

The education system is broken

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Education is still a huge challenge for every single government in the world. It due to the fact that education is one of the most important parts of today's society and in general the human being. As a matter of fact, in last twenty years the education system around the world has suffered issues in terms of quality educated teachers, the number of students per classroom, low structures requirements, and lack

of resources. In addition, during the last five years, the education system around the world and particularly in the States, has been having economic issues. Even though, the government is still offering economics alternatives for students, as the fafsa grants, fafsa scholarships, daca program and federal and private student loans; the community colleges and colleges in the United States are supporting themselves mostly from out of state students and international students.

Taking the last into account, how could the higher education still be considered affordable? and how education could be consider in terms of value over the cost? There are multiple answers for that questions, It actually depends on the family economic status and the student personal goals. That is why, it is well known that each family's paying for schools is unique, but it is a shared responsibility between students and parents. In the same proportion, students and parents should work together to make education a real concept, easy to pay and valuable for their lives.

Planning ahead!

First, it is important to realize that education is an expensive investment that needs to be planned in advance. Thinking ahead about education is

more than consider the possible career and the wonderful potential that a kid might have. In other words, to think ahead about education means to create a real saving plan. “You must learn to save first and spend afterwards.” – John Poole.

Saving for education is not as saving for a house or for a car. Planning the funds for education is to assure the kids future. Education is not an object that year by year lost its value; it actually increases the value with the experience. In conclusion, by creating a saving plan for the kid’s future education, families are going to enjoy the journey of a huge valuable investment.

Work as a team!

Secondly, it is even more important to make sure that both parents and kids understand the cost of higher education. As it was said before, education requires huge funds from families and students. According to the article on The Washington Post published on September 8 By [Jeffrey J. Selingo](#) the average cost of colleges in United States is 26.000.00 dollars a year.

That is why, parents who want their kids helping and working together to make education possible. They need to teach them how to stand on their own feet and become independent. For example, parents can encourage their children since high school, the better are the grades, the more likely they will be able to get a scholarship. Also, parents should encourage them to work while they are in high school and able to get a job. However, it means even more commitment as family, because it will require parents driving them to go to the workplace. Finally, parents can show their kids all responsibility that a loan will require. It means, to show them the short- and long-term effects of a loan and all the pros and cons of a loan.

Consequently, the planning ahead of the parents would not be worth it without students being conscious of the education cost. Families need to work together, in other words, students have to have a real commitment because education is a way to assure future plans.