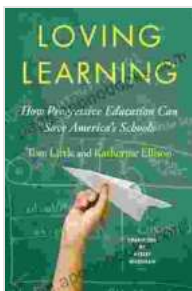


# How Progressive Education Can Save America's Schools

The American education system is in crisis. Students are falling behind their peers in other developed countries, and the gap between rich and poor students is growing wider. Traditional methods of education are simply not working, and it is time for a new approach.



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In this essay, I will argue that progressive education is the best way to save America's schools. I will begin by discussing the problems with the current system and then explain how progressive education can address these problems.

## **The Problems with the Current System**

The current education system is based on a factory model of learning. Students are expected to sit quietly in rows and listen to a teacher lecture. They are then tested on their ability to recall facts and information.

This model of education is outdated and ineffective. It does not prepare students for the 21st century workforce, which requires critical thinkers and problem solvers. Additionally, the current system is inequitable. Students from wealthy families have access to better schools and resources than students from poor families.

## **How Progressive Education Can Address These Problems**

Progressive education is a student-centered approach to learning that emphasizes critical thinking, problem solving, and collaboration. It is based on the belief that all students can learn and that they should be actively involved in their own education.

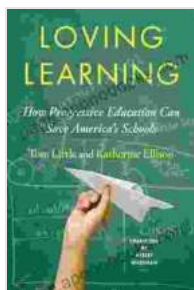
Progressive education classrooms are typically smaller and more hands-on than traditional classrooms. Students work in groups on projects and activities that are designed to help them develop critical thinking and problem solving skills. Teachers act as facilitators, guiding students through the learning process and providing support when needed.

Progressive education has been shown to improve student outcomes in a variety of areas, including academic achievement, social skills, and emotional development. A study by the National Education Association found that students in progressive schools outperformed students in traditional schools on standardized tests. Additionally, students in

progressive schools were more likely to be engaged in their learning and to have positive attitudes towards school.

Progressive education is the best way to save America's schools. It is a student-centered approach to learning that emphasizes critical thinking, problem solving, and collaboration. It has been shown to improve student outcomes in a variety of areas, including academic achievement, social skills, and emotional development.

If we want to prepare our students for the 21st century workforce, we need to adopt progressive education. It is the only way to ensure that all students have the skills and knowledge they need to succeed.



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