

# GRANT LICHTMAN

**The Future of K-12 Education**

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Grant Lichtman is an internationally recognized thought leader on the transformation of K-12 education. He works with school teams to develop a comfort and capacity for change in a rapidly changing world. For almost 15 years, Grant was a trustee and senior administrator at one of the largest independent schools in the United States. Since 2012, Grant has visited more than 125 schools, published three books, written numerous articles, and worked with thousands of school and community stakeholders to develop unique and powerful visions and strategies for transforming education away from the Industrial Age and towards future-focused models of deeper learning

## Grant's latest book:

### **Moving the Rock:**

*Seven Levers We Can Press to Transform Education*

takes an in-depth look at the systems and methods that need to change in order for K-12 schools to prepare for the future of education.

# Moving the Rock:

## Seven Levers We Can Press to Transform Education



Grant Lichtman has guidance for anyone intent on helping young people succeed not 'someday,' but today." - **Daniel H. Pink**, best-selling author of *Drive* and *A Whole New Mind*

"...a must-read for anyone who wants to make a difference in our schools." - **Tony Wagner**, Harvard ILab Expert in Residence, and best-selling author of *The Global Achievement Gap* and *Creating Innovators*

"This book gives me hope for a brighter future in education. *Moving the Rock* is an inspiring call to action for all educators." - **Yong Zhao, Ph.D.**, Foundation Distinguished Professor, School of Education, University of Kansas

"If you have children, or teach children, or want our children to succeed, this is a must-read book." - **Todd Rose**, best-selling author of *The End of Average*; Harvard University



In 20 years, K-12 education will look dramatically different than the institutions we call "school" today, and far beyond anything that most educators, parents, and employers are thinking about. "How" we get to that future is an existential challenge, and it turns out we don't need permission or empowerment from the entrenched interest groups that have kept education stuck in an outmoded past for decades. In this book we find seven levers to revolutionize schools:

- **The Demand Side of the Equation**
- **School-Community Learning Laboratories**
- **Free, Universal Access to Knowledge and Curriculum**
- **Measuring Success and Re-tooling College Admissions**
- **Teacher Training for Deeper Learning.**
- **Connectivity**
- **Distributed Leadership and Training**

By interviewing dozens of educators and thought leaders around the country, Grant is able to offer challenges and solutions for how to find and effectively press these levers, to enable us to collectively turn the pioneering work of innovative schools into education transformation at scale.

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# Grant's Blogs



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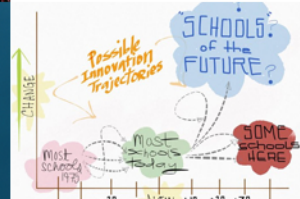
Textbooks Will Soon Be On the History Shelf

"Getting Comfortable With Discomfort"  
Edutopia, July 2015



"Re-building the K-12 Operating System"  
Transforming Teaching, Harvard Graduate School of Education, September 2011

"When Trajectories of Change Cross",  
Transcend Education, January 2017



# Help Grant Spread His Message

The main lessons from Grant's latest book is that WE can transform education at scale if we follow successful examples, stop pointing fingers, and just do it. As Grant is on the road much of the year working to help others transform schools, he relies on word of mouth and the influence of well-connected individuals across the education spectrum to help spread the word. Help shift the conversation to how we can transform education for ALL of our students.

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