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**FIELD OVERVIEW**
Education is a wide-reaching category of social impact. Education includes the transfer of knowledge and shaping of worldviews from birth to sunset in life, and from the least to most developed nations in the world. Education is an enduring focus of social impact work because of the potential it has to change the behaviors and outcomes of the rising generation. Despite a widespread acknowledgement of education’s importance, it remains an area fraught with difficulties all across the world, including the United States. Areas of focus include: content development, teacher quality, online learning, standards and testing, developing-world education, and public policy. Fortunately, the many challenges facing education provides many opportunities to get involved and make a lasting difference.

**PROFESSORS**
- Buddy Richards (Educational philosophy)
- Dave Wiley (Created Open High School in Utah)
- Rick West (Open source education)
- Steve Yanchar (Agency education)
- Eric Eide (Economics of education research)
- MacLeans Geo-Jaja (International education)

**JOBS/INTERNSHIPS**
- Teach for America (teachforamerica.org)
- US Department of Education (ed.gov)
- American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research (aei.org)
- Education Policy Institute (educationalpolicy.org)
- Academy for Creating Enterprise (stopmipoverity.com)
- Help International (help-international.org)

**CLASSES**
- ECON 461: Economics of Education*
- EDFL 201: Foundations of Education
- EDFL 362: Introduction to International Development Education
- EDFL 363: Education, Poverty, and Community Development
- IP&T 213, 286: Instructional Technology in Teaching
- IP&T 287: Instructional Technology for early Childhood Education
- IP&T 334: Integrating Technology in Early Childhood Education*
- IP&T 520: Foundations of Instructional Technology

*prerequisites and/or major/minor status required

**ON-CAMPUS ORGANIZATIONS**
- BYU Y-Serve (Many connections to education-related service opportunities in the community like Head Start, TOPS, Seeds for Success etc.)
- Teens Act (teens-act.org)
- Brigham Young University Reading Council (byurc.wikispaces.com/Home)
- BYU Student Council for Exceptional Children (scecbuchapter.blogspot.com)
EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

- US Department of Education: Education Reform (ed.gov/p-12-reform)
- Gates Foundation: US Education Work (gatesfoundation.org/education-strategy.aspx)
- International Journal for Education Reform (rowman.com/page/IJER)
- The Center for Education Reform (edreform.com)
- Education Reform Blog (edreform.blogspot.com)
- Top 10 TED Talks on Improving Education (teachthought.com/trends/10-of-the-best-tedtalks-on-improving-education)
- Fast Company’s Top 10 Most Innovative Education Companies (fastcompany.com/most-innovative-companies/2012/industry/education)
- Five Minds for the Future by Howard Gardner
- Finding Superman: Debating the Future of Public Education in America edited by Watson Scott Swail

OFF-CAMPUS ORGANIZATIONS

- Teach for America teachforamerica.org
- United Way unitedway.org/our-work/education
- The Center for Educational Reform www.edreform.com
- KIPP Public Charter Schools www.kipp.org
- Knewton knewton.com
- Degreeed degreeed.com
- Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation gatesfoundation.org/What-We-Do/US-Program/College-Ready-Education
- Beyond 12 beyond12.org
- Success Academy Charter Schools successacademy.org
- U.S. Department of Education ed.gov/p-12-reform

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