

I believe there are several things that must be done to improve our children's education. As an author of 4 children's books, I have done 2 interviews regarding education on womensradio.com.

Here are my suggestions:

1. Abolish teacher tenure-This practice is definitely counter productive. Teachers should be regularly evaluated. Those that don't exhibit a passion and talent for teaching, should look for another profession. It certainly doesn't help teachers to be innovative and dedicated if they know there won't be consequences for poor performance.
2. Give parents choices of the schools their children can attend. This is most important. Perhaps there is a magnet school that would be a good alternative for a failing public school. School vouchers would also be helpful.
3. Encourage Art and music classes. This would give children structure and discipline. Also, they might discover natural gifts that would have otherwise been unnoticed.

I hope you seriously consider these suggestions.

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