

# Back to the Future

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What should students be learning in schools?

Last Time: Pinker

Wallis & Steptoe

Arnsperg

"Win the Future"

The venn diagram is changing. where do you draw the circle for your kind

## Wallis & Steptoe

→ cross-disciplinary ~~ideas~~

→ avoid "group-think"

→ not thread

→ school should help acquire "cultural literacy"

→ global awareness

→ be cognizant of cultural faux pas, eg in business

→ information literacy

→ glut of info

→ need to make good decisions

→ filtering

→ people skills

→ teamwork

→ how to assess?

→ workshops

→ peer evaluation

## Pinker

areas of the public and private spheres - for example, when people fall victim to scam artists and irrational exuberance in their investments, when they squander their money and health on medical and nutritional flim-flam, and when they misunderstand the advantages and disadvantages of a market economy in their political decisions. The obvious cure for these fallacies is enhanced education in relatively new fields such as economics, biology, and probability and statistics.

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→ want to utilize the creative method