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Subject: Re: Resources and Information Climate List for Resiliency Goals
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I believe for the goals that we are trying to achieve we need to educate everyone especially our youth. This podcast talks about how to teach our children differently so that they are prepared to take care of themselves and our mother Earth. Please take a listen to this podcast. It says gardens in every school and also children learning hands-on with nature. I believe that this could be a real game changer.

Zak Stein: "Values, Education, AI and the Metacrisis" | The Great Simplification
1 hour 53 minute video

https://youtu.be/zFVoeaUvP8?si=t3n_5v7FWZ-eEPTo

Here is a summary of the key points from the conversation:

Zak Stein discusses the shortcomings of modern education systems and their role in societal crises. Standardized testing has harmed students' well-being and distorted curricula away from learning. Schools also inadequately prepare youth for rapid technological change.

Stein believes addressing education is crucial. Traditional schools are outdated; he envisions interactive community learning hubs. Strong teacher-student relationships are important but lacking in bureaucratic schools. Parents and local communities should also educate.

The rise of artificial intelligence deeply concerns Stein. He warns of "tutoring systems" that socialize children through human-mimicking AIs, potentially causing an "intergenerational rift." This could undermine humanity by altering self-understanding in youth alienated from human relationships.

Current culture struggles to define meaningful values. Stein argues this impairs education, risks misaligned advanced technologies, and harms youth mental health. Large-scale intervention is needed to empower and engage youth in problem-solving while reorienting around virtues like beauty, integrity and nature.

The conversation suggests modern pressures like screens, competition and confusing adult examples traumatize many young people. Stein advocates bold action respecting students' roles in building a livable future. Overall, the discussion emphasizes rethinking education to cultivate humanity amid societal and technological disruption.

On Fri, May 10, 2024, 10:44 AM Monica Zazueta <zazuetamonica0813@gmail.com> wrote:
Introduction to Regenerative Design

3 minute 22 second video

https://youtu.be/OY0meOEzifI?si=l_bkaycS-XfxFTpn

On Fri, May 10, 2024, 10:17 AM Jenna Kay <Jenna.Kay@clark.wa.gov> wrote:

Thanks Monica!



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Everything on this list is very valuable(I've personally watched and read them all) and I hope you dive in and share the responsibility load for someone else on the team to also watch these videos but I would like to highlight a few on the list,

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Biomimicry in action

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Final thoughts

Remember that great expectations create great capabilities. If you limit your goals to what you know you can achieve, you are setting the bar way too low.

