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Education Systems Have to Change

More of the same is not going to work

And yet, our policy makers are fixed and bound:

- Curricula and exams which are outdated
- Success by results
- The industrial age model of schooling
- Tradition
- The world will be saved by smart people



*A model which is at the cutting edge of doing things differently:
Green School*



A pioneering project in sustainability in education – stunning architectural beauty using local natural materials.



Reconnecting young people with nature



Classrooms without walls, doors, windows



Learning about sustainability through the development of habits for life.



Green School is just one model...

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- Looking at the Critical Mass of the most populous countries of the developing world
- Great things happening in pockets which touch a small proportion – but systems based on the broken systems of the developed world
- Nothing is happening to change the distribution of prosperity

Call to change

- Recognise this is now the Creative Age
- Education systems
which nurture creativity;
which develop entrepreneurship;
which teach: truth, beauty, morals.
- A change in the distribution of prosperity
- A world in which creativity flourishes...



*Education is the most powerful
weapon which you can use to
change the world.*

Nelson Mandela
(1918 - present)



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