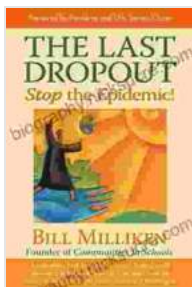


The Last Dropout: Stopping the Epidemic

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Dropping out of high school has a number of negative consequences for students. Students who drop out are less likely to get a good job, earn a higher salary, or have a successful career. They are also more likely to experience poverty, homelessness, and other social problems.

The dropout crisis is a complex problem with no easy solutions. However, there are a number of things that can be done to address the problem, including providing more support for students, increasing access to affordable education, and creating more opportunities for students to succeed in school.



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There are a number of factors that can contribute to a student dropping out of school. These factors include:

- **Academic problems:** Students who are struggling academically are more likely to drop out of school. This may be due to a number of factors, including learning disabilities, lack of academic support, or a difficult home environment.
- **Behavioral problems:** Students who have behavioral problems are also more likely to drop out of school. This may be due to a number of factors, including mental health issues, substance abuse, or a lack of parental supervision.
- **Social problems:** Students who are experiencing social problems are also more likely to drop out of school. This may be due to a number of factors, including bullying, peer pressure, or a lack of social support.
- **Economic problems:** Students who are living in poverty are more likely to drop out of school. This may be due to a number of factors, including the need to work to help support their families, the lack of access to affordable education, or the lack of a supportive home environment.

Dropping out of school has a number of negative consequences for students. These consequences include:

- **Reduced economic opportunities:** Students who drop out of school are less likely to get a good job, earn a higher salary, or have a

successful career. This is because employers often require a high school diploma or equivalent credential for entry-level jobs.

- **Increased risk of poverty:** Students who drop out of school are more likely to experience poverty. This is because they are less likely to have the skills and knowledge needed to get a good job.
- **Increased risk of homelessness:** Students who drop out of school are more likely to experience homelessness. This is because they are less likely to have the income and resources needed to secure stable housing.
- **Increased risk of other social problems:** Students who drop out of school are more likely to experience other social problems, such as crime, substance abuse, and mental health issues. This is because they are less likely to have the support and resources needed to make healthy choices.

There are a number of things that can be done to address the dropout crisis. These things include:

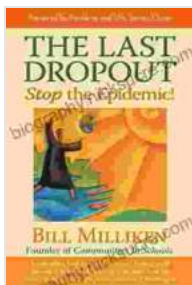
- **Providing more support for students:** Students who are struggling academically, behaviorally, or socially need more support from their schools and communities. This support can include tutoring, counseling, and mentoring.
- **Increasing access to affordable education:** Students who are living in poverty need more access to affordable education. This can include scholarships, grants, and low-cost tuition programs.
- **Creating more opportunities for students to succeed in school:** Students need more opportunities to succeed in school. This can

include smaller class sizes, more individualized instruction, and more extracurricular activities.

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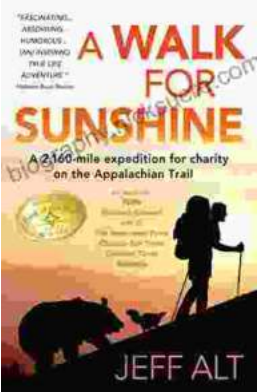


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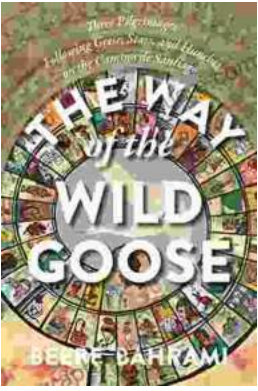
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