

The REALIZATION Project: Critical Foundations

Monday, December 7, 2020



Welcome

"The most
positive thing
in my life today
is...."

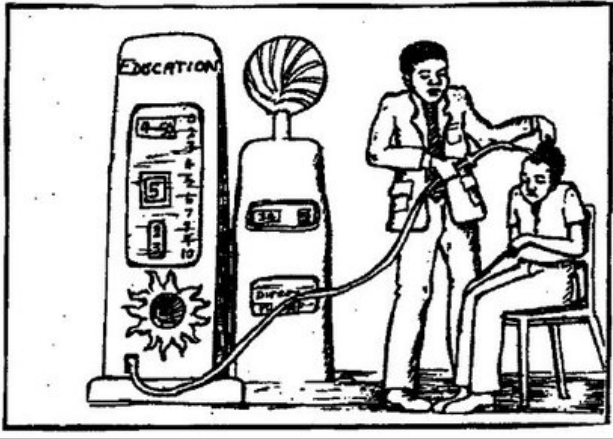


The REALIZATION Project: more than a program...

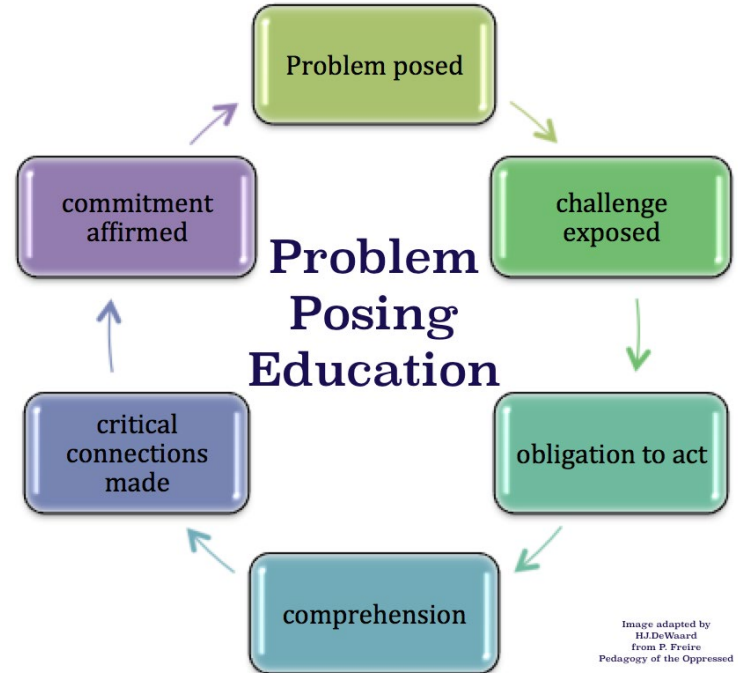
- ★ **Innovative experiment to combat young adult homelessness**
- ★ **Being built from the ground up**
- ★ **A research project**
- ★ **Who knows best how to help you?**

Participatory Research

Banking Pedagogy (Good)

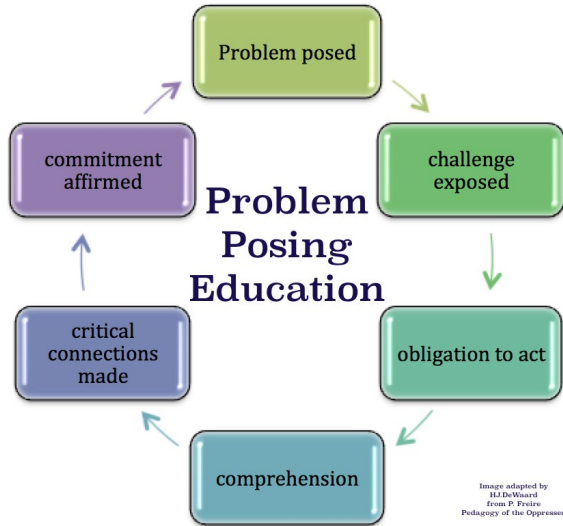


Critical Pedagogy (BETTER)

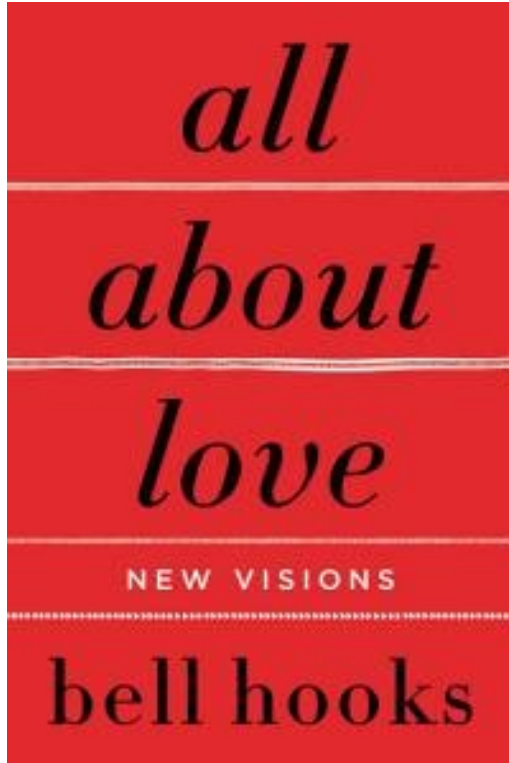




Participatory Research



Building Your Library



- Full pdf available for FREE in <Realization Project Library> file.
- Book price is reimbursable

10 Jack Commandments

Jack /jak/ noun

Any labor-saver (see jackhammer; jacknife; lumberjack)

- I. Arrive early
- II. Think big
- III. Keep learning
- IV. Write down your goals
- V. Speak the truth in love
- VI. Live within your means
- VII. Work hard
- VIII. Keep your word
- IX. Make no excuses
- X. Celebrate others' wins



Training Curriculum

Mondays and Saturdays starting January 4

Topics that must be successfully grasped and mastered include:

- Self-Esteem
- Contextualization
- The Construction Industry
- Health Care Employment
- Government Employment
- Self-Employment
- Public Speaking
- Budgeting
- Physical Fitness



To be completed by Monday, December 28, 2020:

- Secure Housing
- Health Providers (Physical & Mental)
- Career Planning Assessment
- Occupational Consultation w/ Dan
- Mentor Match
- Informational Interview
- Copy of ID sent to seth.pickens@economicrt.org

The Informational Interview

PURPOSE: to learn about real-life experience of someone working in your area of interest (different from a job interview)

REQUEST: “I’d love to learn more about...”; be clear about topic; ask for 15-20 minutes; be humble and considerate (and always confident!)

PREPARE: Organize a list of relevant questions (about background, projects, challenges)

INTERVIEW: Start on time; be yourself; mention your goals; get the advice you want; ask for another person you could speak to

FOLLOW UP: With a polite email highlighting insights from the conversation and expressing thanks

Name one positive
thing you heard
tonight that you want
to incorporate into
your life?