HI :-)
We work with organizations and individuals around the world to re-humanize education

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LEAP Academy
Where school meets fun
THE BURNING BRIDGE

we’ve been pointing at it for decades, agreeing that it’s burning
IBM’s Watson AI Recommends Same Treatment as Doctors in 99% of Cancer Cases
What we want

Able to identify and solve problems

Can learn anything

Be self-directed

Be co-creative

Have a strong internal compass

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What we get

- Must be given problems and solutions
- Dependent learners
- Learned helplessness
- Unpracticed in true collaboration
- External locus of control
- Power-based relationships
- Fear of failure
- Learning as trauma / PTSD
- Justice is punishment by a third party
Empathy, Resilience, Executive function, Self regulation, Creativity

Narcissism, Suicide, Psychological disorders, External locus of control, Affinity for authoritarianism
SO WHY ISN’T IT WORKING?
Because we focus on 

**WHATS**

- PBL
- STEM
- makerspace
- Brain Based Learning (BBL)
- Social Emotional Learning (SEL)
- mindfulness
- Brain Based Learning (BBL)

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HOW

Brain Based Learning (BBL)

Social Emotional Learning (SEL)

makerspace

PBL

STEM

mindfulness

DESIGN THINKING

Empower

Define

Explore

Innovate

Prioritize

Design

Learning
Authoritarian

coercive (threat-based)

Non-consensual
The essence

HOW we teach teaches more than WHAT we teach.
Example: Maths
hate maths

Dislike learning

Feel inadequate

covet power
TWO KINDS OF EDUCATION

Self-Directed

or

Other Directed
When education involves others

Do what I tell you or else

or

what are your goals and how can I help?
relate EQUITABLY

practice CO-CREATION

be VULNERABLE
The Great reflection

Looking anew at everything
RELATIONSHIPS WITH NEW EYES

STUDENT AND TEACHER

LEARNER AND LEARNING

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY
student and teacher
Learner and Learning
SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY
Let us learn BECAUSE of what we are going through together right now—rather than learning IN SPITE of it.
Building the Future
Re-humanize education

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relate EQUITABLY

practice CO-CREATION

be VULNERABLE
The Adult Power Axis
“What is OUR relationship to MY rules”
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Also on the Adult Power Axis

GIVING agency
GIVING choice
The third dimension: Equity and Co-Creation
relate EQUITABLY

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FOR LEADERS

Clarity
That relationship will be prioritized

Safety
For your teachers to practice it (from parents and each other)

Support
Training, time, structures (end isolation)
IT DOESN'T WORK!

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choice, freedom

authoritarianism
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- 09:00 - Memorize & Regurgitate

Tuesday:
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thank you