Statement

Research has shown that Weaker students slow down higher pace students.

Why

And how

Intro

MBO is flooded with weaker students who under achieve and dragging the average level down. This is costly for the society as a whole because it effectively kills motivation with the better performing students.

How

There are several reasons

1. weaker students are not always making their homework so they take up time in class on subjects that they would have known if they just made their homework.

2. weaker students are more likely to be disruptive in the classroom. This makes lessons les effective and more energy consuming for the teacher this energy is then wasted and can’t be invested into extra explanation, also the time it takes to silence the classroom is effectively wasted.

3. In assignments that require students to work together the weaker mostly get linked with the strong. Although this has the advantages that the weaker student can learn from the stronger student. It also means the weaker student pace becomes the pace of the stronger student.

4. The combination of the other 3 can kill the motivation of the stronger student which can drag the average down even more.

Possible methods to combat this issue

1. Segregation

Split the classes into a slower learning and a faster learning class

2. Dump the wicked

Get rid of student who are only there to make trouble so that they don’t take time and energy away from the rest of the class.

3. Excellency programs

Setup programs which the stronger student can follow to achieve more than the rest of the class can make it more rewarding for them to excel.