
Subject: MacBook Pro- advise needed.

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;>>>> funding to our public universities, while letting Predatory Student
>>>>> loan(sharks)
>>>>> have their way and in-debt students for life..(I digress) :)
>>>>>
>>>>> What's really broke is America. Our Gov has has been (for the last
20
>>> years)
>>>>> made a concerted effort to dumb us all down and slow down technology
>in
>>> the
>>>>> name of NAtional Security. We so behind in so many areas it's saddening
>>> to
>>>>> think about it.
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>>>>> "Dedric Terry" <dterry@keyofd.net> wrote:
>>>>>> I only read part of the originally posted transcript and don't know
>RP's
>>>>>
>>>>>> views on race personally (and
>>>>>> neither does anyone else apparently) so he may or may not have views
>>> we
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>>>>>> would all object to,
>>>>>> but just have to interject that just saying someone's "good ole boy
>>>>>> politics" makes them racist
>>>>>> is in itself stereotyping and just as prejudiced.
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>>>>>> His reasoning for getting rid of the Department of Education may well
>>> be
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>>>>>> because it is failing
>>>>>> to do it's job (I don't know if getting rid of it is the solution,
>but
>>>>>> keeping it "status quo" is not, for certain).
>>>>>> Charter schools, private and alternative approach schools are significantly
>>>>>
>>>>>> more
>>>>>> successful currently (I have inside info to know this).
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>>>>>> Lamont, I worked with an entrepreneur (and his partner company) trying
>>> to
>>>>>

>>>>> change the education system from the inside out,
 >>>>> starting with inner city schools. Did you know that urban schools
 >across
 >>>>>
 >>>>> the US have an average
 >>>>> of 80% student population falling below a basic proficiency level?
 > That's
 >>>>>
 >>>>> basic reading and math - 80%
 >>>>> are below a very basic level - not a higher than realistic level,
 but
 >>> a
 >>>>>
 >>>>> lower than realistic level.
 >>>>> I don't recall all of the stats, but it blew me away just how bad
 the
 >>>>> education system is. Atlanta is in terrible shape.
 >>>>> Others are doing poorly as well. These are their stats from schools
 >>>>> systems, not political parties.
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 >>>>> Who's failure is that? Politicians in Washington? Not unless teachers,
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 >>>>> community leaders and parents
 >>>>> look to Washington for instruction when they get up each morning.

 >No,
 >>> it's
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 >>>>> a public problem that
 >>>>> "we the people" are ignoring, and it's hard to not put a bit of
 >>>>> responsibility on the students for just
 >>>>> not caring enough to try harder. All the money in the world can't
 >make
 >>>>>
 >>>>> someone want to learn. To
 >>>>> the support of students who haven't had a chance, my friend's program
 >>> aims
 >>>>>
 >>>>> to correct learning problems
 >>>>> that are holding a lot of kids back - and it works - but he estimates
 >>> 20
 >>>>>
 >>>>> years to work through the
 >>>>> red tape and establishment that is the current public school system.
 >>> Doing
 >>>>>
 >>>>> away with it just might
 >>>>> save a few hundred thousand kids. They are already working with over

>>> 80,000
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>>>>> in a private school system
>>>>> (can't get access to public schools....).
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>>>>> Regards,
>>>>> Dedric
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>>>>> "LaMont" <jjdpro@gmail.com> wrote in message news:47855784\$1@linux...
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>>>>>> Hey Bill, when Russert pressed RP on his past voting, written views
>on
>>>>>
>>>>>> domestic
>>>>>> issues, they were in line with the good O'l boy politics. When questioned
>>>>>> about those thngs he tried to deny saying them and voting or even
>>>>>> supporting
>>>>>> those controversial views.
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>>>>>> One comment was: To do away with the Department of Education: Code
>word
>>>>>
>>>>>> for:
