

Choosing the Right Educational Path for Your Child *What Are the Options?*

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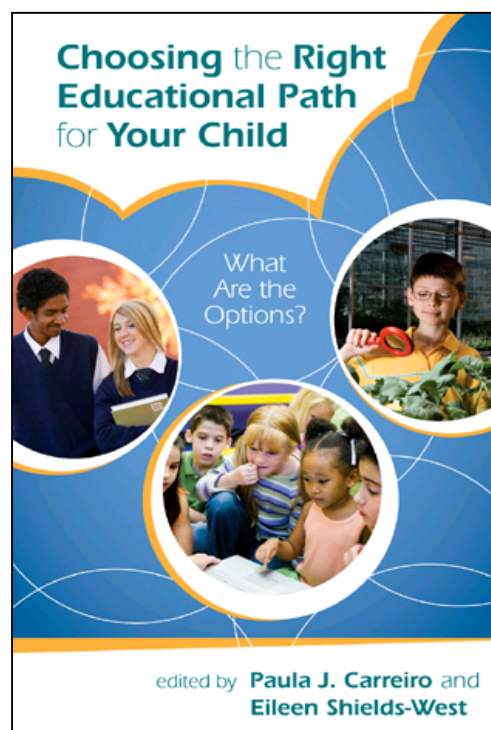
See Dr. Jung's concluding chapter "Future Stock vs. Future Shock"

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New understanding of learning and the brain, greater appreciation of the cultural impact on learners, and differing family values and expectations have created an educational environment ripe for expanded school choice. The result is a rapid and little understood expansion of pre-collegiate educational opportunities. For parents anxious to find the best fit for their children, the growth in choice has been both a boon and a challenge.

Choosing the Right Educational Path for Your Child aims to ease the decision making process. Paula Carreiro and Eileen Shields-West comprehensively examine all educational options in order to answer the questions parents may have about each one. Various school designs are revealed, from public to private, from secular to religious, and from progressive to conservative. *Choosing the Right Educational Path for Your Child* examines the mission assumptions, economic models, and pedagogical practices of each school. With each chapter written by leading experts from a variety of educational paths, this reference is diverse, objective and incredibly well researched. Carreiro and Shields-West have given readers a thorough reference, essential in understanding the ever-changing landscape of American education in the 21st Century.



Encyclopedic, original, authoritative, important, interesting, and brief. This book is all of these and more: it is also full of humor, passion, opinion, and un-boring information. The editors have brought together under one roof an informed and diverse group of experts--but these experts also have heart. They know that the readers of this book, mostly parents, need not just the facts, but guidance as well; not just options, but also direction; not just a menu, but also reassurance; not just ideas, but also wisdom. I can't imagine how the editors squeezed such perfect juice out of the 30 contributors, but they did. A hugely valuable book that will help millions.

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