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How can I help?

A lot of issues I see in today's education system is lack of caring. I have noticed most teachers aren't teaching to teach and don't care if their students are learning or not. Instead they give busy work and easy assignments so the kids pass. They just shovel the kids through school instead of actually teaching them. I have selected this because that is what my school does. For example, I have noticed many highschoolers have a reading level well below their grade level, and instead of taking the time to help them become a better reader, they do their work for them by giving them the answers. When they get out on their own they won't know what to do because everything was handed to them. Granted there are many great and amazing teachers here who actually care if we learn and try their best to help, but there are some that don't care and are only here for the paycheck. They don't realize that this is hurting them along with the students.

I feel we could eliminate this by having a trial session. What I mean by this is instead of going ahead and letting them just jump right into teaching, take a few weeks or however long we think would be beneficial and have a practice session. Summer school could be a great first start. There aren't as many kids and it would be easier to monitor and see if they are fit to teach. This next generation is our rock. Without a good sturdy rock we all will fall. Shoveling kids through school is bad not only for them but for us as well. Say a kid wants to be a nurse and you just give them easy work. They aren't learning much and soon when they become a nurse they will be lost. Anyone can fake it until it is time to show what you can do.

“Education Is The Passport To The Future, For Tomorrow Belongs To Those Who Prepare For It Today.” Malcolm X said this and he is absolutely right. Education is what prepares us for the future and how to live. Without proper education they are setting us up for failure. This next generation is the generation to hold up our society and if we aren’t helping them become young educated people we are all doomed. I want to help educate the young and show them that somebody cares about their future. I want to help build confidence and prove to them that even they can do great things.