Which courses should belong in US K-12 schools?

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Background

Pros: courses that should be taught
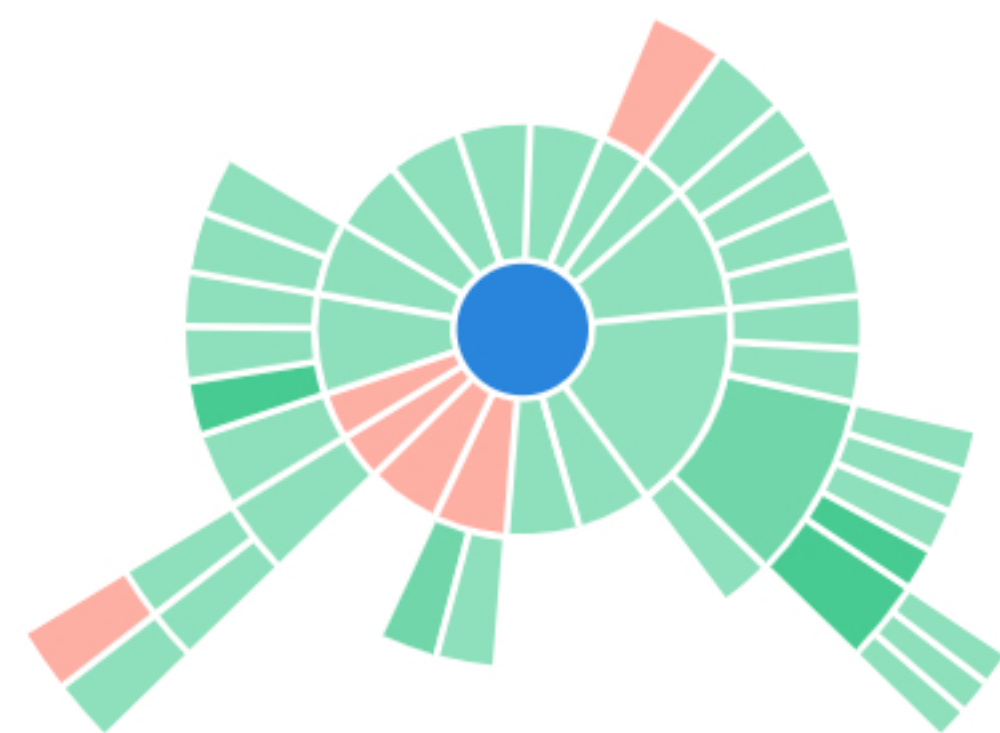Cons: courses that shouldn't be taught

There are thoughts that the school system's outdated (built for the industrial revolution, not the technology age), broken, problematic, flawed, failing, not setting people up for success, and "mind-numbing", especially in America. Documentaries detailed this issue, so now is a time to discuss what are better options. The focus here is not changing the system, but what is taught, as in course topics that apply to everyone better than now.

Many classes that are taught in school do not help prepare us for life, but some do. If there are classes to replace, what classes would be relevant to replace them with? This is what this discussion's about. Topics of interest to discuss underneath each new course:
1) which course it replaces
2) which grade it would be best under
3) why is it a more valuable course than what we have right now

Some courses in college are suitable, but people shouldn't have to wait that long or pay money for something that can get earlier and free too. Hopefully this debate gets the discussion going to revamp our education system to keep up with societal/technological progress and lead to positive change.

Discussion Topology

Tags

Schooling   Education   Learning   Society

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