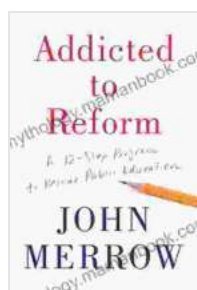


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Public education is facing a crisis. In many states, funding has been cut, teacher quality is declining, and curriculum is outdated. As a result, students are falling behind in math, reading, and science.

This 12-step program provides a comprehensive guide to reform and renewal. It addresses the major issues facing public education today and offers specific recommendations for improvement.

1. Increase Funding

One of the most important steps we can take to improve public education is to increase funding. Schools need more money to hire and retain quality teachers, reduce class sizes, and provide essential resources such as textbooks and technology.

2. Improve Teacher Quality

Another critical step is to improve teacher quality. We need to recruit and train the best and brightest minds to enter the teaching profession. We also need to provide teachers with the support and resources they need to be successful.

3. Update Curriculum

The curriculum in many schools is outdated and does not reflect the needs of the 21st century workforce. We need to update curriculum to include more STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) and other skills that are essential for success in college and the workplace.

4. Empower Parents and Communities

Parents and communities have a vital role to play in improving public education. We need to empower them to make decisions about their children's education and to hold schools accountable for results.

5. Promote School Choice

School choice gives parents the opportunity to choose the best school for their child, regardless of their zip code. This competition can help to improve the quality of all schools.

6. Increase Accountability

Schools need to be held accountable for results. We need to develop standards that measure student achievement and track progress over time. We also need to provide schools with the resources they need to meet these standards.

7. Set High Standards

We need to set high standards for our students and schools. This means raising the bar on what is expected of students and providing them with the support they need to meet these expectations.

8. Use Technology Effectively

Technology can be a powerful tool for improving education. We need to use technology to personalize learning, provide students with access to information and resources, and improve communication between teachers, students, and parents.

9. Focus on Early Education

Early education is essential for children's success in school and life. We need to invest in early childhood programs that provide high-quality care and education.

10. Train Teachers in Trauma-Informed Practices

Many students in public schools have experienced trauma, which can have a negative impact on their learning. We need to train teachers in trauma-informed practices so that they can help students overcome these challenges.

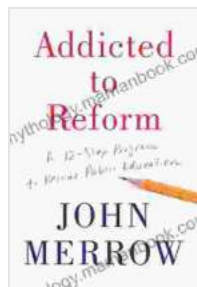
11. Provide Mental Health Services

Mental health services are essential for students' well-being and academic success. We need to provide schools with the resources they need to offer mental health services to students.

12. Advocate for Public Education

Public education is a vital part of our democracy. We need to advocate for public education and make sure that it is adequately funded and supported.

This 12-step program provides a comprehensive guide to reforming and renewing public education. It is a roadmap to a brighter future for our children and our country. Let us work together to make it a reality.

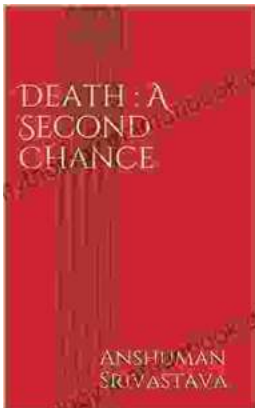


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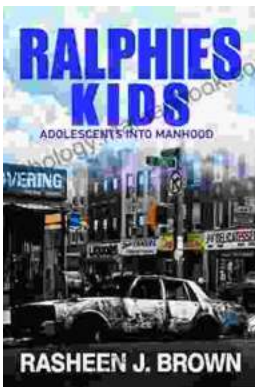
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