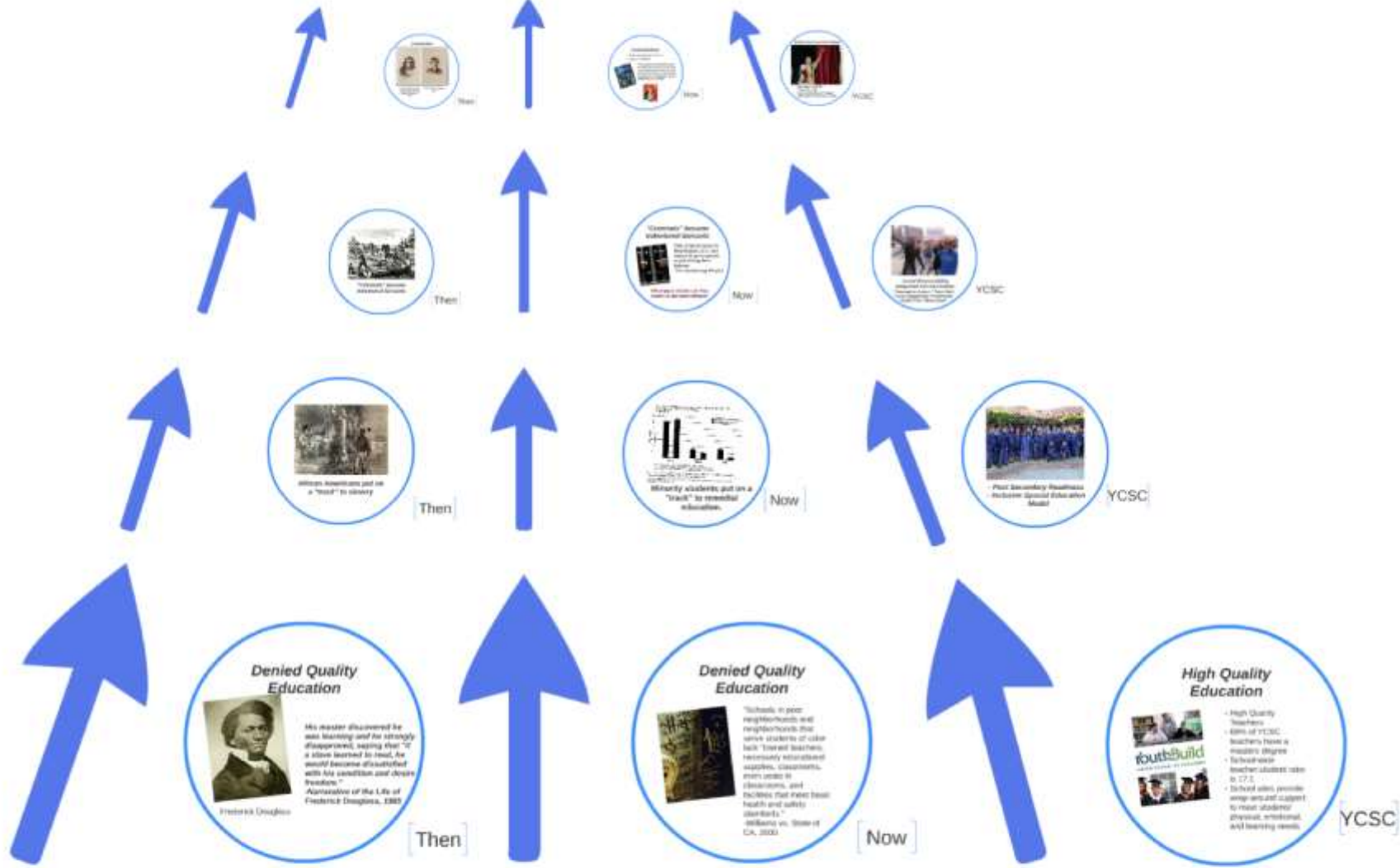


Future



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CHARTER SCHOOL OF CALIFORNIA

Denied Quality Education



Frederick Douglass

His master discovered he was learning and he strongly disapproved, saying that "if a slave learned to read, he would become dissatisfied with his condition and desire freedom."

-Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, 1845

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Denied Quality Education

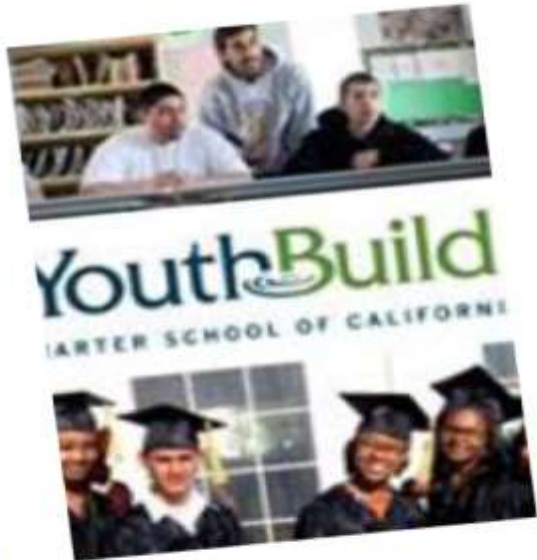


"Schools in poor neighborhoods and neighborhoods that serve students of color lack "trained teachers, necessary educational supplies, classrooms, even seats in classrooms, and facilities that meet basic health and safety standards."

-Williams vs. State of CA, 2000

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High Quality Education



- High Quality Teachers
- 68% of YCSC teachers have a masters degree
- School-wide teacher:student ratio is 17:1
- School sites provide wrap-around support to meet students' physical, emotional, and learning needs

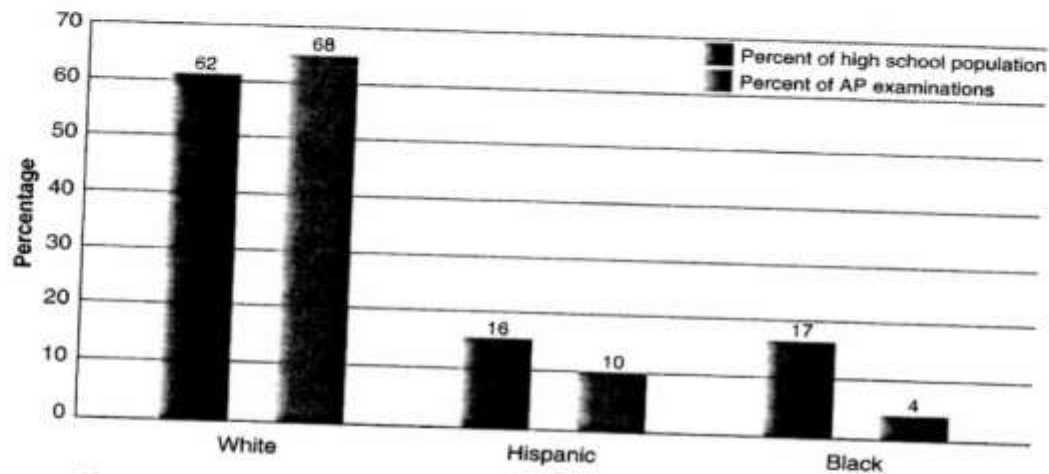
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***African Americans put on
a "track" to slavery***

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Distribution of advanced placement examinations compared with the distribution of the high school population, by race/ethnicity 1999 and 2002*



*AP examinations are for 2002; high school population data are for 1999.
Sources: AP data are from the College Board; high school population data are from National Center for Education Statistics, *Digest of Education Statistics 2001*, Table 42.

FIGURE 1.9 *Distribution of AP Exams Compared with Distribution of High School Population, by Race and Ethnicity, 1999/2002.*

Source: Paul E. Barton, *Parsing the Achievement Gap: Baselines for Tracking Progress* (Princeton, N.J.: Educational Testing Service, 2002).

Minority students put on a "track" to remedial education.

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- ***Post Secondary Readiness***
- ***Inclusive Special Education Model***

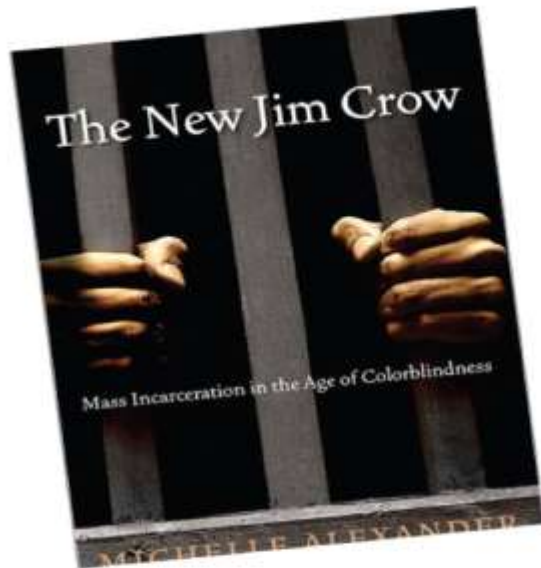
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***"Criminals" became
Indentured Servants***

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"Criminals" became Indentured Servants



***75% of black males in
Washington, D.C. can
expect to go to prison
or jail during their
lifetime.***

-The Sentencing Project

***What types of jobs can they
expect to get upon release?***

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***Social Responsibility
Integrated into Curriculum:
* Restorative Justice * Town Halls
* Civic Engagement *Community
Health Fairs *Mentorship****

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Colonization



***Tom Torlino as he
entered the Carlisle
Indian School in
1882***

***Tom Torlino 3 years
later***

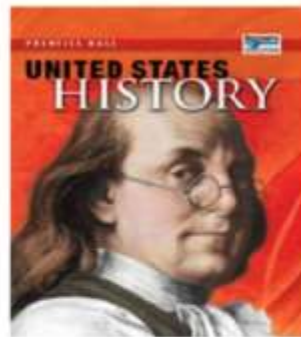
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Colonization

- Euro-centric curriculum
- Loss of culture



***"The belief that colorblindness will eliminate racism is not only shortsighted but reinforces the notion that racism is a personal- as opposed to systemic- issue."
-(Matsuda, et al, 1996)***



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Student-Centered Curriculum



- **Empower Students**
- **Thematic Units**
- **Community Action Projects**
- **Authentic Performance Tasks**

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Addressing over 100 years of social injustices by unleashing young leaders in our communities.