



TOPIC/OBJECTIVE:

An ultra-low-cost

College Degree

NAME: Jordan Burnley

CLASS/PERIOD: 7th

DATE: 2/22/16

ESSENTIAL QUESTION:

How can I change the higher education system to make it affordable and accessible to everyone?

QUESTIONS:

NOTES:

What is the higher education system doing?

The higher education system is failing millions of potential students

Why can't people study?

Reason that people cannot study:

1) financial: universities are expensive

2) Privilege for a few, but not a right for all

3) cultural - people can want and afford to study, but cannot because it isn't decent. It's not for women

example: for women in Africa

4) UNESCO in 2025 100 million students will not get higher education because there are not enough spots

What is the University of the People?

University of the People - non-profit, tuition free, and degree-granting

Option that is affordable

Higher education for every qualified student

SUMMARY:

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QUESTIONS:

NOTES:

How to cheapen  
the cost of  
college

How to cheapen college

- 1) Bricks cost money w/ virtual universities  
you don't worry about that
- 2) NO need to buy textbooks
- 3) NO seats limits
- 4) Free materials
- 5) free professor
- 6) Peer-Peer learning

What programs  
are offered

Internet has made us a global  
village  
2 programs offered: Business administration  
and computer science (help students find jobs)

How students  
learn?

students must contribute to class discussion  
to create a positive attitude toward  
different cultures

What students  
do they serve?

Every student w/ a high school diploma,  
decent english, and internet connection can  
study w/ them from any part of the  
world

What is the  
cost?

tuition free just pay the cost of exams  
\$100 per exam. A full time student \$4000 a  
year

is the Uni.  
fully accredited

University of the people is now fully  
accredited

SUMMARY:

The University of the people was created to make college  
affordable and accessible.



TOPIC/OBJECTIVE:

If college can be low cost, An ultra-low-cost college degree

NAME:

Amyana Calloway

CLASS/PERIOD:

AVID 7<sup>th</sup>

DATE:

2/22/16

ESSENTIAL QUESTION:

How can we change college?

QUESTIONS:

NOTES:

How can college help?

- College degree can help expand human intelligence

What are some examples?

- Patrick 20 kids
- Go to Nigeria, high grades sent to Africa
- Wanted higher education
- Debbie
- No prior college graduates
- American Dream
- Higher education system failed them
- Couldn't get higher level education

What are some problems faced?

- Financial problems
- High tuitions
- Trouble by gender
- Trouble by culture
- Not enough space

How did they help change the problem?

- Found education degree college
- Help fix education system
- Look at what didn't work
- Cut down on cost

How is this college different?

- Online costs less
- No ~~sets~~ seats
- No textbooks
- Teachers are free
- Teachers from all over
- Peer to Peer learning

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QUESTIONS:

NOTES:

How is this college different?

- Only offer two programs - Bachelors / Business Most needed
- Less people in class
- Meet new people every 9 weeks
- Everything online
- ✓ - Similar to now
- Take quizzes, assessed by peers

What do you need?

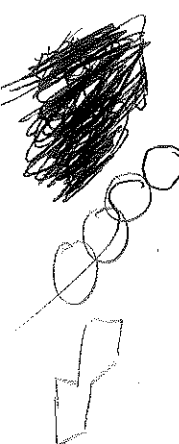
- Open gates to everyone
- Internet
- Highschool degree
- Tuition-Free
- ✓ - Pay for tests
- Even not that
- Fully credited

What are plans for the future?

- Make school bigger
- Open gates
- Use in other countries
- ✓ - Make a basic right
- Give everyone an equal chance.

SUMMARY:

✓ We can make college more accessible to more people. There are many factors that affect college choices. Tuition, class size, books, should not be a factor. This college helps everyone get a higher level education.



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TOPIC/OBJECTIVE:

VoPeople

NAME:

Mallory White

CLASS/PERIOD:

AVID II pd. 7

DATE:

2/22

ESSENTIAL QUESTION:

What is VoPeople? <sup>can be</sup> more specific but this works

QUESTIONS:

NOTES:

What type of people attend VoPeople?

People from not a lot of money and tough backgrounds still pushed through and get there education.

What are major problems in higher education?

Higher education (college) is failing people from tougher situations making success harder for them

Financial, cultural & space are all major problems when it comes to higher education.

What is VoPeople?

VoPeople is non profit, no tuition University for people who

Opens the door to higher education for less privileged people

What helped the program get started?

The internet played a big part in helping this program get started

SUMMARY:

During this talk the speaker shed some light on what VoPeople is.

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Glad you worked on this

QUESTIONS:

What are  
classes like at  
UoPeople?

NOTES:

Virtual classes are what the students take, they don't have to worry about not having a spot in the class or the price of text books

"Peer on Peer learning" students from all around study together through this college

Business Administration and computer science are the new programs offered

every student must contribute to a class discussion

Tuition is free, but there is a \$100 fee per exam

4,000 degree

SUMMARY:



What low cost college degree

Tariq C.

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ESSENTIAL QUESTION:

What is a good alternative to the selective, privileged higher education?

QUESTIONS:

NOTES:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Most humans chase higher education</li> <li>• Wael • Bebbie</li> </ul>
What are the problems of the higher education system?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ The higher education system fails millions</li> <li>- financial needs are not met - become a privilege to have higher education</li> <li>- Culture: culture can prevent students from going</li> <li>- Limited number of seats in schools</li> </ul>
What is an alternative for higher education?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ University of the People - alternative for those who want degrees regardless of finances, culture.</li> <li>• Don't need to worry about capacity and finances nor buy textbooks - free accessible textbooks</li> </ul>
What are some benefits of online higher education?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Peer to peer learning - interact and teach each other instead of professors</li> <li>• Meet new students all over the world</li> <li>• Open student's mind to different cultures and opinions</li> <li>✓ Every qualified student can be in this</li> </ul>

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SUMMARY:

UoP People help to make higher education affordable and accessible to any and everyone. It will break the system of having higher education as a privilege and it will be a right to all people.

QUESTIONS:

NOTES:

What are some costs?

- Only cover cost of exams (\$100)
- ✓ - Offer scholarships if can't pay
- Higher education will become a right for people instead of a privilege for few
- ✓ - It is now accredited
- anyone can join as long as they have internet connection
- ✓ • Business Administration and Computer Science

SUMMARY:





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college degree

NAME: Angel McGhee

CLASS/PERIOD: 6

DATE: Feb 22, 2016

ESSENTIAL QUESTION: ~~How~~ How could one make it far with little to no money?

QUESTIONS:  
How do kids/people know how they want to better their life?

NOTES:  
- study online after work  
- Higher education to them is very important

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~~Why is getting a higher edu. difficult?~~

Why is getting a higher edu. difficult?

- Money  
- time + cultural  
- School having enough seats for everyone

What is univ. for the people

- Non profit  
- tut. free  
- degree-granting  
- creating alternative (affordable) (free)  
Not including  
- Earnings  
- living  
- what society thinks of them

SUMMARY:

BACK

QUESTIONS:

NOTES:

How will the univ. of people help benefit

1. Free materials
2. Having high top professors



What programs are offered?

Business administration, computer science



How students learn?

Kids placed into 20-30 students

- Assignments
- Discussion
- Quiz
- study w/ peers
- final exam



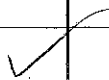
What is the cost?

- students cover the of exam = 100 exams
- Bach d. - 1,000 year



As ~~these~~ this college growth

Ultimate academic endorsement  
- fully accredited.



SUMMARY:

Reshaf gave students another college that will help students be successful and have a job that we help them to do great.



Ultra-low cost college degree

DeAndre Bryant

period 6

02/22/16

ESSENTIAL QUESTION:

How can we ensure that everyone has a fair shot at higher education?

QUESTIONS:

NOTES:

Example of a

kid w/10

opportunity at college?

Why can't

some ppl w/

good grades not

get a shot

at higher education?

What did he

create to

begin to solve

the problem?

New Motto of higher education, too many intelligent & creative individuals left behind

Patrick's Abrid

- Liberal, former 20 children

- Graduated HS w/ nearly perfect grade

- wanted to attend higher education but couldn't because of his families poverty

- Several people that desire higher education can't get it because of...

- financial issues

- Cultural, (or at least want to study, but isn't the done for some)

- 100 million will not have education but can't because it isn't enough space for them in 2025

So he created University of the People

- Nonprofit, tuition-free, degree

granted university

- Opens the gates to higher education

for every qualified student.

- Has 1700 students from 43 countries

SUMMARY:

is an advocate of giving everyone a free shot at higher education, regardless of background. To help, he created a tuition free college named the University of the People. Which now has 1700 enrolled students from 43 countries.

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QUESTIONS:

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What are the elements of the University of the people?

- Online College
- Doesn't read textbooks
- All material comes free
- All professors come free
- Has peer to peer learning to reduce workload of professor.

Degrees available?

Degrees offered  
\* Bachelor's & Associates

Majors Available?

Programs  
\* Business Admin & Computer Science  
- 2 most in demand programs

- Every 9 weeks, new students are introduced
- Quiz at the end of every week
- Homeworks can be given to them by their peers.
- Take final exam, move on to next course
- Don't use commercial videos
- \$100 per exam

SUMMARY:



TOPIC/OBJECTIVE:

Cost of College

NAME:

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CLASS/PERIOD:

AVID/5<sup>th</sup>

DATE:

2/22/16

ESSENTIAL QUESTION:

How does higher education affect those that want to have a higher education?

QUESTIONS:

What do humans chase and what does it enhance?

NOTES:

A new model of high educ. once expanded can enhance the collective intelligence of creative/motivated individuals.

Who are some individuals chasing higher education?

Humans chase higher education.  
Patrick - graduated HS w/ great grades, wanted a higher educ. but couldn't bc of poverty line, never gave up dream of higher education.

Debbie - parents or siblings didn't go to college, provides/pays everything for her needs, want to live the American dream but can't w/o a higher education, and she can't afford it nor could she leave her work.

Wael - Firsthand experience of horrible in his country, believes in education, if he found an opportunity for higher educ. he has a better chance to survive in a world that is turned upside down than the others also.

What are complications/downfalls about the higher ed. system?

Higher ed. system is failing millions of potential students, high school graduates, qualifiers of higher ed., and those that want to study all can't bc of cost and various reasons <sup>other</sup>. Biggest problem facing society is higher

SUMMARY:

Education being unattainable for the average citizen, and culture has a big issue in the higher education system.

Why was University of the people founded?

It is a non-profit, tuition-free, degree-granting university. Gives people another alternative, that is affordable, scalable, disrupt current system, and give opp. to higher ed. →

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QUESTIONS:

NOTES:

Why founded?  
Continued...

- To cut down almost entirely the cost of higher education.
- To encourage students to interact and study with others and also reduce time professors need to labor over class assignments.

What is offered as degree majors?

- Business Admin, most demanded
- Computer Science

What has to be paid by the students?

- The students must pay for each final exam of each course they are taking. If they cannot pay they will be offered some scholarships bc they don't want anyone left behind due to it.

accreditation

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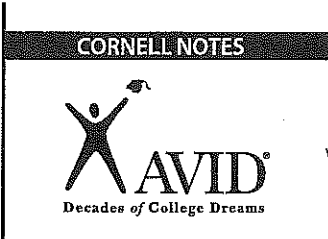
Higher education is starting to become impossible because of finances, and not enough room. This program will be tuition-free and degree-granting for all students that want a higher education that can not afford to go to a higher education program. All the student has to pay is for the final exam of each course they are taking. This to help give opportunity and debt-free for those that want to have higher education.

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NAME: Wendell Santiago  
CLASS/PERIOD: 5  
DATE: 2/22/16

ESSENTIAL QUESTION: Can College be accessible and affordable to all?

QUESTIONS:

NOTES:

Why is higher education inaccessible?

• Higher Education is expensive and a luxury for a few

✓ • Some are prevented from higher education due to cultural barriers

• Not enough places for growing students who want to go to college

What is University of People?

• University of People is a free institution to tackle

the the current higher education problem  
↳ Don't worry about - seating capacity

- Library space

- Accessible materials

- Free professor service

- Peer to Peer Learning

Specs of University of People?

University of People has a small size

↳ every week they meet new people from all over the world.

↳ Notes are ready for the week

↳ By the end of the week, peers grade each others quizzes under a professor

↳ - only \$100 per exam, free tuition

SUMMARY:

With the cost and inaccessible higher education nowadays, maybe we should look for a better alternative to it like U of People to make higher education not only for the rich but as a right to all people.

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QUESTIONS:

NOTES:

✓ Anyone can get Scholarship  
- Fully accredited.

SUMMARY:





Higher edu.

Anion Saylor-Mills

AVID 5

02/22/16

ESSENTIAL QUESTION:

What "are some ways students can attend college?"

QUESTIONS:

What are some of the people he used as examples?

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North Africa

- Patrick couldn't afford it he had to escape to Nigeria

- Debby <sup>USA</sup> can't pay tuition  
Ryell can't afford edu.

} They can't access b/c of financial reasons

What are some of reasons why some students can't afford college?

- 1. Financial
- 2. Cultural = "not a place for women"
- 3. Not enough seats

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What is the college?

Univ. of the People:

- create an alternative that will be affordable
- regardless of the three reasons.
- all materials come free.
- Peer to peer learning

How does the college benefit them afterwards?

Business Admin. + Computer science to help find jobs

20-30 students w/in the classroom

→ any student w/in any part of the world

What if I can't afford the exams?

→ \$100 per exam

Variety of scholarships

SUMMARY:

The TED talk was about the Univ. of the people. It's an organization that helps people from all over the country who can't afford college and regardless of cultural and space.

QUESTIONS:

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fully credited

a new era is coming = higher-education becoming affordable to all

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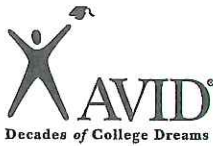


QUESTIONS:

NOTES:

- High school diploma
- Sufficient english
- internet
- ✓ • Only make them cover exams (\$100)
  - offer scholarships
- It's fully credited

SUMMARY:



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Low Cost college degree

NAME:

Nahida Rukhsar Anwary

CLASS/PERIOD:

2nd Avid

DATE:

Feb. 22.16

ESSENTIAL QUESTION:

How can different methods of learning work on students?

QUESTIONS:

NOTES:

What do humans chase and what are some difficulties that students face?

Humans chasing higher education Dream won't be complete without higher education Higher education system has failed many for reasons such as:

- Finances
- Culture (women can't study for cultural reasons)
- not enough seats (demand on education)

How does his university teach and help his students?

Build a boarder to cut down the costs of education Students don't need to buy textbook, free resources

What method did he use?

Peer to peer learning - students to help each other and study together [Anyone with internet can learn] Students in small classes so those who need help, get the help

What is the peer to peer? What do students do and how do they help each other?

Students grade each other so they can be motivated to learn and pass together All students have to cover is their tests (100 each) 5 years ago, it was a vision but today, its a reality. Affordable and accessible.

SUMMARY:

Finances Education shouldn't be a problem for ones who want to learn. ~~Education~~ There are many different methods to learn and how to get help in classes.

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TOPIC/OBJECTIVE:

cost of college

NAME:

Lorena Gutierrez

CLASS/PERIOD:

4th period AVID 11th

DATE:

02/22/16

ESSENTIAL QUESTION:

How can students get education for less?

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QUESTIONS:

NOTES:

What's the cost today to enroll students?

Universities today

Today our universities are too expensive and all the world knows it. The higher the education students want to get the harder they find it to get in those classes and universities.

What programs are offered in colleges?

Problems to solve can make education better

online classes vs Universities  
text books vs online resources

How students learn?

What makes education successful

Every student today in our society can be successful just if they have the essential materials such as a computer, internet connection, good communication with classmates and this student can be very successful in class.

SUMMARY:

Today there are universities that can be a good fit for students who don't have the courses to get into a college. Today universities have

QUESTIONS:

NOTES:

What are some challenges students face with education?

Patrick / South Africa

He is a son of a family of 20 children. When he got out of high school he wanted to continue with his education but his family did not have the sources for it.

Who does Uopeople serve?

Uopeople is a university with sources to help student with lower resources but high motivation to keep with their education.

Why does Uopeople work?

Uopeople work with all students because it has a different and easier way to educate students. Such as online classes rather than attending to a University.

SUMMARY:

different ways to provide student knowledge such as online resources or online classes.