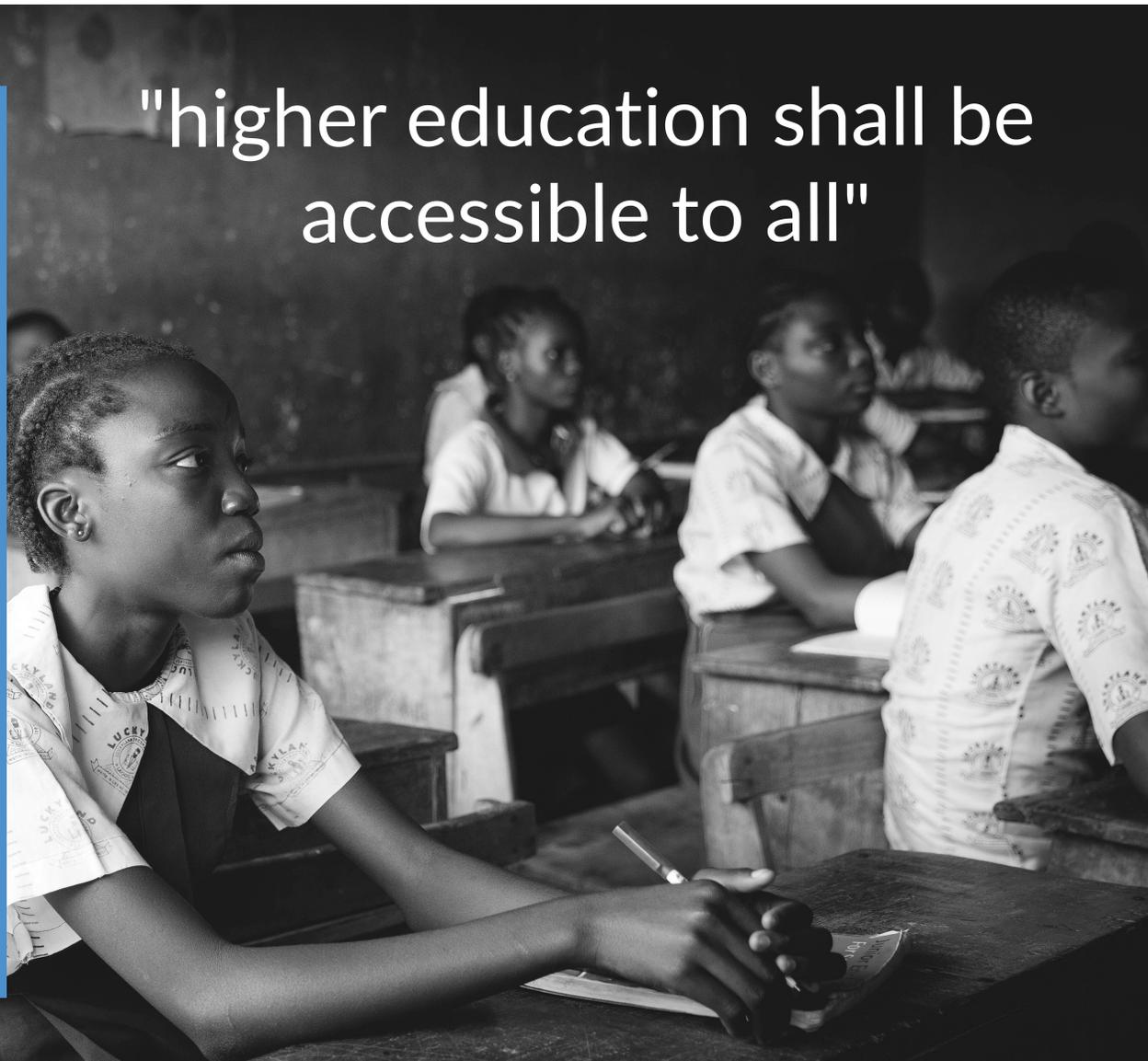


United Nations

Universal Declaration *of* Human Rights



"higher education shall be
accessible to all"



BREAKDOWN OF YOUR COSTS PER YEAR

In Canadian currency

Educational costs

(First year course load - 30 credits)

Tuition	\$5,189.70
Student fees	\$1,019.87
Books/supplies	\$2,080.00
Educational costs subtotal	\$8,289.57

Basic living costs

Housing 	
Rent	\$5,214.00
Utilities	\$0.00
Home insurance	\$0.00
Food and groceries 	\$5,495.28
Startup costs 	\$100.00
Health Insurance BC 	\$600.00
Personal care 	\$480.00
Basic living costs subtotal	\$11,889.28

Other costs

Phone and internet	\$960.00
Hobbies and recreation	\$480.00
Clothing	\$480.00
Other costs subtotal	\$1,920.00

Estimated total cost per year

\$22,098.85

\$22,098.85
at \$11.35/hour (minimum wage)
= 1947 hours
(37 hours/week)

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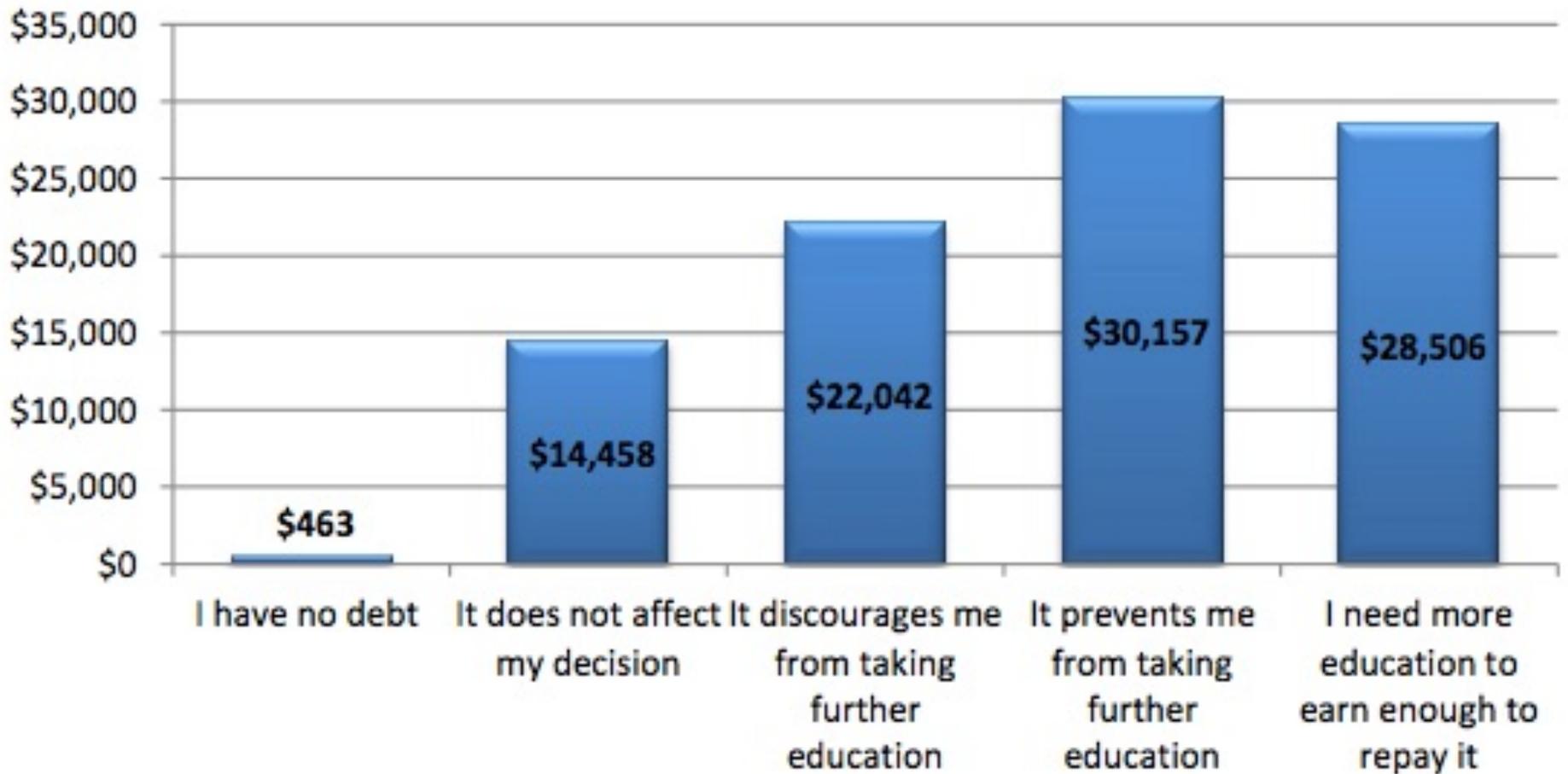
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Average debt by impact of debt on future plans



Source: Canadian University Survey Consortium, 2015 graduating university student survey

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B.C. post-secondary students increasingly relying on food banks

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More post-secondary students using food banks in Ontario: Hunger Report



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January 25, 2016

THE HUFFINGTON POST

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University Students and Grads Are Using Food Banks More Than Ever

Posted: 09/17/2014 12:40 pm EDT | Updated: 11/17/2014 5:59 am EST

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It's that time of year again, summer is almost a memory and children are heading back to school. Some students dread the first day of school, while others can't wait for new adventures, and to see the friends they've missed. For over **130,000 Ontario children** back to school often comes as a welcome relief to the daily struggle of trying to find a healthy, nourishing breakfast.

The Ontario Association of Food Banks' network includes 125 direct member food banks that support over 300 breakfast clubs across the province. These clubs ensure that students have access to a balanced breakfast to help them focus on school instead of their growling bellies. Many of our member food banks also offer additional support through lunch and snack programs, backpack programs, and helping children obtain back-to-school essentials such as binders, paper, and stationary.

Alberta universities report dramatic rise in food bank use



MADELEINE CUMMINGS, EDMONTON JOURNAL

[More from Madeleine Cummings, Edmonton Journal](#)

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HUNGER ON CAMPUS

The Challenge of Food Insecurity for College Students

James Dubick

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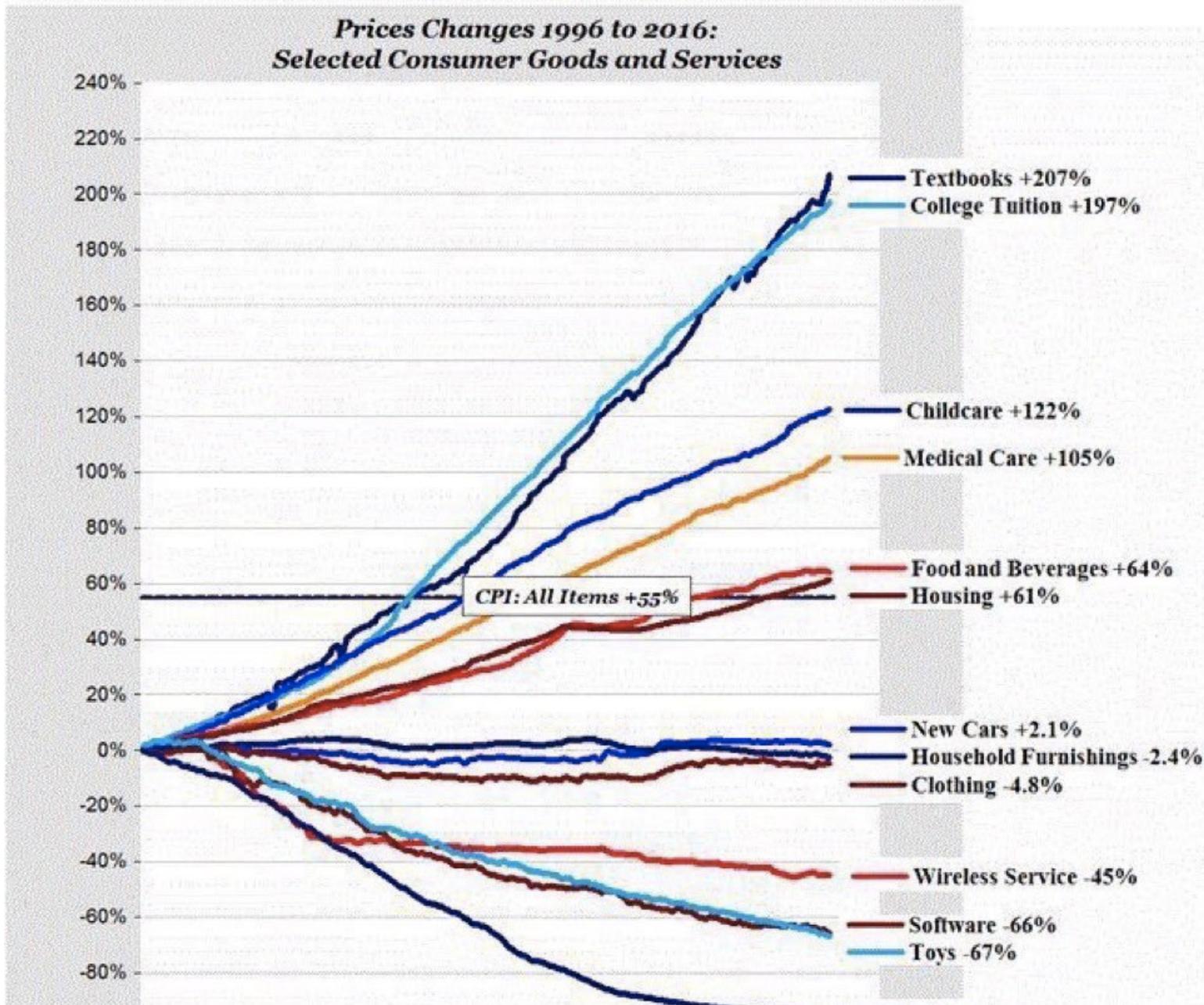




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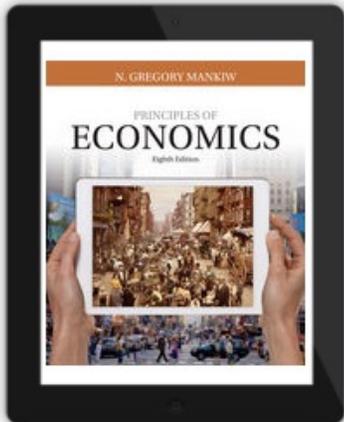
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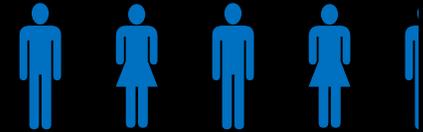
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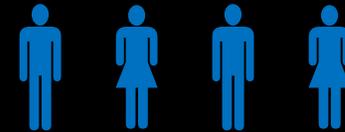
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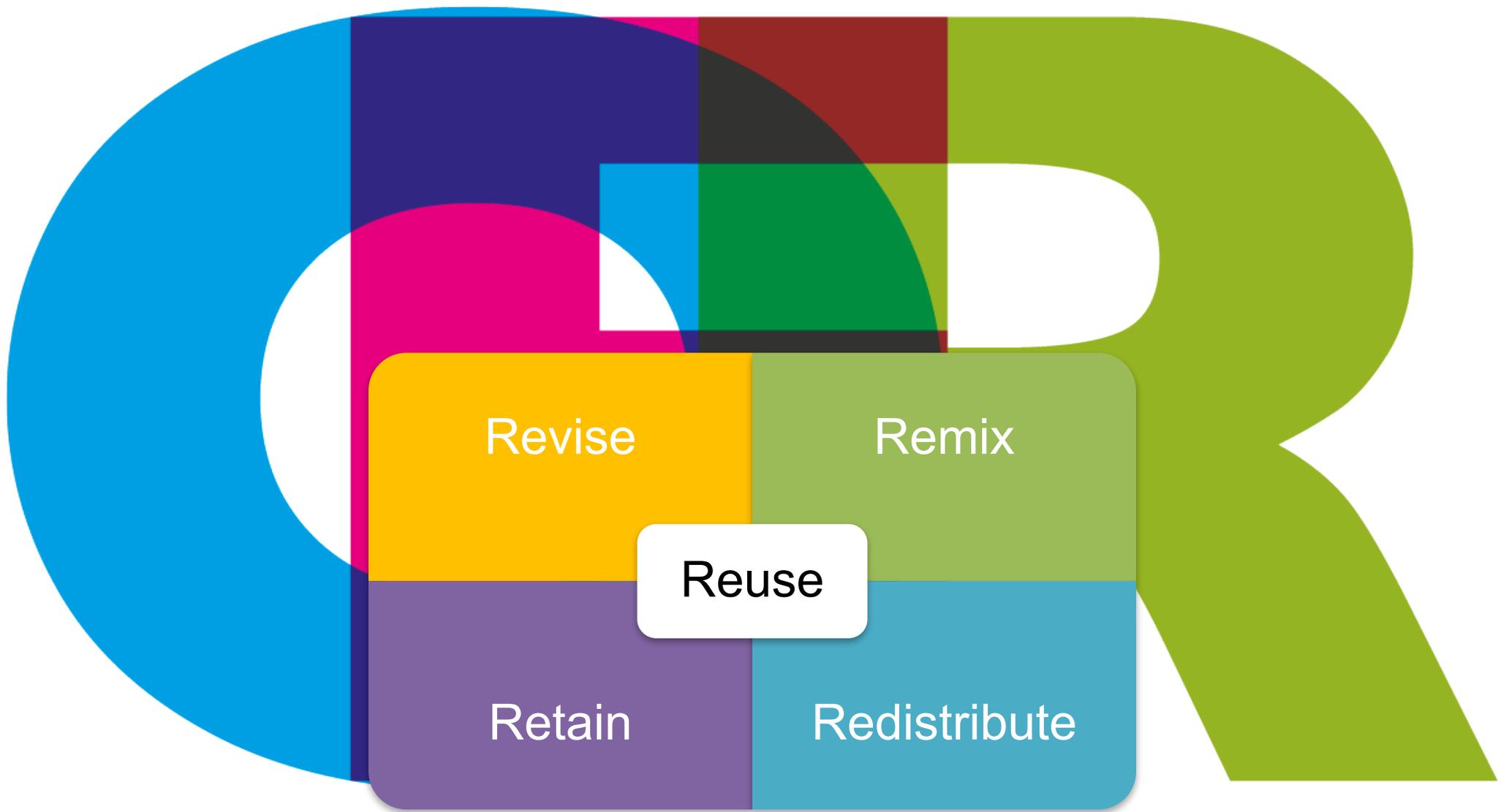
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Fail a course





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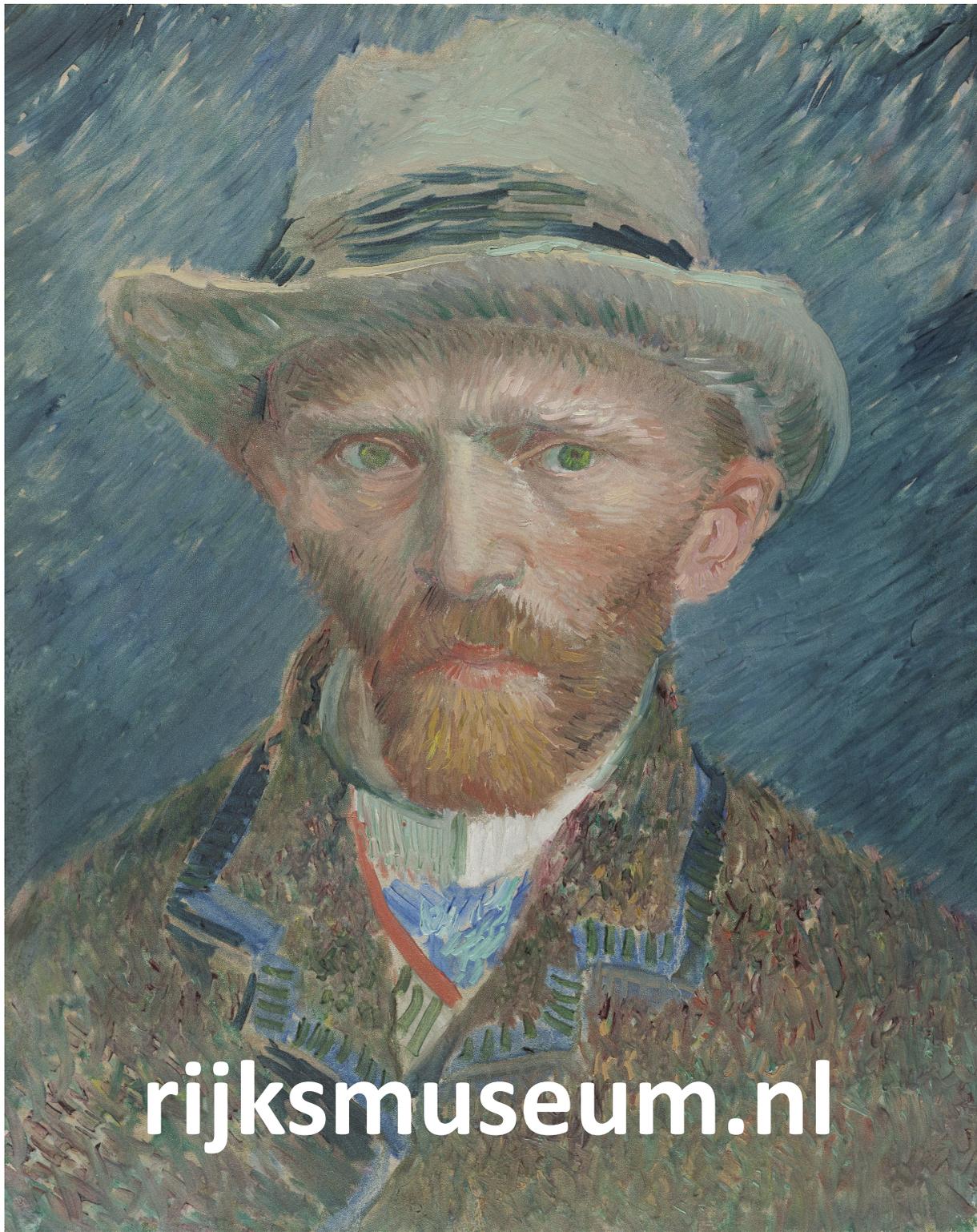
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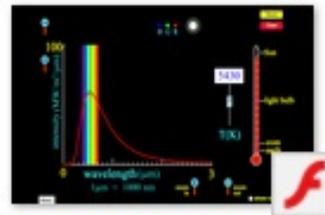
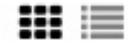
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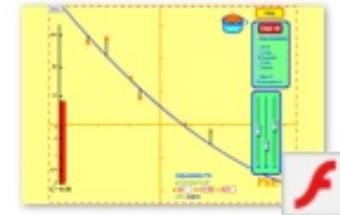
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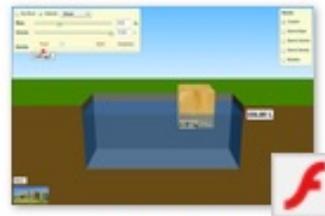
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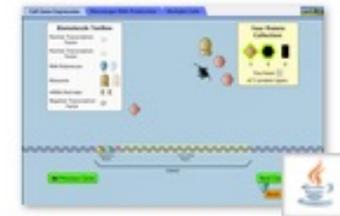
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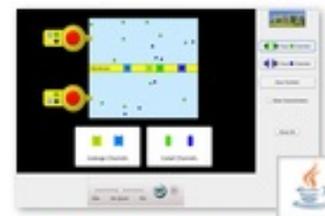
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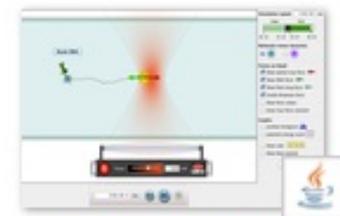
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Molecular Motors



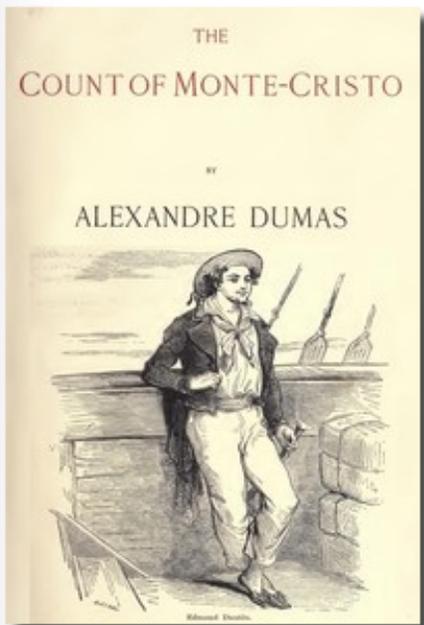
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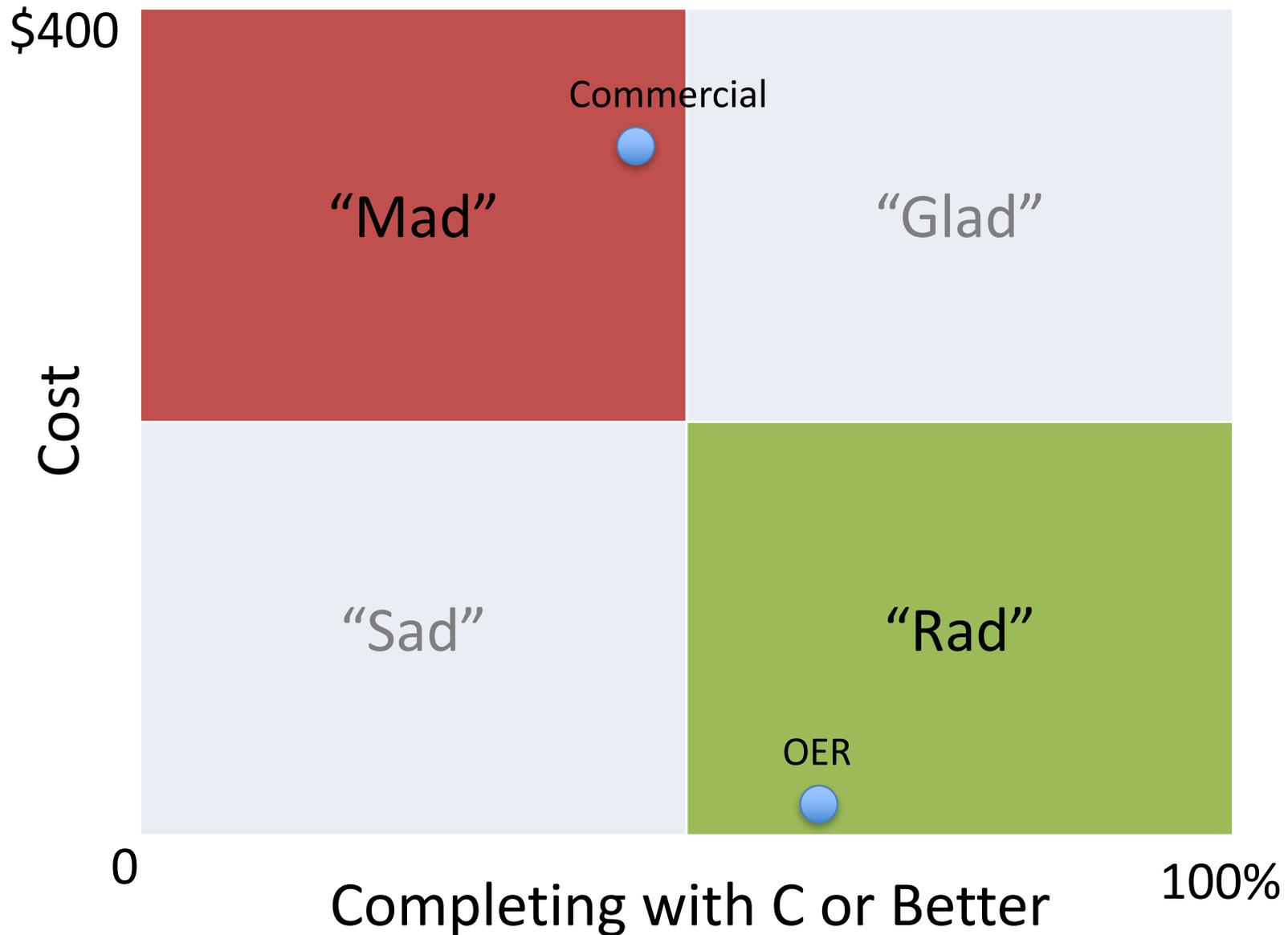
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Fischer et al. (2015)

- Quasi-experimental design
- Propensity-score matched groups
- 16,727 students taking 15 courses at 10 institutions
- OER students:
 - Lower withdrawal rates
 - More likely to pass with a C- or better
 - Enrolled in more courses (current & subsequent semesters)

Fischer, L., Hilton, J., Robinson T. J., & Wiley, D. (2015). A multi-institutional study of the impact of open textbook adoption on the learning outcomes of post-secondary students. *Journal of Computing in Higher Education*, 27(3), 159-172. doi:10.1007/s12528-015-9101-x

Student Success per Dollar



I personally really like the convenience of having the complete set of chapters on my computer and even accessible from my phone if I need it. I like that I don't have to lug around another text book

I would not have bought the text book for this course because it's an elective. I would have possibly walked away with a C, now I might actually get an A-

It's free and it's a great money saver

It is easily accessible and convenient.

Material is easy to understand and follow



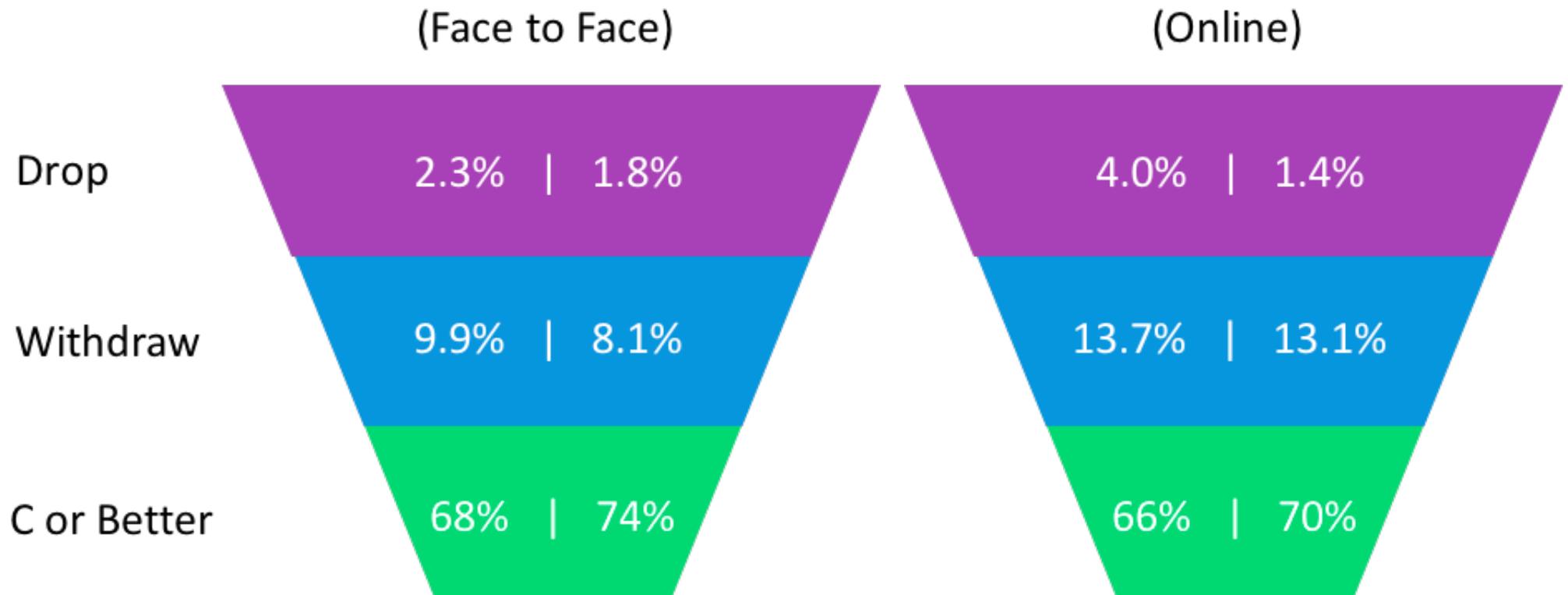
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Commercial vs. OER





Achieving the Dream Launches Major National Initiative to Help 38 Community Colleges in 13 States Develop New Degree Programs Using Open Educational Resources

OER Degree Initiative will accelerate use of openly licensed learning materials in higher education and cut costs to students while improving degree and certificate completion

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SAN FRANCISCO—June 14, 2016—The national community college reform network Achieving the Dream (ATD) today announced the largest initiative of its kind to develop degree programs using high quality open educational resources (OER). The initiative—which involves 38 community colleges in 13 states (see attached list of participating colleges)—is designed to help remove financial roadblocks that can derail students' progress and to spur other changes in teaching and learning and course design that will increase the likelihood of degree and certificate completion.

The annual costs of textbooks are about \$1,300 per year for a full-time community college student and amount to about a third of the cost of an Associate's degree. This cost, research shows, is a significant barrier to college completion. Students who don't complete college are over 50 percent more likely than those who graduated to cite textbook costs as a major financial barrier, according to a study by the research firm Public Agenda.

Posted On:

June 14, 2016

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Zed Cred initiative



Certificate of Arts (30 credits)



Certificate of General Studies (30 credits)



Law Enforcement Studies Diploma (60 credits)

Digital literacies for online learning



OERu



Register

Step 1: As an open course, you can access all the learning resources on this course site without a password. Register to receive course announcements via email (click on the  graphic above). You will also need to login with your account credentials to post on WENotes, or participate in course discussions on forums.oeru.org.

[REGISTER](#)

Orient

Step 2: Explore the course website to find out what the course is about, what is required and where the syllabus, course materials and learning challenges are located. Complete your orientation by establishing your own personal learning environment and declaring yourself to the group using your own course blog.

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Study

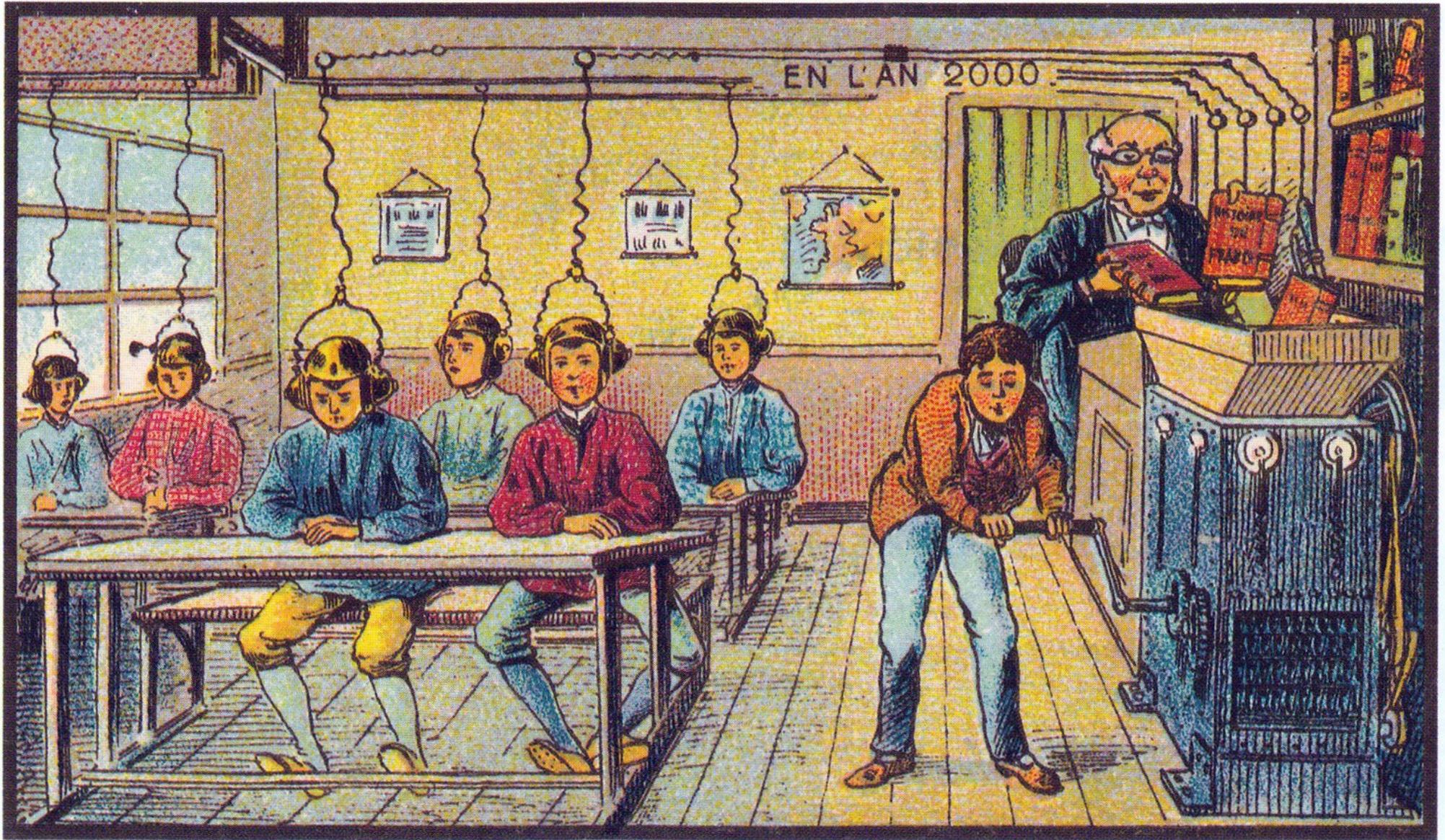
Step 3: Commence your study from the syllabus page. You can study at your own pace or follow the course with the group. Instructions are posted on the announcements page and you can monitor live interactions from the course feed.

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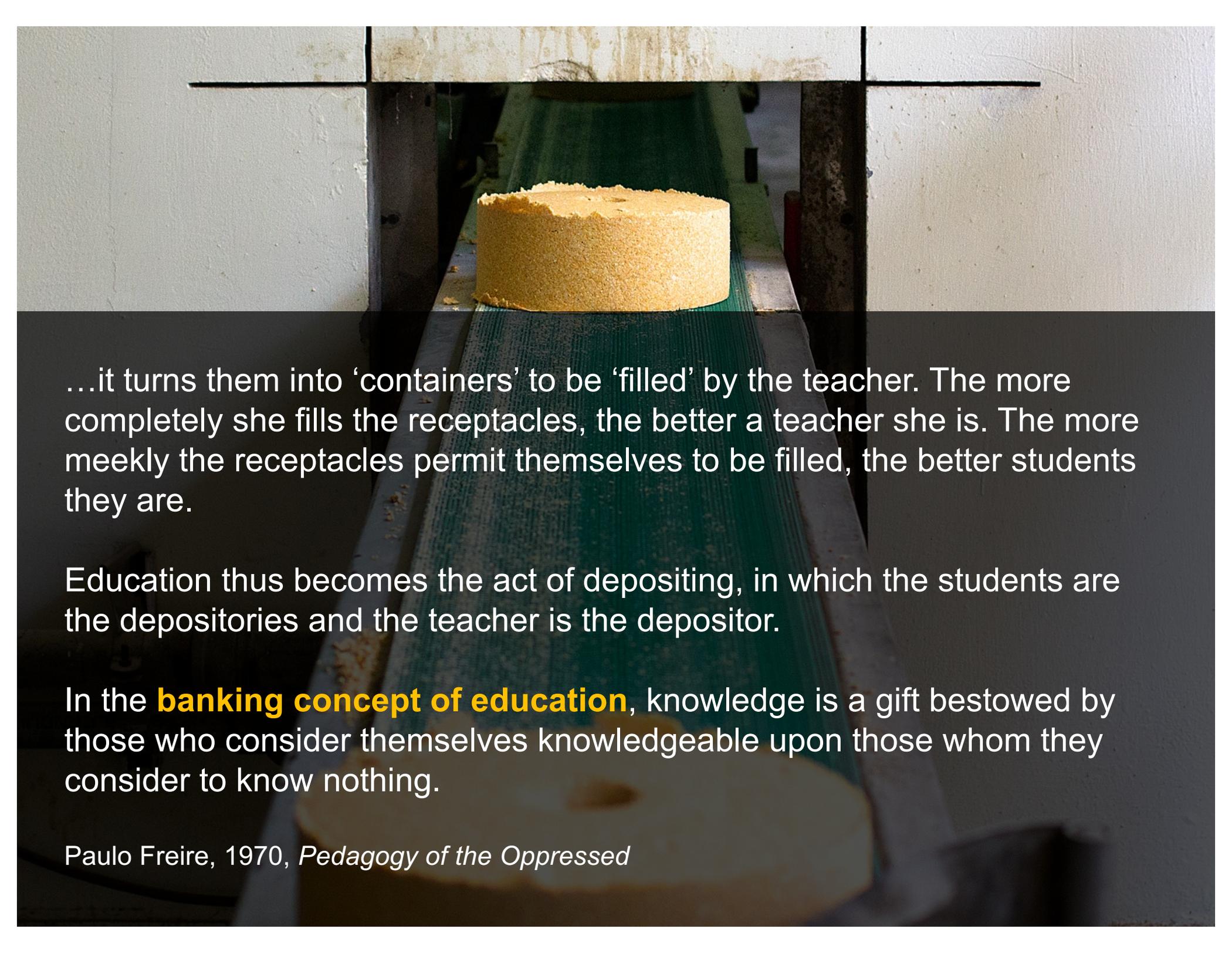
It's not only about
access to knowledge.

It's about access to
**knowledge
creation.**





At School



...it turns them into 'containers' to be 'filled' by the teacher. The more completely she fills the receptacles, the better a teacher she is. The more meekly the receptacles permit themselves to be filled, the better students they are.

Education thus becomes the act of depositing, in which the students are the depositories and the teacher is the depositor.

In the **banking concept of education**, knowledge is a gift bestowed by those who consider themselves knowledgeable upon those whom they consider to know nothing.

Paulo Freire, 1970, *Pedagogy of the Oppressed*



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PROJECT MANAGEMENT FOR INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGNERS

ABOUT PM4ID

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PM4ID includes many new features and improvements to the original book, including:

- Alignment of book chapters with the PMBOK, which supports readers in preparing for the Project Management Professional certification,
- A series of video cases of project managers working in the instructional design area, integrated into every chapter,
- Multiple versions of the book, including HTML, PDF, ePub, Kindle, and a text-to-speech mp3 audio version of the book,
- New examples written specifically for readers coming from the instructional design perspective,
- and more.



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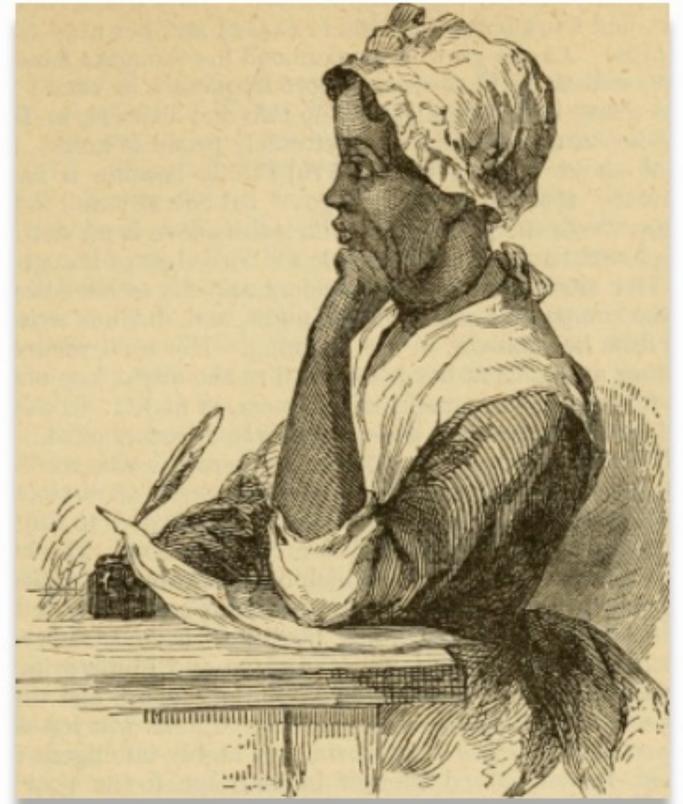
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**Bite-sized Investigations into Earth's Challenges, written by
Buckeyes**



This book was written by undergraduate students at The Ohio State University (OSU) who were enrolled in the class Introduction to Environmental Science. The chapters describe some of Earth's major environmental challenges and discuss ways that humans are using cutting-edge science and engineering to provide sustainable solutions to these problems.



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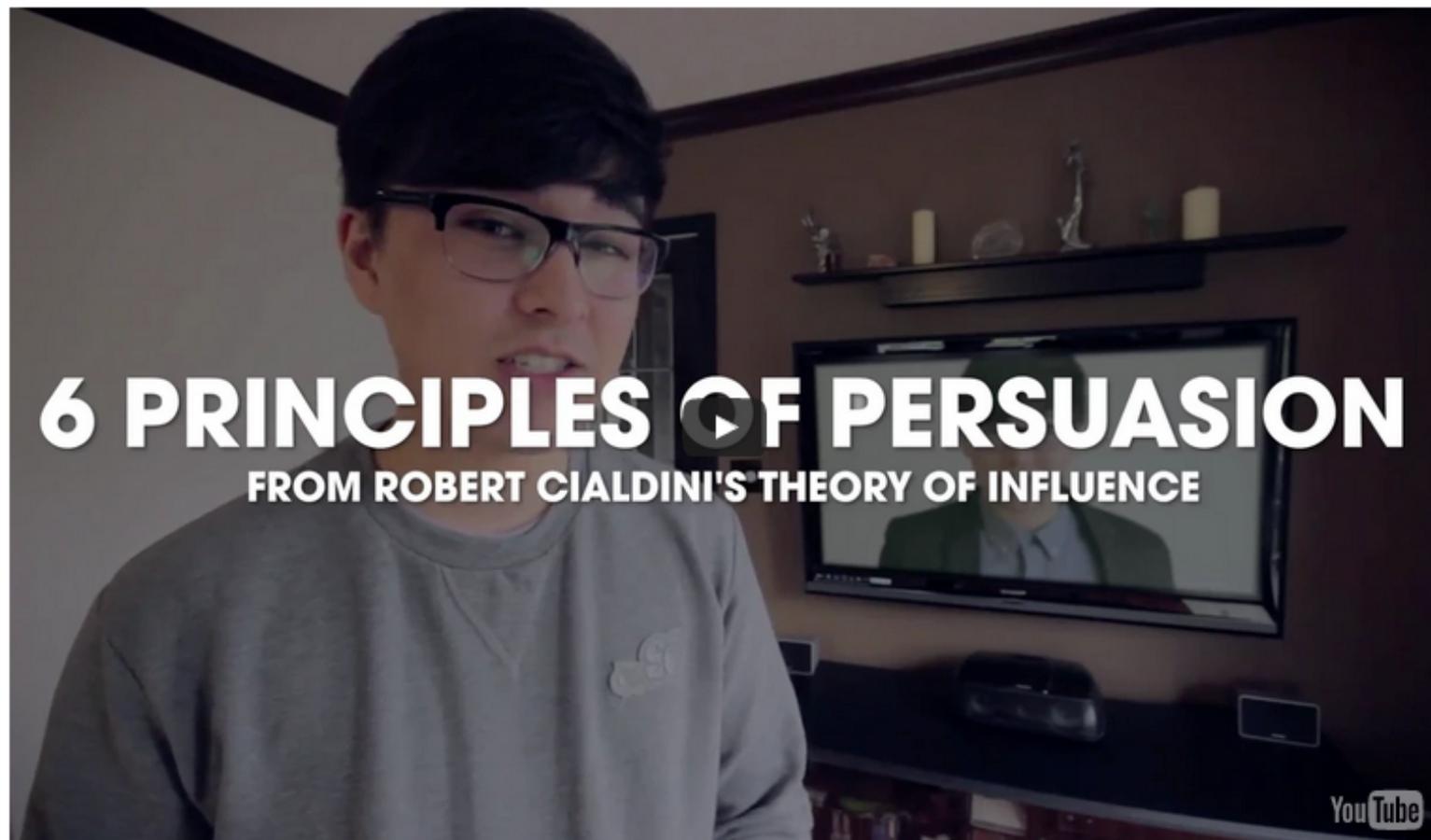
The Principles of Persuasion

Kyle Ball and Brandon Do

Simon Fraser University - Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada



Once we began to create our video on aspects of the 'Persuasion: So Easily Fooled' module, we were motivated by the knowledge that our video had the potential to teach others about the topic. We learned a lot in researching and reading about the topic of persuasion, and we hope our video continues to spread the knowledge and inspire others to want to learn more. Even after the production of the video had concluded we began to notice the principles we discussed in advertisements as we looked around. The creation and continued result is a fascinating thing and we are so glad to have participated.



Assignment Type: Op-Ed

What is it

OpEd, short for Opposite the Editorial, is a newspaper opinion piece by contributors not affiliated with the editorial board. Limited to 700 to 1200 words, writing and getting published is no easy task. This type of real-world writing skill students need to flourish in.

Why use it

The purpose of an Op-Ed is to sway public opinion and change minds using convincing argument and presenting it in a concise, readable way. An Op-Ed is a demanding assignment and would be relevant to many courses. An Op-Ed is an assignment that mirrors “real world” applications outside the classroom. A submission must be well written and polished in order to be published in newspapers.

How to use it

An OpEd makes an excellent assignment for students. It is a writing assignment where you would normally be backed up by facts. Provide instructions and examples on your teaching website. Consider using peer review. Usually the ones to decide the fate of Op-Eds are the ones critiquing their peer’s Op-Eds, students can often see the flaws in their own.

Resources

Information on Creating Op-Eds

- [Instructions for Using an Op-Ed](#)
- [5 Easy Steps to Writing an Op-Ed](#)
- [New York Times Instructions of Op-Eds](#)

Examples of OpEds

Finding examples is easy. Search any large newspaper, and many local ones. If you have ever had an OpEd published, that is a good place to start.

- [Betrayed by Obama – OpEd Example](#)
- [A critique of an OpEd](#)

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Ursa Heidinger: Concerns about appointment of DeVos

Ursa Heidinger, of Westhampton, is a first-year student at Columbia University in New York City.





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Jeremy Bishop

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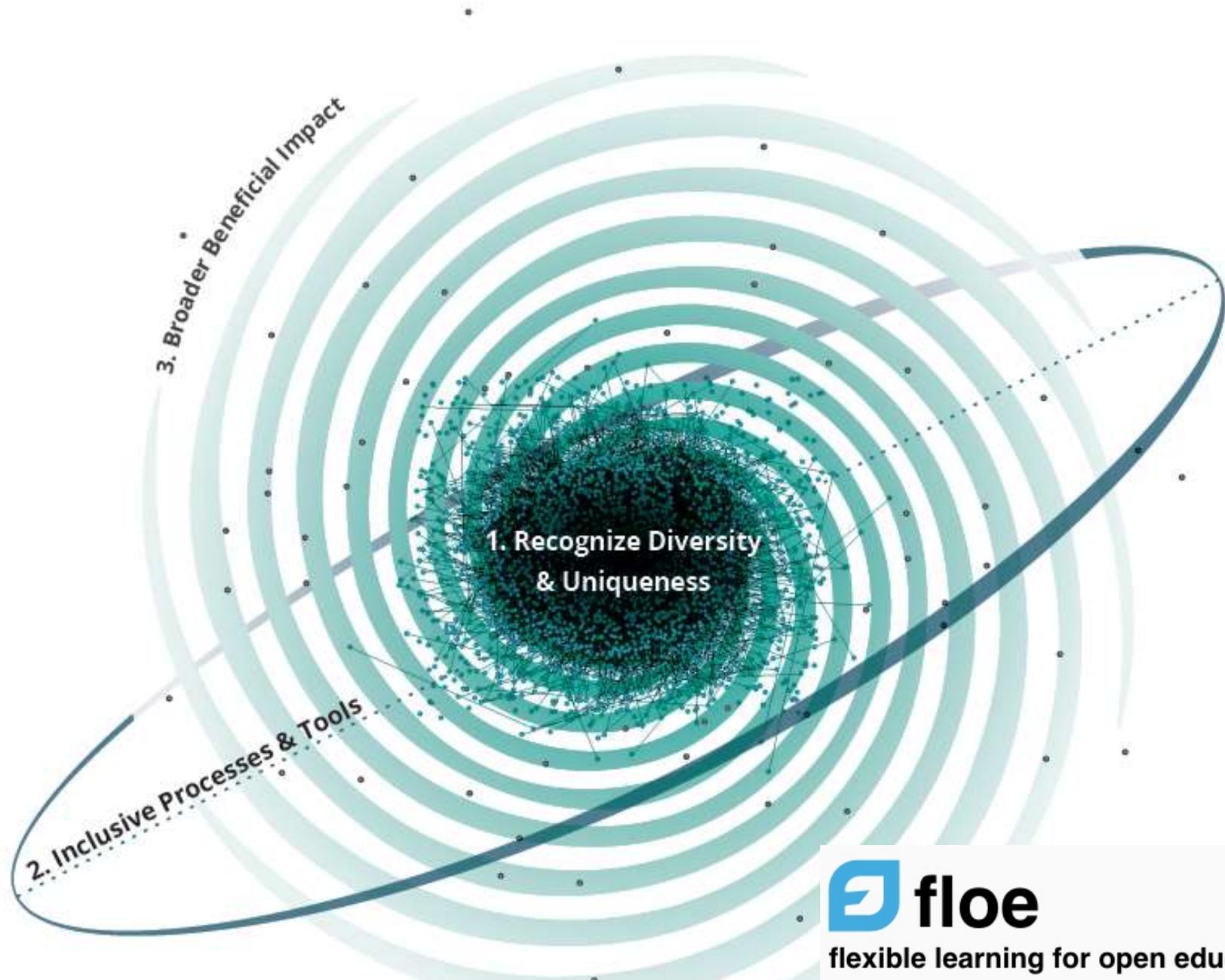
“This is, fundamentally, about the dream of a public learning commons, where learners are empowered to shape the world as they encounter it.”
—Robin DeRosa & Rajiv Jhangiani

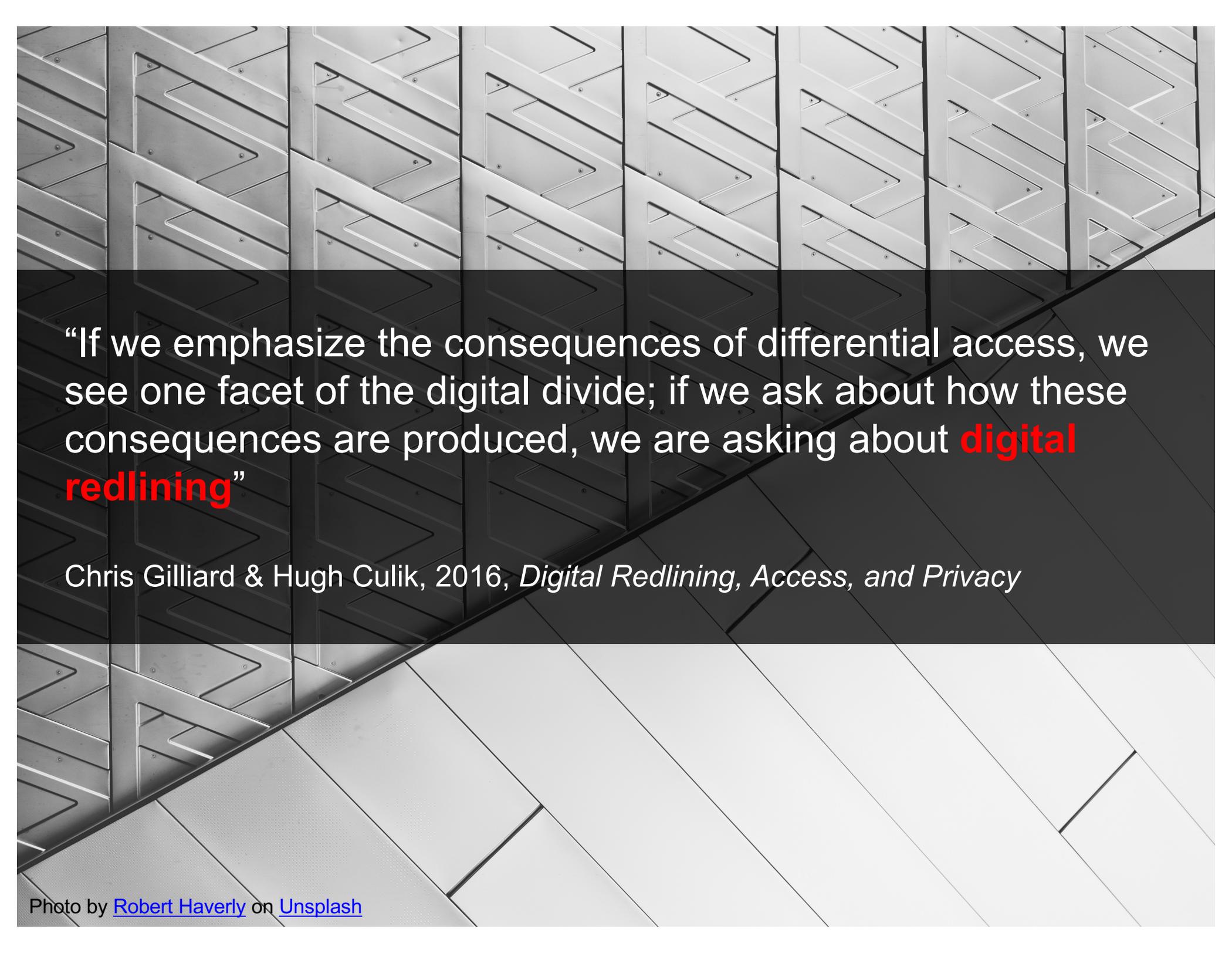


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“If we emphasize the consequences of differential access, we see one facet of the digital divide; if we ask about how these consequences are produced, we are asking about **digital redlining**”

Chris Gilliard & Hugh Culik, 2016, *Digital Redlining, Access, and Privacy*

There is no such thing as harmless collection of data.

Or benevolent collection of data. Much of what we collect could be used in ways we do not want it to be used, to harm or imperil our students.

This disproportionately affects our most vulnerable students. Low-income students, students of color, LGBTQ+ students, students who are immigrants...their data are most at risk to surveillance, discrimination. And many of our vulnerable students are less likely to have experience with digital literacy skills.

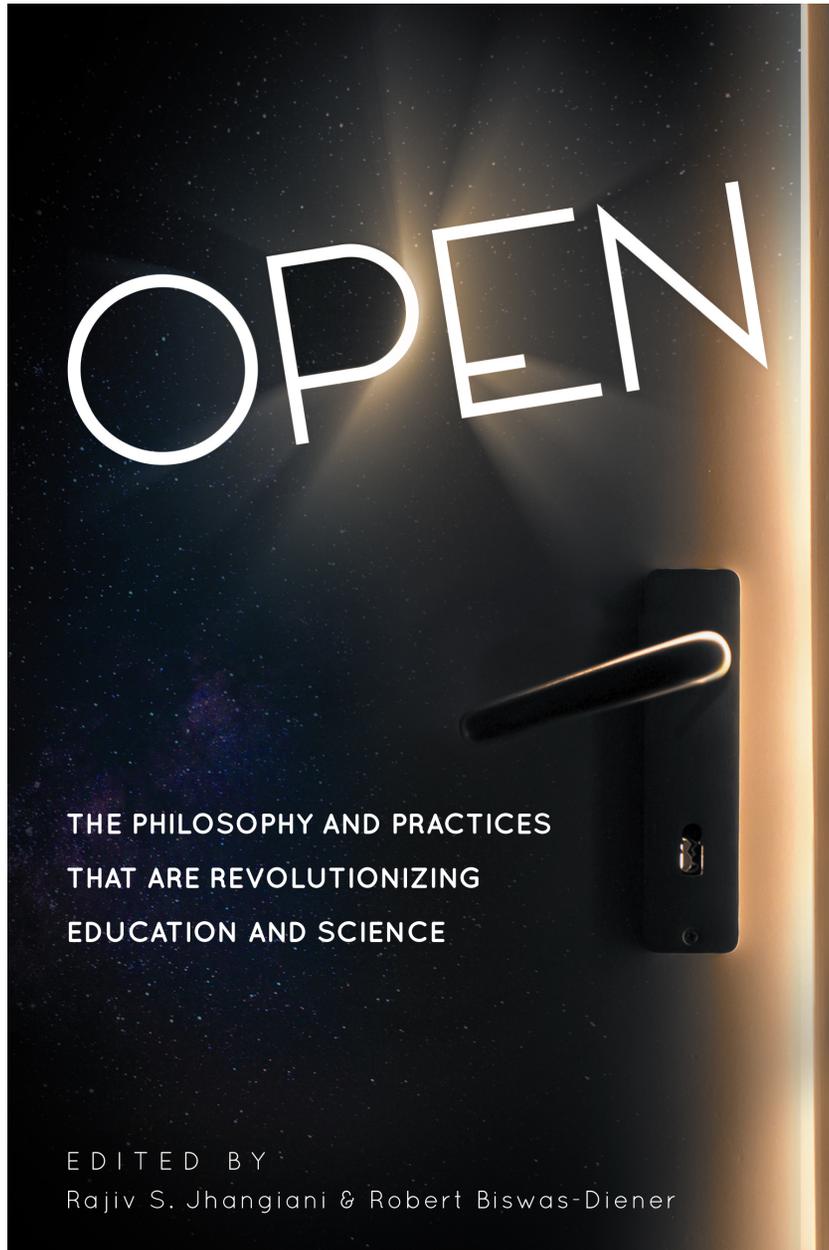
Amy Collier, 2017, *Platforms in Education: A Need for Criticality and Hope*

Openwashing

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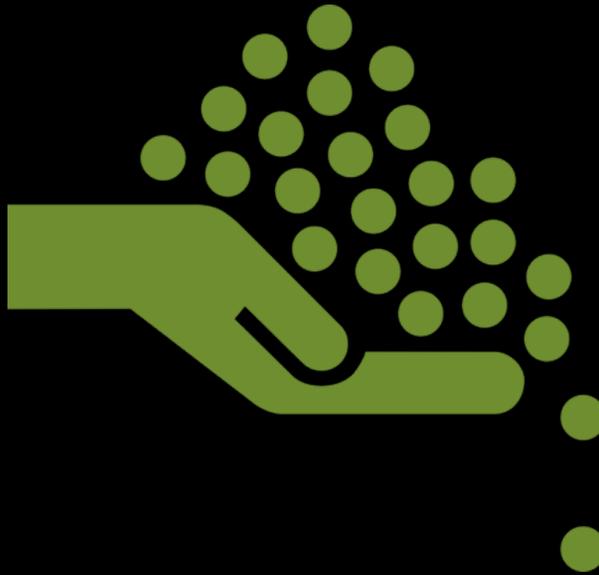
Openwashing: n., having an appearance of open-source and open-licensing for marketing purposes, while continuing proprietary practices. [Audrey Watters](#)





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