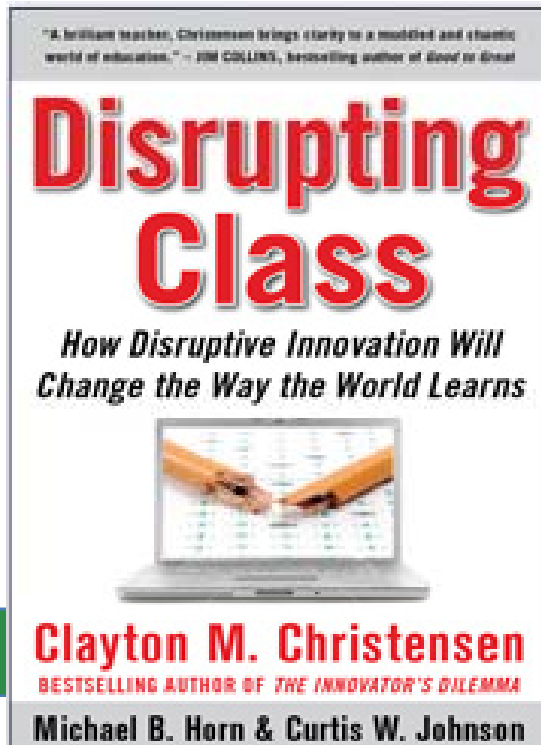
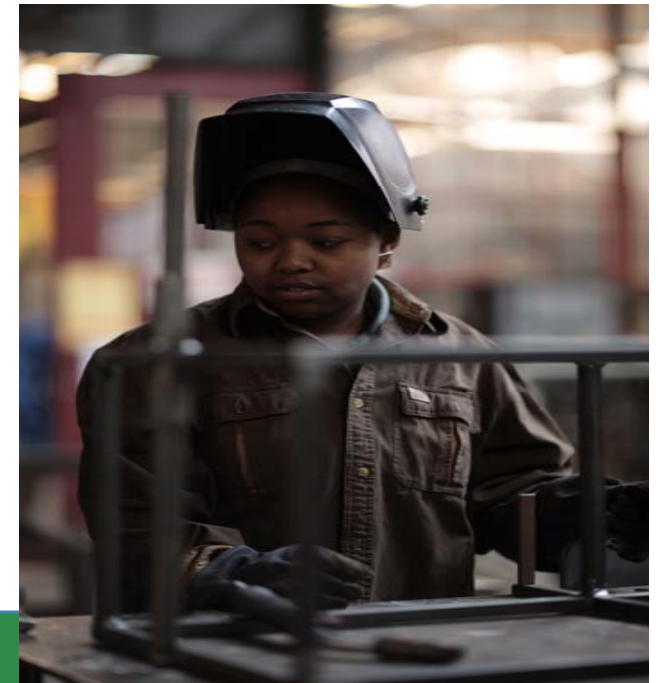




“Big Picture Learning is a perfect example of a heavyweight team that has redefined—indeed, revolutionized— schooling. By bringing students and their interests to the forefront, Big Picture Learning is a model of student-centered learning, which is key to intrinsically motivating students to provide them with the education they deserve.”



Clayton M. Christensen,
Harvard Business School





Relationships

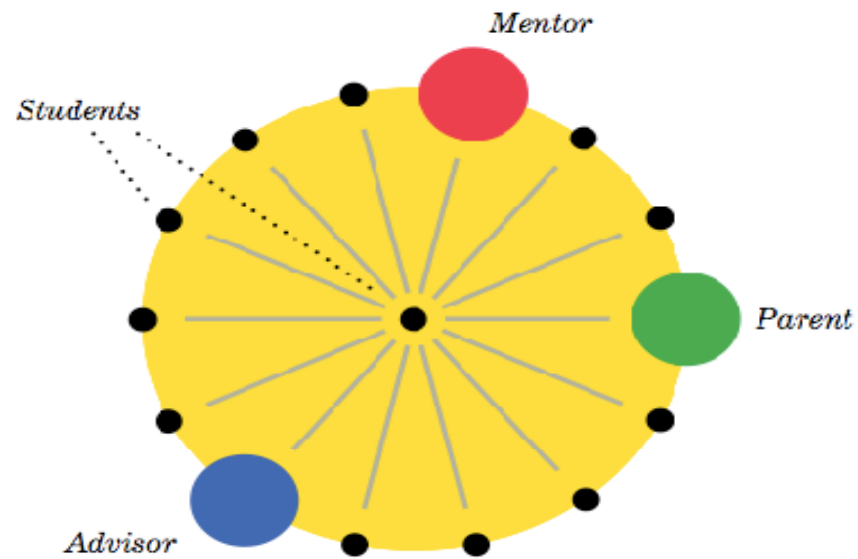
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The Big Picture Learning Method





The official policy on noticing kids and their dreams and efforts to do real things in the real world FW

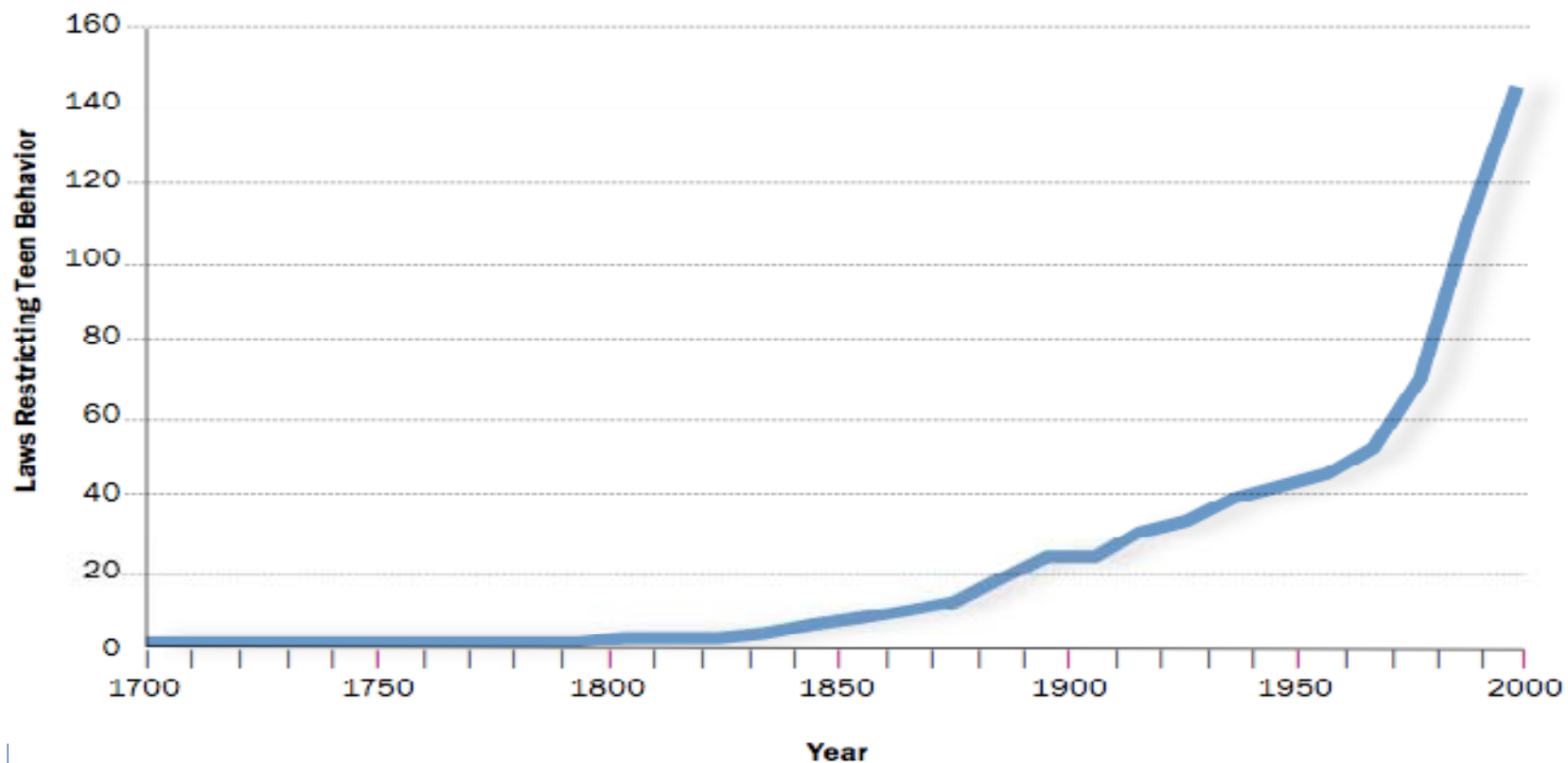


BIG PICTURE LEARNING



Laws restricting the behavior of young people (under age 18) have grown rapidly in the past century, according to a survey by the author. He found that

U.S. teens have 10 times as many restrictions as adults, twice as many as active-duty U.S. marines and twice as many as incarcerated felons.



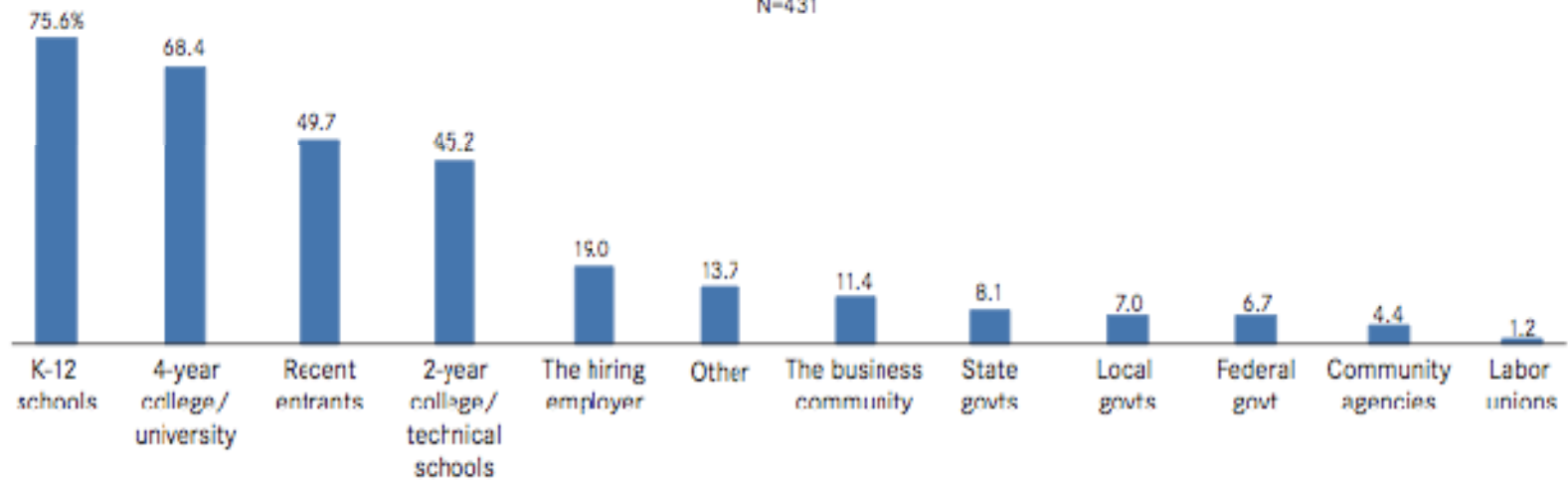
SOURCE: THE CASE AGAINST ADOLESCENCE, BY ROBERT EPSTEIN (QUILL DRIVER BOOKS, 2007)



Chart 3

K-12 schools, two-year and four-year colleges, and new entrants themselves
considered to have primary responsibility for workforce readiness

N=431





Bloom's Continuum



Aspirations

Technique

Mastery

Big Picture Schools



Learning through
Interests

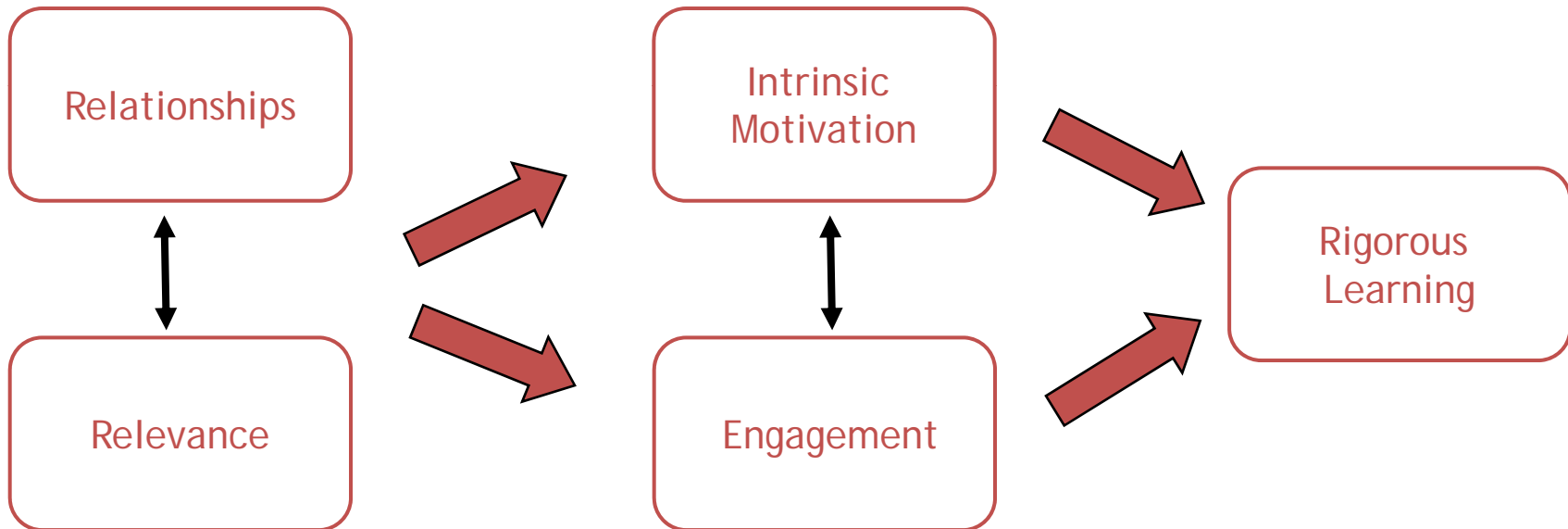
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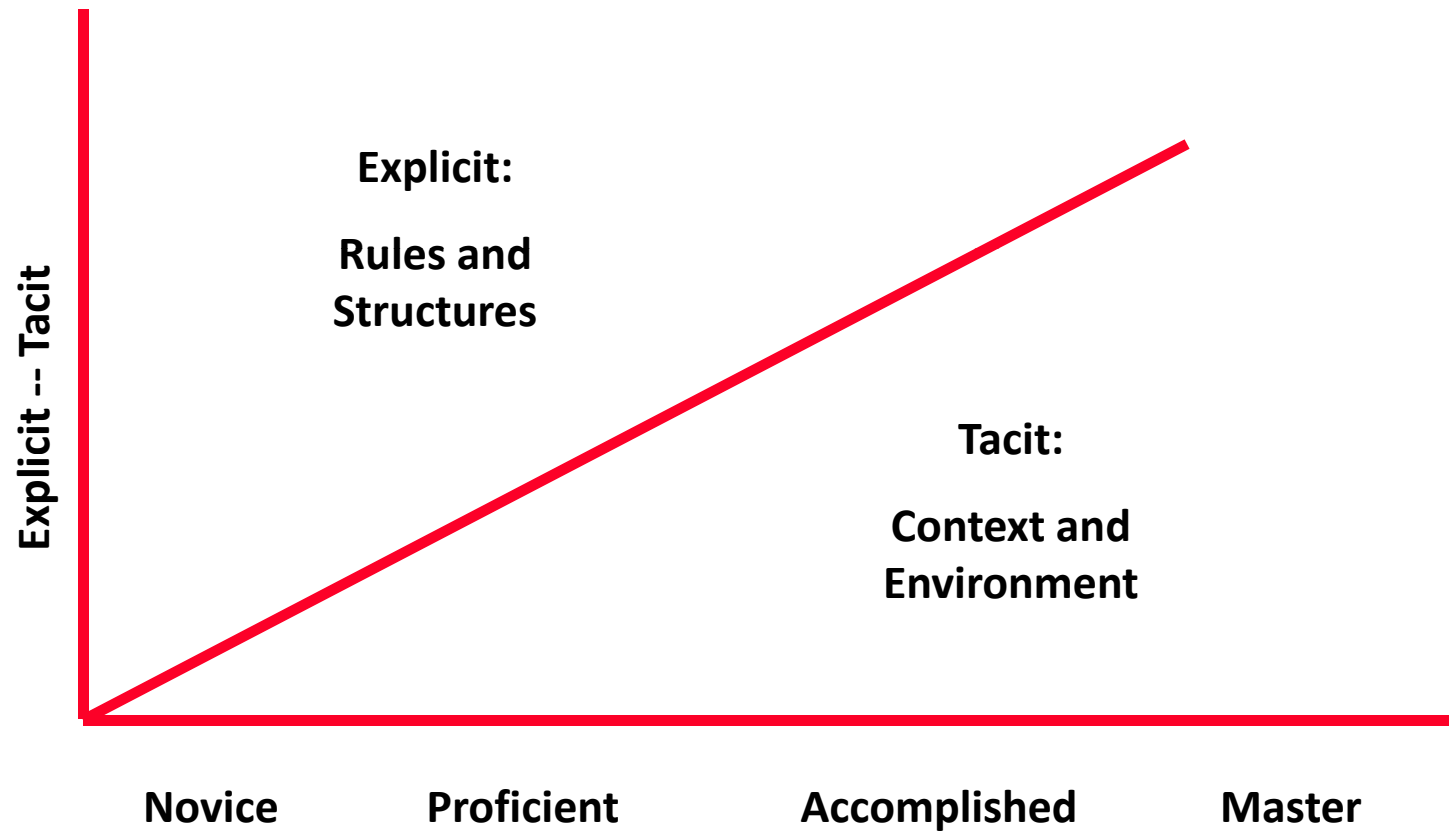
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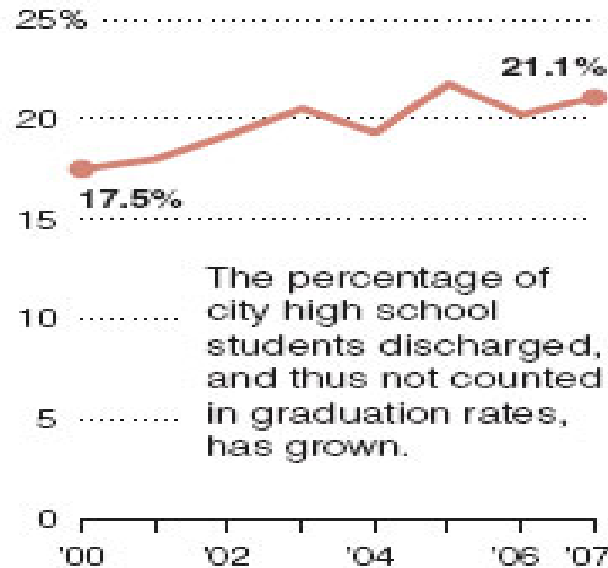






Number of Students Leaving School Early Continues to Increase, Study Says

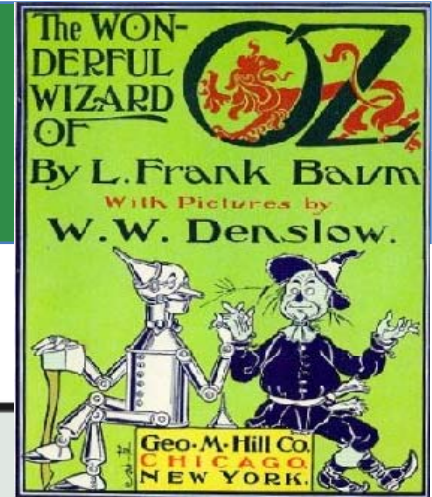
Tracking Early Departures



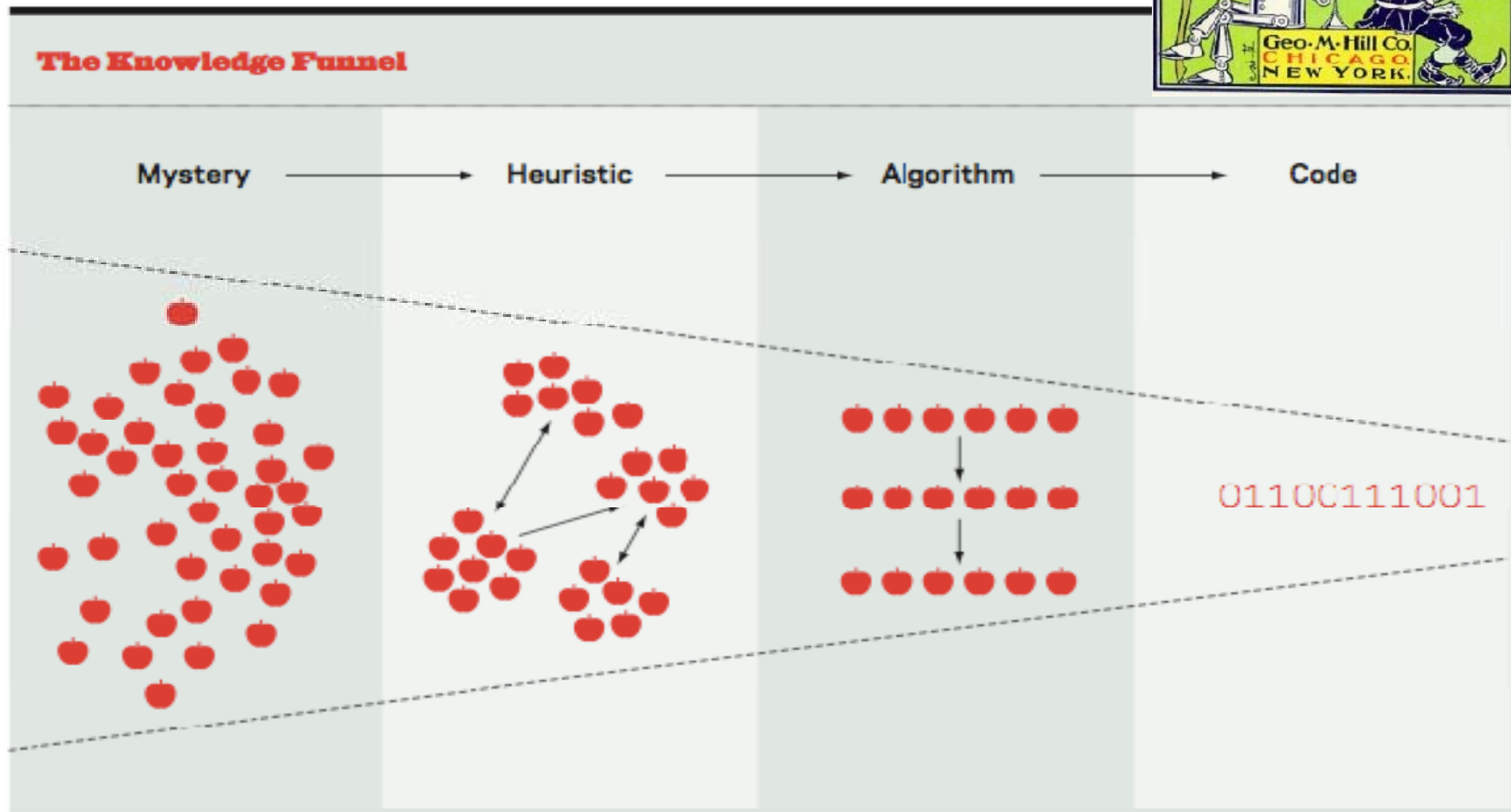
The percentage of city high school students discharged, and thus not counted in graduation rates, has grown.

Source: "High School Discharges Revisited,"
Jennifer L. Jennings and Leonie Haimson

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What schools leave out





Non-Cognitive Variables

- Self- Concept
- Realistic Self- Appraisal
- Handling System/Racism
- Long- Range Goals
- Leadership
- Strong Support Person
- Community
- Nontraditional Learning