

HOW TO DESTROY A COUNTRY'S **EDUCATION SYSTEM**

IN 10 SIMPLE STEPS

1. **Give teachers tenure**
so bad ones can't be fired
2. **Make better students study longer**
so they spend their prime years off the workforce and delay compounding job skills
3. **Make the same institutions responsible for both education and certification**
introducing a massive conflict of interest
4. **Mandate all degrees have the same length**
so that even people studying simpler degrees graduate with large debts and huge opportunity costs
5. **Hire teachers based on qualities other than how good they are at teaching**
for example, how good they are at writing papers
6. **Have the government, not colleges, loan money to students**
so universities have no skin in the game of their students
7. **Forbid students to use tools they will have access to for the rest of their lives, such as Excel or AI**, so that they don't learn how to use them
8. **Only publish research beyond paywalls**, especially research that used public funds
9. **Group everyone by birth year regardless of talent**, so that the smartest students slow down to the pace of the slowest students.
10. In general, **design an education system around the assumptions that knowledge is scarce and student time is abundant, in an age where the opposite is true.**

