

It's Election Year!!! Make your voice heard!

Tell people running for office that teachers need and want more opportunities to be innovators.

Some of the most creative teachers are leaving public education because they can't give students what they need inside the system. This needs to stop.

Schools-within-schools work. We can do better than continually perpetuating one-size-fits-all.

**Help to make the pursuit
of real change
AN ELECTION ISSUE!**

***Let's not keep repeating
what we know isn't
working!***

Consider this:

- a lack of control over one's life produces mental illness
- more recess reduces ADHD
- age-segregation is a massive waste of a great learning resource
- children entering grade 1 are all expected to perform the same despite some being almost a whole year younger
- the school schedule, dividing the day up into fixed chunks of time, is the biggest barrier to educational innovation
- the lengths of the school day and year were made for an earlier time.

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Vote for

Innovative Thinking



Make Public Education Everyone's First Choice

Small Pilot Programs

- create opportunities for innovative teachers to innovate
- can give students solid experience with the skills of independent learning
- help us to imagine the infinite possibilities
- offer a starting point for evolving to a new age for public education.

For more on a proposed pilot program visit



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OPERI is urging school boards to implement SMALL PILOT PROGRAMS for new age learning.

Students become members of learning communities where everyone is a learner and a teacher.

For one semester 25 high school students work on their courses free of the bells.

Teachers cultivate the skills required for independent, lifelong learning.

Students remain in their community schools.

Let the politicians know what you think!

A Journey Worth Taking

Help to create a path to:

creativity
critical thinking
collaboration
communication