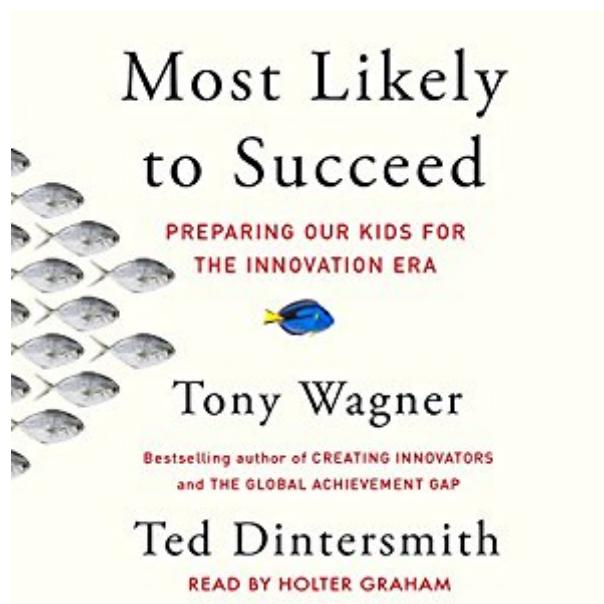


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Most Likely To Succeed: Preparing Our Kids For The New Innovation Era



Synopsis

From two leading experts in education and entrepreneurship, an urgent call for the radical reimaging of American education so that we better equip students for the realities of the 21st-century economy. Today more than ever, we prize academic achievement, pressuring our children to get into the "right" colleges, have the highest GPAs, and pursue advanced degrees. But while students may graduate with credentials, by and large they lack the competencies needed to be thoughtful, engaged citizens and to get good jobs in our rapidly evolving economy. Our school system was engineered a century ago to produce a workforce for a world that no longer exists. Alarmingly, our methods of schooling crush the creativity and initiative young people need to thrive in the 21st century. In *Most Likely to Succeed*, best-selling author and education expert Tony Wagner and venture capitalist Ted Dintersmith call for a complete overhaul of the function and focus of American schools, sharing insights and stories from the front lines, including profiles of successful students, teachers, parents, and business leaders. *Most Likely to Succeed* presents a new vision of American education, one that puts wonder, creativity, and initiative at the very heart of the learning process and prepares students for today's economy. This audiobook offers parents and educators a crucial guide to getting the best for their children and a road map for policymakers and opinion leaders.

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Customer Reviews

A great book about directions that education needs to head in the 21st century. Clear and easy to

understand. Parallels the new ISTE.org (International Society for Technology in Education) student standards, which focus on having our students become empowered learners, digital citizens, knowledge constructors, innovative designers, computational thinkers, creative communicators, and global collaborators. As an educator with four decades of experience, I know this is where education needs to head.

This book tells it like it is - that standardized tests are killing the education system and dashing the dreams of our children. This book shed light on this for me and I am forever changed. I will do my part to effect change in my community and for my 7 year old and his peers so they all have a fighting chance and so that our country can lead the world in the future.

This is much in line with Tony Wagner's previous work with a bit more passion coming through. Some people say that seeing the movie personalizes the experience a bit more than the text can do--probably up to personal preference. I like his research annotations for some of his claims.

This is a good and sensible book about what matters in education and what we need to do to get there.

Most Likely to Succeed presents a compelling case for why our schools must change and what is at stake for young people. The authors bring the contrast between our current industrial, educational model and the realities of a world characterized by rapid, exponential change into sharp focus. The book calls upon all of us to reimagine a better future for our students and to work together to make it so. Highly recommended!

This is a must read for anyone who is affected by the failure of the public educational system to meet the learning needs of today's students; in other words... everyone!

I saw this on a friend's desk and it looked interesting as I have a child just about school age. It rang very true to my school experience. I am saddened, but inspired to help make a small change, if only for my children.

This is a great resource for both new and veteran teachers! There is some great research and strategies in here that teachers can use to refine their skills and reflect on the state of education in

the present day

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