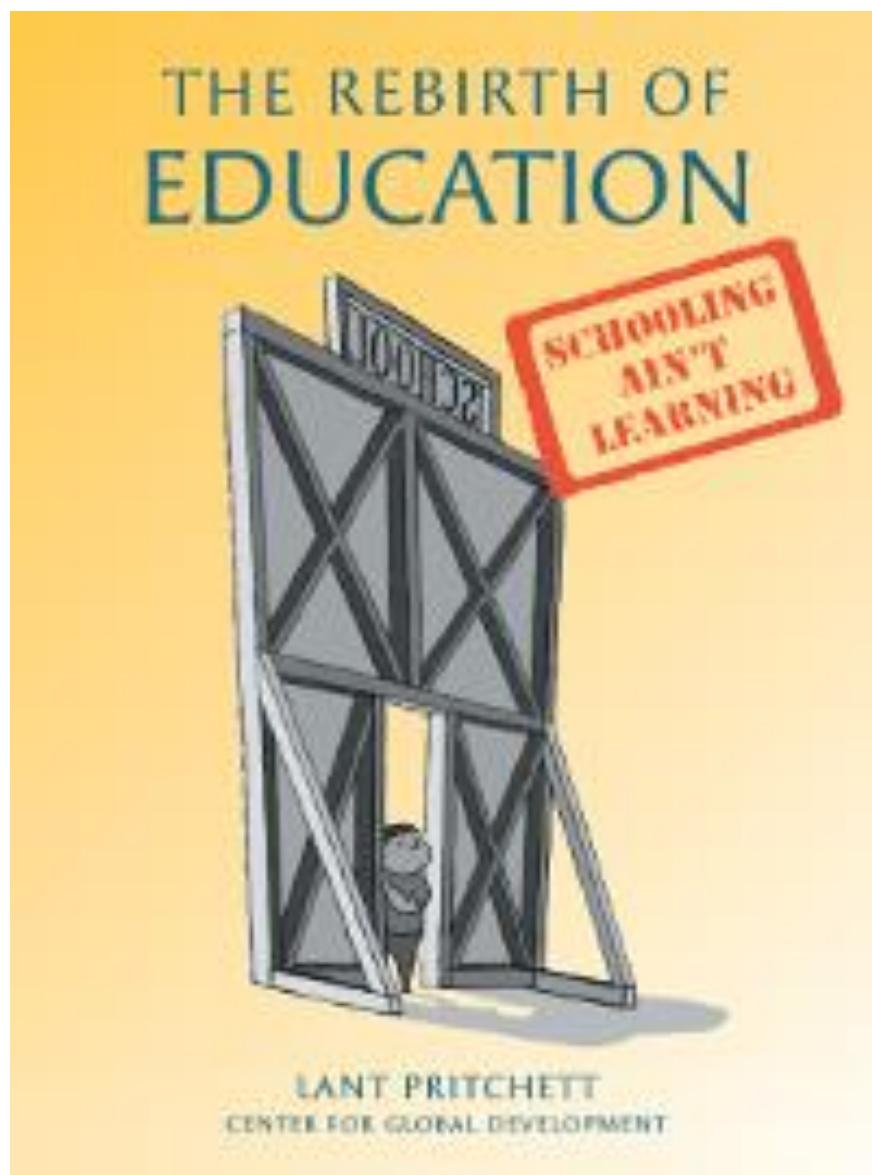


**Book Review: The Rebirth of Education AIN'T Learning****Author: LANT PRITCHETT**

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Every book reviewer has to have the reviewed reason, a simple reason that tell why the reviewer reviewed the book, why people should or should not read it, and what the book says. Here is my book reviewed reason. During the period of 2007-2015, I was working as an external academic assessor in vocational education level in Thailand. I was noticed that the outcome of

external academic assessment score is mostly focused on the school system more than the student learning. The school system is good. It does not mean that the student learning is good. The overall passing the learning test of student is still lower than the standard score. I think I should do something about it. I should find some solutions to solve this issue in the right way. Finally, I found the solution in the book named as “the rebirth of education schooling ain’t learning”.

The rebirth of education schooling ain’t learning is written by Lant Pritchett. The author gives the meaning of education as the preparation of children to assure their adult roles in the society as loving parents, as engaged citizens, as contributors to their society and their communities, and as the productive workers. In many countries, the promise of schooling like as getting children into seats in the buildings called as a school, has not referred into the reality of educating children. Getting children into the school was the easy part. Schooling has seen a massive expansion, mostly children in the world starting in a school, and nearly all complete in the primary school.

The book of the rebirth of education schooling ain’t learning is divided into six chapters follow as

- Chapter 1 Schooling goals versus Education goals,
- Chapter 2 More schooling alone won’t necessarily give an education,
- Chapter 3 More of the same is just more of the same,
- Chapter 4 Camouflage of the spider and dangers of centralized school systems
- Chapter 5 Why spiders came to dominate schooling, and
- Chapter 6 The rebirth of education as starfish ecosystems of educators.

After reading all chapter in the book of the rebirth of education schooling ain’t learning, I recommend the readers that the Chapter 1 is firstly required to be read along with the introduction. The readers will get the ideal how are the schooling goals and education goals different and what is really needed to solve the problems in the education systems in the different issues. Then, the readers can easily go forward to the Chapter 6 for the conclusions. However, readers should not read just only Chapter that you really interest in because, in my opinion, the author wrote the Chapter is serried into next Chapter.

In my opinion, the book of the rebirth of education schooling ain’t learning is shown me the two ideals. First, Lant Pritchett thoroughly convinces the completeness of evidence on the learning problem in so much of the developing world. Second, the author’s adamant refusal to set out any single better spider model for school systems to produce learning. The author instead promotes fostering the conditions for new starfish model approaches. I believe that the readers really need to make the decision which model would really fit in your education systems.

Lant Pritchett's idea for a rebirth of education has a few to do with the organizational systems and much to do with breaking schools free of their old rules in an entirely different and far less interconnected and interdependent global economy. As a reviewer, I think it will be difficult. The success of the last decades in getting to primary school enrollment has built in patterns of thought, advocacy, and action that are hard to alter even when it is clear that is not change.

In Thailand education systems, I think, the book of the rebirth of education schooling ain't learning is strongly supported my ideal to solve the learning problem in the school system by breaking schools free of their old roots in different learning systems and interconnected and interdependent into the global learning matters. Please do not believe me yet until you find the way and do whatever to get the results.

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