

Answer Key

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How To Escape Education's Death Valley

TED Lectures

Note-taking Activity

1. *The use of humour is an attention getting technique which focusses the audience's attention on the speaker and what he has to say.*
2. *A shocking number of students are being left behind – dropping out of school at an alarming rate.*
3. *That many more students who stay in school are disengaged – no longer interested in learning.*
4. *Human life flourishes when human beings are allowed to be different and diverse and when curiosity and creativity are recognized and developed.*
5. *Ten percent of U.S. children are diagnosed with ADHD.*
6. *No. He thinks the education curriculum is too narrow and children are fidgety because they are bored.*
7. *The teacher should be focussed on facilitating learning so his/her students learn.*
8. *Testing.*
9. *Finnish education does not focus on those skills but has a broad approach to education.*
10. *The Finnish system helps and supports students who might feel like dropping out, so there is a low drop-out rate.*
11. *Successful education systems have the following in common:*
 1. *They treat students as individuals and get the system to engage them.*
 2. *They treat teachers like they are important and matter.*
 3. *They allow the schools to decide how to deliver a successful system.*
12. *This is a metaphor because if the climate or conditions of schools in America are changed learning will occur.*