

Hendersonville, NC 28739

"Where the Heavens
Keep the Peaks"
(Peaks)
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ATTN: Brian

Your Nov 13, 1998 with Bahint
Vazsonyi was most refreshing.
Our schools are in a bad
shape in many areas - Music
sure would be a good addition.
We can thank the teachers union
for the lack of music education.

You did a wonderful series
on the writings of the Frenchman
visit to early America -

Continue to focus on our
schools - Public Education as
we know it has failed - Vouchers
and letting the Community and the
Parents insure they have the school

they want is the best way ²
to improve. Then teachers
will take pride in seeing
each child develop to their top
ability.

CSPAN can focus on the
best teachers in each field
and how they became a good
teacher. Today the school system
is designed from top down. Each
teacher is given many students
per class - Impossible to give individual
instruction when they see such is
needed. We need bottom up approach.

I am speaking from experience.
My early years were in small
classes. Only 5 per class in grades
4-5-6 - Small Community School -
My parents knew what was
being done at the school and
saw that all learned to read &
write and do Arithmetic - and speak

Later I taught basic math in Junior High and Physics on High school level - I then moved Physics to Junior High - when this group got to Physics in High School I used several additional books to move them to even higher levels - Many of these students today are working on our first Space Station -

Now with all the aids, Computers and TV - No student should ever be left behind -

You saw what C Span Could do - Your approach to create C Span was the best thing to happen to educate the public - You now can help refocus education to the student & teacher instead of the massive overhead of administrators we are now paying dollars for a failed system -

I can feature a learning center for each community that could provide all with the opportunity to learn at their own speed - The existing community libraries that once was our source for books and newspapers and magazines can be the origin of such a learning center - Trained teachers in each field could be available to help should a student desire - Community colleges offer a similar opportunity.

Now with the internet no one should be held back - Once our people are trained and have ability to find the information for themselves I think that ~~opinion~~ feed what we should think will not be the problem it is today -

Keep up the good work -