

Tony Wagner

Expert in Residence, Harvard Innovation Lab

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About Tony Wagner

Tony Wagner currently serves as an Expert In Residence at Harvard University's new Innovation Lab. Prior to this appointment, Tony was the first Innovation Education Fellow at the Technology & Entrepreneurship Center at Harvard, and the founder and co-director of the Change Leadership Group at the Harvard Graduate School of Education for more than a decade. His previous work experience includes twelve years as a high school teacher, K-8 principal, university professor in teacher education, and founding executive director of Educators for Social Responsibility.

Tony is a frequent speaker at national and international conferences and a widely published author. His work includes numerous articles and six books. Tony's latest, *Most Likely To Succeed: Preparing Our Kids for The Innovation Era*, co-authored by Ted Dintersmith, was just published by Scribner. *Creating Innovators: The Making of Young People Who Will Change The World*, was published by Scribner in 2012 to rave reviews and has been translated into 12 languages. His 2008 book, *The Global Achievement Gap* continues to be an international best seller, with a Second Edition recently released.

Tony recently served as the Strategic Education Advisor for a major new education documentary, "Most Likely to Succeed," which had its world premiere at the 2015 Sundance Film Festival. He also collaborated with noted filmmaker Robert Compton to create a 60 minute documentary, "The Finland Phenomenon: Inside The World's Most Surprising School System" in 2010.

Tony earned an M.A.T. and an Ed.D. at the Harvard University Graduate School of Education.

Select Keynotes

- **Creating Innovators**

When information is ubiquitous and free, and when basic education is available to billions of people worldwide, only one set of skills can ensure this generation's economic future: the capacity for innovation. What must parents, teachers, mentors, and employers do to develop the capacities of many more young people to be the innovators that they want to be—and that we need them to become? What do the best schools and colleges do to teach the skills of innovation? In a talk based on his latest book, *Creating Innovators: The Making of Young People Who Will Change The World*, Tony Wagner addresses questions vital to the future of our country.

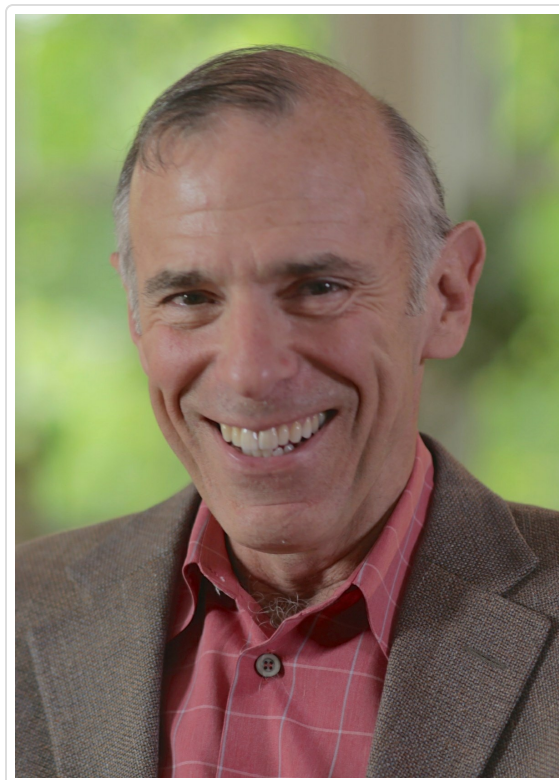
Select Book Titles

- **2020:** Learning by Heart: An Unconventional Education
- **2016:** Most Likely To Succeed: Preparing Our Kids For The Innovation Era
- **2012:** Creating Innovators: The Making of Young People Who Will Change The World
- **2008:** The Global Achievement Gap

Select Articles

- [Need a Job? Invent It.](#)

This column by Tom Friedman featured Tony's groundbreaking work in education.



- [Educating The Next Steve Jobs](#)

This Wall Street Journal column by Tony outlines some key ideas from his 2012 best seller, Creating Innovators