

Education is a Declaration of Mankind Rights as one of the inalienable rights of a person. As a nation, it is a democratic right to pursue the freedom of a standard education not sub-standard, in search of a progressive future. For Mexico it represents human capital which will allow us to compete on world levels. Does Mexico have secular public education, but at the same time up-to date teaching materials, with values which incorporate a desire to learn for students as individuals? An education which at the end will privilege all Mexicans instead of just a few, is the answer for complete freedom and opportunity in the world.

“No progress can be made in a nation in which some people haven't even finished their basis education; in which only a few have access to superior education; in which drop outs average 37 percent in elementary schools; 35 percent in high schools, and on the superior level, 75 percent“(Guillermo Cantu).

“Only nine out of 100 children who enter school receive titles! In Chiapas, for an example, schools need to enroll at least 200 children to ensure one professional two decades later“(Guillermo Cantu).

“Many anguished parents ask: If their children are being offered the education which will allow them to think freely and independently, with imagination and a critical spirit, and with rigorous and ample envisions; if they are learning to reason and investigate, and not only memorize; if they are learning to argue and brainwash before accepting what's being said in classrooms, or what's even worse, to impose themselves without taking into consideration what other students think“(Guillermo Cantu)

Vicente Fox and George W. Bush, met on Friday in Guanajuato, to aired plans for tighter cooperation, demonstrating positive results can be obtained when there's good will and friendship.

Out of all the country's the United States has a relationship with, he chose the country of Mexico as his first stop, in establishing a bi-national partnership in good standing.

Will the visiting of two fathers at peace, bring an end to a renaissance of education that has crippled Mexico's people and it's reputation? I want to see the future generations of Mexico having children graduate from high school, having the tools inscribed into them to pursue a dream of attending a university. Let's voice together out thoughts and opinions about this crime of education in the least. Let's be a part of history, and voice to the end of educational neglect, as Presidents Fox and Bush made a good will pact for both nations to be united in all realms of democracy.

Here at Border Voices, we encourage you to speak to us about your feelings or thoughts concerning the issue of “Educational Neglect in Mexico”. We will see a brighter future for all citizens of Mexico, it is on the horizon.

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