

Special Screen of “Most Likely to Succeed” tonight

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A special screening of the acclaimed education documentary *Most Likely to Succeed* is scheduled tonight at 7 pm in the Kroc Theatre at the Salvation Army Kroc Center in Coeur d’Alene. There is no cost to attend.

The film premiered at the Sundance Film Festival earlier this year and received top 10 honors. It is non-partisan and non-prescriptive and quickly points out that there is not a one size fits all solution in education. It has been named “among the best edu-documentaries ever produced” by Education Week, and called a “smart and engaging look at education in the 21st century” by The Hollywood Reporter.

It was directed by Greg Whiteley, who also directed the very popular MITT documentary which is available on Netflix. He and the executive producer of the film, Ted Dintersmith, screened the film in Boise in May to a packed house at the Egyptian Theatre.

The driving force behind the feature-length documentary is the belief that self-direction, creativity, resourcefulness, and learning how to learn should be at the heart of teaching and learning in America. But above all, the film sets forth the conviction that our education system should be focused not on measuring and memorization, but rather on instilling in our youth the willingness to try new approaches, fail and try again.

You can view the trailer of the film here: <http://mltsfilm.org>

Washington Post on November 3, 2015:

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/answer-sheet/wp/2015/11/03/a-venture-capitalist-searches-for-the-purpose-of-school-heres-what-he-found/>

New York Times op-ed by David Brooks about *Most Likely to Succeed*:

http://www.nytimes.com/2015/10/16/opinion/schools-for-wisdom.html?_r=1

Washington Post on December 3, 2015:

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/answer-sheet/wp/2015/12/03/it-pains-me-to-write-this-obamas-first-summit-on-high-schools-was-a-big-fail/>