

OK, who here wants . . .

*Oregon Free Higher
Education*

Think you're too young to do it?



Greta Thunberg was 15 when she started.

She has "special needs" - Asperger syndrome, OCD, and selective mutism.

Those are also "special gifts",

and she has been nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize!

Can't happen here???

- * Where do you think Mahatma Gandhi's political party that freed India from the British Empire got started?*
- * Where do you think the concept of "sustainability" came from?*
- * Where did the concept of FREE HIGHER EDUCATION come from?*
- * Where is the ONLY building in Oregon that was awarded "Top 10 Green Buildings" in the first 10 years of that program?*

Okay, here are the domains:

Oregon Free Higher Education.edu

and

OFHE.edu

*Now, it DOES exist!
All you need to do is to start filling in the blanks!*

What “grids” does the website need?

- ❖ *Intro / Overview* (you’ve got it from my article!)
- ❖ *List of Learning Categories (with structure for adding categories)*
- ❖ *Personal, Cultural, and Planetary Goals of each Learning Category (with structure for comments and rating).*
- ❖ *Alternatives to avoid need for such goals, and/or to achieve them (with structure for comments and rating).*
- ❖ *Listing of “best” / “needed” program of courses for the category (with structure for comments and rating).*

- ❖ *Listing of “best” academic (or other) textbooks (used?) (with structure for comments and rating).*

Note re used online bookstores, InterLibrary Loan opportunities, etc.

- ❖ *Listing/ linkage to “best” online, or other information resources (with structure for comments and rating).*
- ❖ *Structure for online posting of lectures, presentations, and other resources (with structure for comments and rating).*
- ❖ *Listing of “missing” elements in each category (with source info, structure for comments and rating).*
- ❖ *Strategies for making above resources available globally (with structure for comments and rating).*

- ❖ *Listing/rating of best academic programs/institutions in the category.*
- ❖ *Listing of best "testing" opportunities (with structure for comments and rating).*
- ❖ *Listing of experiential, apprenticing, and other non-academic learning opportunities (with structure for comments and rating).*
- ❖ *Listing of "certification" opportunities (with structure for comments and rating).*
- ❖ *Comment structure for suggestions to make this learning/working category either free or unnecessary (with structure for comments and rating).*
- ❖ *And????*



APPRENTICE TO JOURNEYMAN PAY SCALE

(40 hour work week/full employment 52 weeks)

- 1st YEAR \$19.40 = \$40,352 (Paid school day)
- 2nd YEAR \$26.68 = \$55,495 (Paid school day)
- 3rd YEAR \$31.53 = \$65,582 (Paid school day)
- 4th YEAR \$37.83 = \$78,686 (On job training)
- JOURNEYPERSON RATE \$48.50 = \$100,880

The 5 year Paid Pipe Fitter Apprenticeship Program is completely Tuition Free.

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY PLEDGE

"The JATC will not discriminate against apprenticeship applicants or apprentices based on race, color, religion, national origin, sex (including pregnancy and gender identity), sexual orientation, genetic information, or because they are an individual with a disability or person 40 years old or older. The JATC will take affirmative action to provide equal opportunity in apprenticeship and will operate the apprenticeship program as required under Title 29 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 30."

But, but, but . . .

** Who is going to host the website?
CCC, or we can take up a collection and do it through
GoDaddy, etc.*

** Who is going to give us space to work
in?*

I'm sure CCC has some surplus space.

** But . . . if we take a break from being
a paying student, how can we do it here?
The school could pay you \$1/month to be a “research
employee” or something.*

*After, say, a month,
and once we get PR out on this,
you're going to be **INUNDATED**
with people
filling in the website.*

*All you'll have to do then is
MANAGE it
(ugg!)*