

# A New Possible in Education

*Mark David Milliron*  
*[mmilliron@nu.edu](mailto:mmilliron@nu.edu)*



# THE PANDEMIC





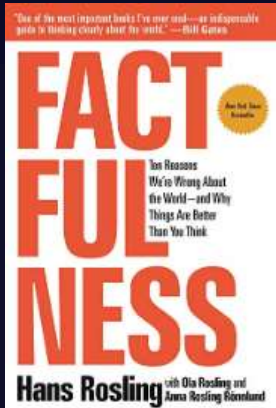
# What shall I tell my students who are Black women?

A poem by Suzanne Elise Walsh, JD  
President, Bennett College





*“I’m not an optimist. That makes me sound naïve. I’m a very serious ‘**possibilist**’ . . . It means someone who neither hopes without reason, nor fears without reason, someone who constantly resists the overdramatic worldview. As a **possibilist**, I see all this progress, and it fills me with conviction and hope that further progress is possible . . . It is having a clear and reasonable idea about how things are. It is having a worldview that is constructive and useful.”*





# Moving toward a New Possible in Education



- *Possibility Infrastructure*
- *Possibility Design*
- *Possibility Models*

# POSSIBILITY INFRASTRUCTURE

## Traditional Infrastructure

- \*Classrooms
- \*Lecture Halls
- \*Training Labs
- \*Locations
- \*Simulators
- \*Office Hours
- \*Library
- \*Open Space



## Digital Infrastructure

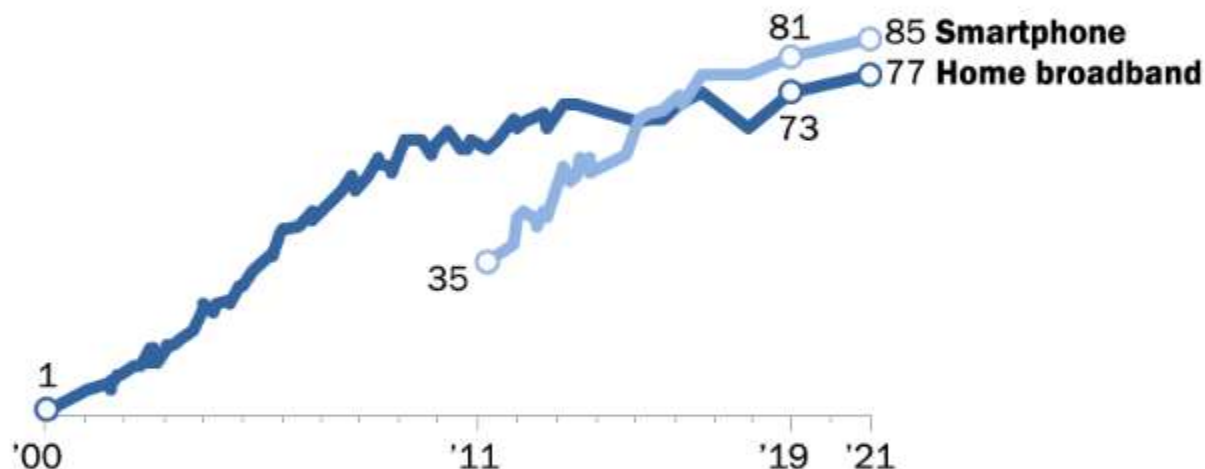
- \*Zoom/Teams/GHO
- \*Learning Mgt Systems
- \*Content Repositories
- \*OER/OPM
- \*Social Networks
- \*Mobile Devices/Apps
- \*Website

## Activities

Outreach, Advising, Financial Aid, Student Activities, Co-Curricular, **Learning**, Internships, Alumni Connections

## Modest growth in share of Americans who say they own a smartphone or have broadband at home ...

*% of U.S. adults who say they have or own the following*

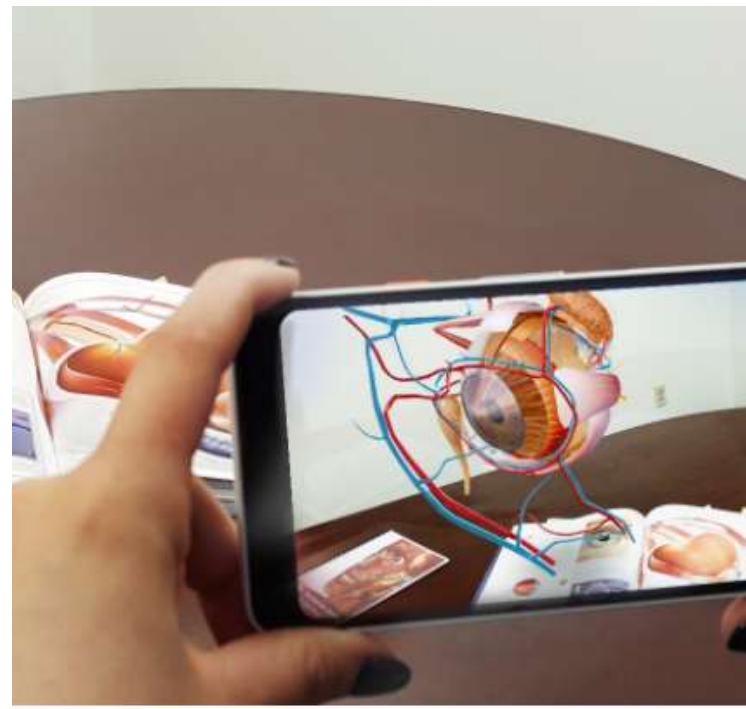


## ... but 30% say they often or sometimes have problems connecting to the internet at home

*% of U.S. adults who say they \_\_\_ experience problems connecting to the internet at home*







Quest

Rift

Go

Gear VR

## Education

Popularity ▾

Learn something new each day with these educational apps!



Ocean Rift  
\$9.99



Wonders of the World  
Free



Titans of Space  
\$4.99



Chernobyl VR Project  
\$4.99



House of Languages VR  
\$4.99



Apollo 11 VR Mobile  
\$4.99



Dinosaurs!  
\$0.99



Oculus 360 Photos  
Free



Solar System  
\$2.99



Raising A Rukus  
\$3.99



Human Anatomy VR Complete Edition  
\$19.99



Gala360 - Travel & Relax  
Free



The Body VR  
Free



Fearless  
\$4.99



Hello Mars  
\$4.99

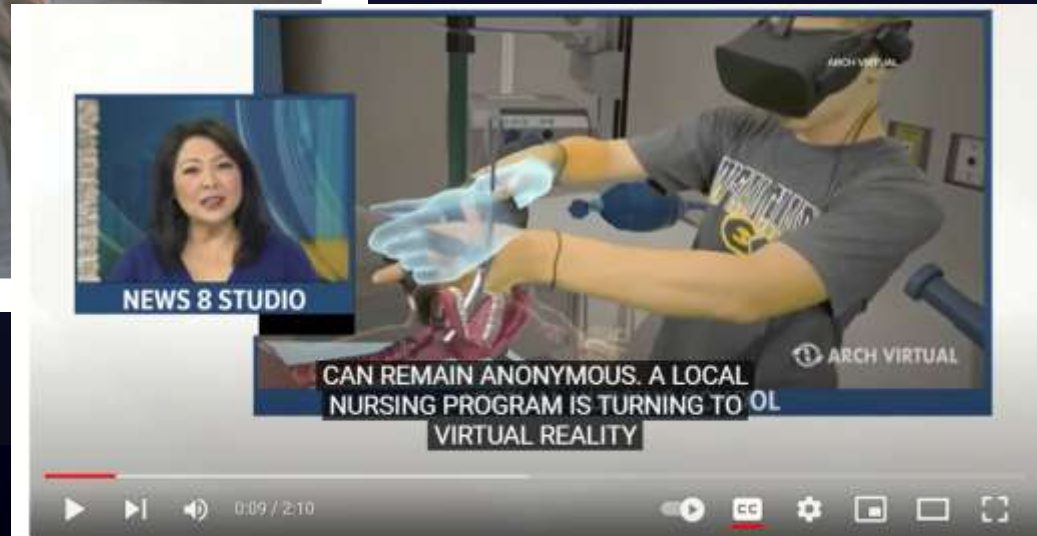


Discovering Space  
\$2.99



# National University launches virtual reality nursing program

Students practice their skills in a simulated environment without putting themselves and patients at risk for COVID-19.



National University launches virtual reality nursing program



CBS 8 San Diego  
162K subscribers

Subscribe

11



Share





# *POSSIBILITY DESIGN*





AM 07:35 SAT







Copyrighted Material

#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

# RANGE

WHY GENERALISTS TRIUMPH  
IN A SPECIALIZED WORLD



"I loved RANGE."  
—Malcolm Gladwell

DAVID EPSTEIN

AUTHOR OF *THE SPORTS GENE*

Copyrighted Material



**Medications**

**simvastatin**  
(ZOCOR), 40 mg tablet  
Take 1 tab by mouth nightly.  
REFILL

**albuterol**  
(PROVENTIL, VENTOLIN), 90 mcg/act inhaler  
inhale 2 puffs every 6 hours as needed for wheezing.  
REFILL

**levothyroxine**  
(SYNTHROID), 100 mcg tablet  
Take 1 tablet by mouth once daily.  
REFILL

**diltiazem**  
(CARDIZEM CO), 240 MG ER capsule

**Appointments**

NEXT 7 DAYS

**SEP 19 2016** Chiropractic  
Monday, September 19, 2016  
7:40 AM  
Stan Winston, D.C.  
West Bluff Clinic  
CANCEL ECHECK-IN

**SEP 20 2016** Office Visit  
Tuesday, September 20, 2016  
12:15 PM  
Marty Seeger, M.D.  
Maple Ridge Family Practice  
CANCEL ECHECK-IN

PAST

**AUG 18 2016** Chiropractic  
Stan Winston, D.C.  
West Bluff Clinic



PRODUCTS

TECHNOLOGY

MOTIVATION

by Google



# Smart technology to help you transform your health

Our advanced sensors and intuitive experiences are designed to help you live a healthier, more active life.









GE's Adventure Series redesigns imaging equipment including MRIs, X-ray machines and CT scanners like the pirate-themed machine pictured here to make the procedures less scary for kids.





# POSSIBILITIES TO CASE



Who We Are - What We Do - Why The Transcript - News & Insight - Learn More -

## Our Member Schools are Transforming the High School Experience

PURPOSE: The Mastery Transcript Consortium® (MTC) is a growing network of public and private schools who are introducing a digital high school transcript that opens up opportunity for each and every student — from all backgrounds, locations, and types of schools — to have their unique strengths, abilities, interests, and histories fostered, understood, and celebrated.

### Admissions Officers

Select office hours with Edgar Montes for better understanding of Mastery Transcript.

### Educators/All Other

Connect with us to learn more.



# Juliet Guastella

1 Main Street  
Burlington, VT 05401



Juliet believes in the principle of choosing one's own path. Driven by the notion of making the world a better place, her strengths lie within places she can help others succeed and realize their importance

## CREDITS

## COURSES

Enosburg Falls High School - SAMPLE  
(460130)  
65 Dickinson Ave  
Enosburg Falls, VT 05450  
[Link to school profile](#)

AUTHORIZED BY

John Smith

DATE

4/7/2020



MASTERY  
TRANSCRIPT  
CONSORTIUM™

## Credit Profile

Distribution of credits earned by student.

Filter by  Advanced  Foundational

### Credit Distribution



### Transferable Skills

0 12

- Self-direction
- Generate solutions
- Evaluate information
- Synthesize information
- Apply knowledge
- Making a difference
- Respecting diversity
- Practicing responsible digital citizenship
- Use technology effectively
- Taking responsibility
- Collaboration
- Identify and define problems



### The Arts

0 4

- Performing
- Connecting
- Creating
- Responding

### Health & Physical Education

1 5

- Physical health
- Social emotional health
- Sexual health
- Leadership **Advanced**

### Disciplinary Literacy

1 6

- Central Ideas
- Language Analysis
- Analyzing Claims
- Writing
- Advanced Writing **Advanced**
- Vocabulary
- Conventions

### Science & Mathematics

1 5

- Statistical reasoning
- Algebraic reasoning
- Geometric reasoning
- Scientific experimental design
- Scientific explanation
- Scientific modeling
- Advanced Statistical Reasoning **Advanced**

## Evidence

Featured work selected by the student.

### Synthesize information



#### Unethical Medical Research During the Holocaust

An extensive research paper outlining the research atrocities conducted by Nazis onto p...



### Scientific experimental design



#### Physics in Movies: Batman's High Dive

A physics report that unravels the possibility of performing the famous Batman High Div...

### Geography



#### Cult Museum Project: Exploring Cults in Fiction

A deep dive into a specific cult from HBO's Game of Thrones known as the Faceless Men. ...

### Research



#### Gorilla Project: "Youthful Offenders"

My Gorilla Project about the state of Vermont's law change regarding who is considered ...

### Civics



#### Did the Constitution Establish a Just Government?

An essay outlining Juliet's opinion regarding the Constitution's ability to create a ju...

# GOA is a humanizing force in the digital future of learning —

Education is changing, but its people  
still matter the most.



We deepen the student  
learning experience.

[Student Program](#) —

---



We help schools navigate a  
changing landscape.

[Professional Learning](#) —

---



We are a global learning  
community.

[Get Involved](#) —

---

**The world's most  
student-centric  
university.**



Our Students &  
Graduates

Competency-Based  
Education

Accreditation &  
Recognition

Our  
Faculty





# The ACCelerator: Advancing student success through customer service and accessibility

Submitted by victoria.garza on Thu, 06/13/2019 - 1:37pm





# Education designed to support the whole you.

National University offers a holistic approach to student support, well-being, and success, called “Whole Human Education.” It means we’ll be with you side-by-side, every step of the way, breaking any barriers you face in achieving your education.





## Our 5 Pillars of Support

### Financial

**Opportunity Scholarship**  
Need-based award to help reduce the cost of undergraduate tuition

**Financial Aid Guidance**  
1:1 assistance for navigating the financial aid process and available resources

**Key Grant Scholarship**  
Helping underserved students unlock access to education and their futures

### Academic

**Unlimited Free Tutoring**  
Scheduled 30-45 minute weekly tutoring sessions

**Writing Center**  
Online and onsite consultations to help write research papers

**Academic Success Center**  
Support for individual coaching, time management, and study skills

### Career

**Handshake Job Portal**  
Direct access to employers, job postings, and career events

**NU Mentoring Network**  
Connecting students to alumni for real-world, 1:1 career advice

**Career Services**  
Career counseling, interviewing techniques, and resume tips

### Family & Community

**Online & Onsite Programs**  
Flexible 4-week courses to balance family, work, and school

**15 Student Organizations/Clubs**  
Clubs supporting a variety of diverse backgrounds and cultures help students connect with people who share similar interests and goals

**CSEA Student Voice blog**  
An online blog written by students, for students

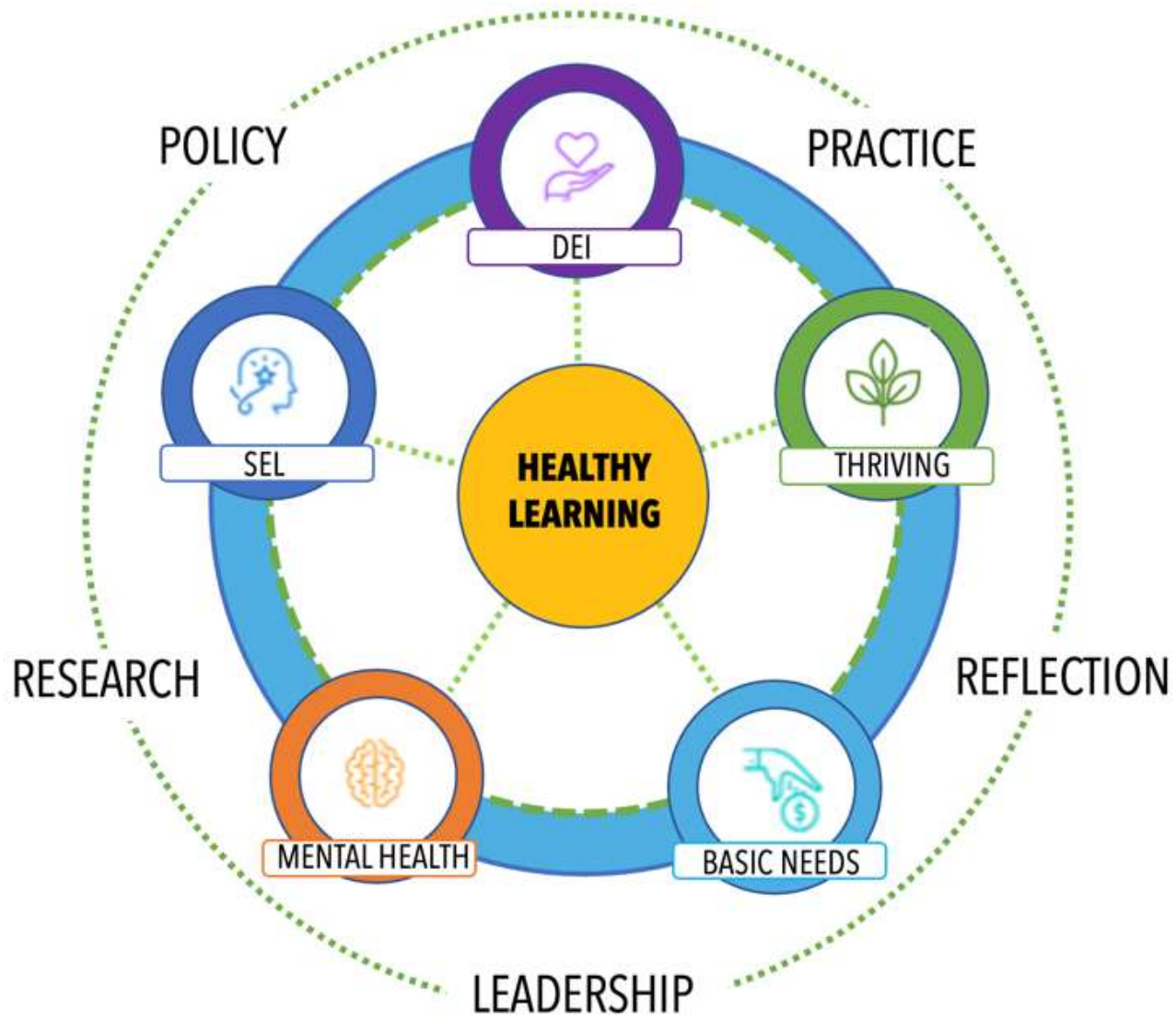
### Social & Emotional

**Student Wellness Services**  
Access to wellness resources and 1:1 solutions-focused counseling

**Concern Center**  
Searchable database of resources for all things wellness

**TimelyCare**  
Free, on-demand remote mental health counseling





# Moving toward a New Possible in Education



- *Possibility Infrastructure*
- *Possibility Design*
- *Possibility Models*



### Thoughts on the Sugar Chair

The empathy running through these age-appropriate stories is breathtaking – even Buddy the dog shows us how to look at things through other's eyes. The young readers and listeners to these stories will be engaged for sure, and will think more about others as result, whether or not they need a little time sitting on the Sugar Chair.

**-Andrew T. Watson, Head of School, Albuquerque Academy  
Board Member, National Association of Independent Schools**

Who wouldn't be well-served by the refrain "Slow down, look around, figure out how to sweeten things up"? The Sugar Chair Stories invite us all to step into the magical land of childhood and the wise lessons of Buddy and his human family. Children of all ages are invited towards the meaningful conclusion that we can always make any situation better when we look to sweeten things up. These stories are a perfect complement to any school or household's goals towards social, emotional and ethical learning.

**-Emily McCarren, Ph.D., Academy Principal, Punahou School  
Board Member, Global Online Academy**

The power of the Sugar Chair and associated stories is in helping children—and adults—slow down, engage in quiet reflection, and plan for "sweetening things up." So necessary in today's world. I'm out looking for a Sugar Chair!

**-Suzanne Walsh, J.D., President, Bennett College  
Former Deputy Director, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation**

**BALBOA.PRESS**  
A DIVISION OF HAY HOUSE

U.S. \$30.00

1589 978-1-9822-5295-3

90000



9 781982 252953

# The Sugar Chair Stories

