

# Most Likely To Succeed.



Nossal High School presents this Greg Whiteley film about the skills required of graduates in the 21st Century.

## Thursday August 18

7:00pm - 8:30pm

followed by a discussion panel

Tickets: \$16.00\* per person

\$11.00\* per person for group bookings of 10 or more

(\* all prices include GST)

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Venue: Meath Auditorium

Nossal High School  
Sir Gustav Nossal Boulevard  
Berwick

See overleaf for more details





The 21st century is going to be all about building, creating and innovating. This remarkable film shows a path of how we can empower all of our children to do that.

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Student engagement plummets from 80% in primary school to less than 40% in high school. And the Lego Foundation reports that students lose more than 90% of their creative capacity during their school years.

## Most Likely To Succeed

'*Most Likely To Succeed*' is a film about schooling - both its past and its future. The film inspires its audiences with a sense of purpose and possibility, and is bringing school communities together in re-imagining what our students and teachers are capable of doing. After seeing this film, you'll never look at school the same way again. The film, '*Most Likely To Succeed*' is taking the educational world by storm and is a wonderful, eye-opening, professional learning opportunity.

For most of the last century, entry-level jobs were plentiful and university was an affordable path to a fulfilling career. That world no longer exists. This feature length documentary examines the history of education, revealing the growing shortcomings of our school model in today's innovative world. Directed by acclaimed documentarian Greg Whiteley, the film has been named "*among the best edu-documentaries ever produced*" by Education Week and was called a "*smart and engaging look at education in 21<sup>st</sup> century*" by The Hollywood Reporter. Film Threat stated that "*this film should be a required course for all parents and educators*". '*Most Likely To Succeed*' was an official selection of many of America's top film festivals, including the prestigious 2015 Sundance Film Festival and Tribeca Film Festival.

The education system has fallen behind business, technology and the world economy and is leaving many students unprepared for the 21<sup>st</sup> century. '*Most Likely To Succeed*' explores how schools are failing children, leaving them unable to think critically, collaborate and contribute to an innovative economy. The skills that will save young people are creation and innovation. The film implores viewers to consider the human consequences of education with the question, who do you want your child to be?

### Director's Statement

If you had asked my wife and I few years ago to describe the ideal school for our two kids, I'd have probably said "the school that will get them into the best college." If you pressed me to get more specific about curriculum or what the teachers would be like, I would have probably cited some school with the highest test scores. Then I met Ted Dintersmith, who introduced me to Tony Wagner. Tony gave me a copy of his book "*The Global Achievement Gap*", and it suddenly occurred to me that our school system - and the ways we assess it - have become obsolete. I knew the nation's schools were less than ideal, but I attributed their shortcomings to a general laziness, which caused America to trail behind China and India in Maths and Science scores. As a result, I was sympathetic to the notion that the school day ought to be lengthened, more homework ought to be required and teachers and administrators ought to be held more accountable for poor test scores. But after filming in well over one hundred classrooms across the US and speaking extensively with people like Ted, Tony, Thomas Friedman of the NY Times, Sal Khan of Khan Academy, Lazlo Bock of Google and Sir Ken Robinson, my eyes began to open to what school could and should be. I can't express what a helpless feeling it was to be making this movie and then dropping my kids off at a school I was now convinced was wasting their time. I can't think of an issue more pressing or more personal than education.

**Greg Whiteley - Director, Writer, Producer**

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screening at **Nossal High School** at 7:00pm on **Thursday 18 August**

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