

Resources to Support Local Efforts to Create a Sense of Urgency for Change



A growing Web repository of resources, templates, videos and links can be accessed by local leaders to use with community groups to generate a sense of urgency about preparing kids for success in the 21st century. The site may be found at <http://www.iowaschoolleadership.org>. Look for this *Sense of Urgency for Change* logo on each AEA's Web site, as well as the DE, IASB, Iowa ASCD, ISDC, ISEA, SAI and UEN Web sites in the near future.

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Books:

- *The Global Achievement Gap* by Tony Wagner
- *Change Leadership: A Practical Guide to Transforming Our Schools* by Tony Wagner, et al
- *Catching Up or Leading the Way: American Education in the Age of Globalization* by Yong Zhao
- *The World is Flat* by Thomas Friedman
- *Caught in the Middle: America's Heartland in the Age of Globalism* by Richard Longworth
- *Born Digital: Understanding the First Generation of Digital Natives* by John Palfrey and Urs Gasser
- *What Would Google Do?* by Jeff Jarvis
- *Disrupting Class: How Disruptive Innovation Will Change the Way the World Learns* by Clayton Christensen
- *Why Don't Students Like School: A Cognitive Scientist Answers Questions About How the Mind Works and What It Means for the Classroom* by Daniel T. Willingham
- *Five Minds for the Future* by Howard Gardner

Tools, Explanations and Examples

- Change Leadership Group (see framework and approach section) - <http://www.gse.harvard.edu/~clg/>
- Explanation of 21st century skills, Partnership for 21st Century Skills Web site - <http://www.21stcenturyskills.org>
- Explanation of the Iowa Core Curriculum, DE web site - <http://bit.ly/sDcvF>
- Videos of 21st century learning and teaching episodes, Edutopia - <http://www.edutopia.org/video>
- Interviews, resources, templates for the community conversations – <http://www.iowaschoolleadership.org>
- *Leading Change Handbook* (Six tools for helping leaders successfully navigate the change process) – <http://www.wallacefoundation.org>
- *The Principal Story* (a Wallace Foundation commissioned film about the new work of principals) can be downloaded at <http://www.wallacefoundation.org> along with a host of supportive study guides, conversation tools and suggestions for policymakers
- The Iowa Principal Story (first aired on IPTV September 10, 2009) can be viewed at <http://bit.ly/lr83W>

Videos

- *Did You Know 4.0?* - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6ILQrUrEWe8>
- *The Theory of Action for leaders' work in implementing the Iowa Core* (a 12-minute video that school leaders can use to help staff make sense of the various initiatives embedded in the Iowa Core) on SAI's Web site - <http://bit.ly/2lQk8B>

Speakers Bureau:

A speakers bureau is being developed. Contact information for people who are willing to come to your community to address the issues surrounding creating a sense of urgency for 21st century learning will be posted at <http://www.iowaschoolleadership.org>. Speaker videos will also be added to the site for your use.