

DESTROY THE SCHOOL TO PRISON PIPELINE

The global economic system has created a set of pipelines that trap all of our youth:

- A pipeline to **privilege** for a select few
- A pipeline to **precarious labor** for most
- A pipeline to **prison** for everyone else

These pipelines are not color blind. Youth of color are far more likely to be trapped in the School to Prison Pipeline:

Limited pre-K → Special Ed. → No APP or enriched programs → "Time Out Rooms" (prep for Solitary) → Suspension → Expulsion → Drop-out status → No college → No job → Arrest risk for drug charges (even though whites are more likely to use drugs) → Harsh sentencing → Multiple Incarcerations → Felon Status → Alienation

In the face of increasing automation and globalization, **our economic system uses prison to remove those whose labor is no longer needed.** (While profiting from prison industries...)

Meanwhile, those in the **precarious labor pipeline** are increasingly stressed by consumerism and fear of falling into homelessness or convict status. The system is so rotten that even those in the **privileged pipeline** will eventually suffer with the rest of us in the face of environmental and social collapse.

Stopping the School to Prison Pipeline is more than just a struggle to move from the pipeline of the oppressed to the pipeline of the oppressor.

We need to dismantle ALL of the pipelines so that NO ONE is marginalized.

