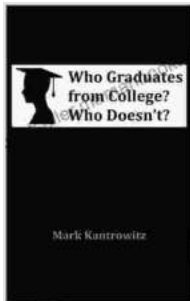# How To Increase College Graduation Rates Without Sacrificing College Access

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College graduation rates have been a major concern in the United States for decades, with only about 60% of students who start college completing a degree within six years. This issue is particularly acute for students from low-income backgrounds and students of color, who are less likely to graduate from college than their white, affluent peers.

There are a number of factors that contribute to low college graduation rates, including financial constraints, academic challenges, and personal circumstances. However, there are also a number of things that colleges and universities can do to help students succeed and increase graduation rates.
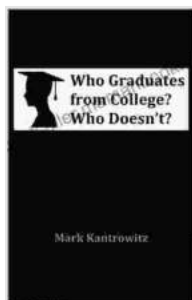
One of the most important things that colleges and universities can do is to provide students with the academic support they need to succeed. This includes offering tutoring, supplemental instruction, and academic advising. Colleges and universities can also create programs that help students develop the skills they need to succeed in college, such as time management, study skills, and critical thinking.

Another important factor in increasing college graduation rates is to make sure that students have the financial resources they need to succeed. This includes providing financial aid, such as scholarships, grants, and loans, as well as offering work-study programs and other forms of financial assistance. Colleges and universities can also work with businesses and community organizations to create programs that help students find paid internships and other work-related experiences that can help them pay for college and gain valuable experience.

In addition to providing academic and financial support, colleges and universities can also create a more supportive and inclusive campus environment for students. This includes creating programs that help students connect with each other and with faculty and staff, as well as providing counseling and other mental health services. Colleges and universities can also work to create a more inclusive campus climate by promoting diversity and inclusion and by challenging stereotypes and bias.

Increasing college graduation rates is a complex challenge, but it is one that is essential to addressing the equity gap in higher education. By providing students with the academic, financial, and social support they need, colleges and universities can help more students succeed and earn a college degree.
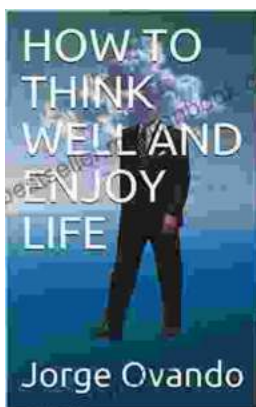
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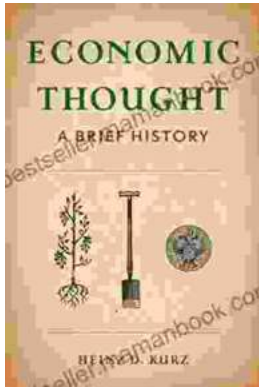
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