



Education: Expectations and Reality

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Description: Does college equip a student for the reality of the day? What are the benefits and what does one 'get' from a college education?

Estimated time: 1 hours

(1) Getting acquainted and comfortable

5 min.

Welcome

- Thank you for coming...
- We are a part of The Great Reset, which was born out of a shift we're seeing in our country. We have been in a place where we don't tend to speak 'beyond our bubbles' and across perspectives. The Great Reset has been opening up a grey space for such conversations since 2018. You are now part of keeping the conversation going and we thank you.

The Pillars of The Great Reset

- To share our own thoughts and perspectives with humility
- To learn from others and listen with respect

Ground Rules

- Every comment is valid and deserving of respect
- We show respect by speaking one at a time, putting our phones on silent and staying engaged, even when we are not speaking
- In the interest of time, I may cut in to ask you to 'top-line' something if we need to move on. This means simply offer up a synopsis of your thoughts and speak in bullets, not paragraphs

Confidentiality

I would like a verbal from everyone that you are here of your own volition and out of respect for one another I would ask you to keep what others say in this room unless they give you permission otherwise. (go around and get verbal agreement). Further, you agree to adhere to the principles outlined already: to deliver your perspectives bound to the principles of respect, to **listen with humility and offer grace to others who are sharing this space.**

Personal Introductions

Please share your name, where are you from and what is your year/major in school?

*****Remind everyone we're recording but we won't use any clips without their approval*****



(2) Was college the right decision for you?

25 min.

- What prompted you to go down the path of a college education after high school?
- What other options did you consider in addition to college?
- Are you where you believe you are best suited? Why is your school the right one and if so what are the key variables to make it so?
 - Location
 - Reputation
 - Funding/Grants available
 - Overall cost
 - Sports
 - Etc.
- What is the value of a Liberal Arts degree vs. a technical/business degree

(3) Expectations and Reality?

25 min.

- Now that you're in college, is it what you expected it would be?
 - How, or how not?
- What is your view of your future 5 years from now?
 - More education
 - Working
 - Working in your field of study
 - ...
- Do you feel as though you are being adequately prepared for your future?
 - How could college BEST prepare you for your 'future self?'
 - What is missing from your college experience?

(4) Closing

5 min.

- If you had a bit of advice for your younger self, what would it be?