

Teach to One Sets the Tone for the Modern Classroom

In recent years we find an increasing number of students who are graduating secondary education feeling they are not prepared for more challenging coursework at the post-secondary level. Teach to One is a program designed to reinvent the classroom setting and teacher interactions between students.

While graduation rates for high school students in the United States have been steadily increasing since the 1990-91' school year. The [graduation rate average](#) has not been over 84% since that time. While this might not seem like a horrible figure, we are falling behind on a global scale and rank around [12th worldwide](#).

This is not for a lack of frustrating attempts made by both students and parents to solve this problem. According to MIT economics professor Michael Greenstone: "High-income families spend as much as \$9,000 annually on private tutoring, SAT prep courses, computers, and other activities, compared with about \$1,300 for low-income families."

The Teach to One program is designed by New Classrooms Innovation Partners to revolutionize the classroom setting in an attempt to solve the ["Iceberg Problem"](#). A problem based on the accumulation of unfinished learning from previous school years. This creates learning gaps and difficulties that compound upon themselves with each progressive year. This is most commonly seen in mathematics, where cumulative knowledge built upon the previous years is essential for future success.

The method behind Teach to One's revolution of the traditional classroom setting lies in its name. It is no longer efficient for teachers to cover the same course material to a group of kids who happen to be the same age and are expected to be at the same level or learning pace.

Instead, Teach to One is focused on making the individual needs of each student the driving force behind the program's culture and curriculum. So that each student may have an opportunity to access a more personalized learning experience. Students and teachers are more aware of strengths and weaknesses and can be easily identified and focused on, creating a stronger knowledge base for future curriculum with a more complex subject matter.

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