

EDUCATION REFORM TOOLKIT

Things I can type into my search engine:

- What are charter schools
- **Bullying** in schools statistics
- Poverty in American school
- How poverty **impacts** learning
- What does **school choice** mean
- **Segregation** in American schools
- How poverty affects the classroom
- How does **teacher pay** affect student performance
- Are charter schools better than public schools



Articles I can start with:

Still Separate, Still Unequal: Teaching about School Segregation and Educational Inequality - *The New York Times*

<https://www.nytimes.com/2019/05/02/learning/lesson-plans/still-separate-still-unequal-teaching-about-school-segregation-and-educational-inequality.html>

Facts About Bullying - *stopbullying.gov*

<https://www.stopbullying.gov/resources/facts>

What is School Choice? - *EdChoice*

<https://www.edchoice.org/school-choice/what-is-school-choice/>

Why are American public schools still segregated? - *Berkeley News*

<https://news.berkeley.edu/2020/03/04/why-are-american-public-schools-still-segregated/>

11 Facts About Education and Poverty in America - *Do Something*

<https://www.dosomething.org/us/facts/11-facts-about-education-and-poverty-america>



Videos

I can watch: What is School Choice? - *EdChoice*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DeSAqzb-klc>

Why Poverty Impacts Learning - *aha! Process*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M81okCG3wsk>

Charter Schools May Be the Future of Public Education - *VICE News*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yvir2PqkXuO>

Why Finland has the best education system in the world - *Visions of Helsinki*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nHHFGo161Os>

Movies and Documentaries

I can watch:



- Stand and Deliver, 1988
- Lean on Me, 1989
- Dead Poets Society, 1989
- Freedom Writers, 2007
- The Blind Side, 2009



What I can learn now:

- Who is in charge of education in my state
- Who is the **secretary of education**
- What does the secretary of education do
- Who has the **most to gain** from charter schools
- What is on the ballot for **school bonds** and **tax money** for schools