

How to Reform Schools "Slow and Steady" Wins the Race



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Abstract

In the US and elsewhere, self-styled reformers have focused on "disrupting" public education with strategies borrowed from the market, including expanding charter schools (publicly funded but independent of local school boards), to compete with traditional public schools, and holding teachers accountable for students' test results. But the evidence doesn't support this marketdriven approach, and the remarkable success of a number of districts in adopting a continuous improvement model, indicates that public education isn't broken.

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