

Envision | Issue Statement Paper

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Issue and Topic

Education in the world is very limited and needs to be improved, especially in the U.S.

Background on the Issue

There are 7.4 million children in the U.S., and not all of them are getting high-quality education, which is setting them back for their future. In 2011, 1 in 5 children were in poverty.

Problem Statement

Description of the Problem

Not everyone is receiving the same quality and resources in education they need to become successful.

Major Area(s) and Population(s) Affected

Students in urban cities, high poverty level areas, and 3rd world countries will be affected.

Description of Needs to Fulfill

We need a solution that will not only be able to be widespread quickly, but are also affective to other areas of the world.

Sustainable Solution

Description of Solution

Textbooks in U.S. schools will be replaced with new technologies. Hopefully, this will enhance kids' interest in school, since our generation is all about technology. The old textbooks will be donated to 3rd world countries to help more children around the world get an education for a smarter planet. Another pro to our solution is if we start using technology instead of textbooks, we will not need as many school supplies, which will make school more affordable. One more thing we would like to make note of is if school is more affordable and more people can come, such as children living in poverty, then those kids will grow up to be successful. This can decrease the poverty rates. Did you know that in 2012, the government spent around 1 trillion dollars on families in poverty? Think about how all of this money could benefit other important topics and issues in the U.S.

Key Partners and Resources Needed

Sponsors from big corporations, such as Walmart and Nike, can sponsor schools. This will not only be good for the schools, but it will be a worthy investment for those big named companies because it will make them look better.

Potential Challenges and Workaround

It will be very expensive, but we can work around that by getting funds from large companies, which is described above.

Timeline

This solution may take 3-5 years for things to really get started but will never end, because hopefully we will always be updating our resources and giving to other countries in need.

Expected Impact

This solution can make America smarter and more successful as a whole. Unemployment and poverty rates will decrease.

Action Requested

Thank you for taking our idea into consideration. We believe the outcome of this will be very valuable, and it is worth all the hard work in the beginning. Overall, this will make the world smarter and MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN!!!

Research Sources

DoSomething.org

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