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## Educational Issues & Trends

**Experiential Learning** Experiential learning is a strategy that, according to the UC Denver Experiential Learning Center, allows students to develop knowledge and skills in a setting outside of the classroom. The School Choice site puts forth a strong argument in favor of a free-market school system as opposed to our current government run school system.

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**Example:** For an issue, you could discuss home-schooling and the kinds of debates surrounding that, or even your own feelings on it. While there are certainly those who support the tests' ability to evaluate students' and schools' effectiveness, standardized testing also has its opponents. Standardized tests are examinations that are given to students and scored in the same way in classrooms across the country.

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**Example:** You could assert that your creative ability as a teacher is being stifled by having to adhere to standard-based learning. Using this research, educators are structuring more and more early childhood education programs into their elementary school programs. When we're talking about issues and trends, we're going to define issues as ideas, thoughts, and debates centered on educational policy and practices.

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The National Foundation for the Improvement of Education works for improving education by working with teachers, researchers, school staff and students in public schools. This change in focus has had an effect on what students are taught in class, with classroom teaching shifting from traditional instruction to test preparation.

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