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- Is the Internet melting our brains? Dennis Baron, professor of English and linguistics at the University of Illinois-Champaign, attempts to debunk the digital media suspicion.
- Hybrid classes score higher than traditional classroom and distance learning classes in a recent South Texas College study.

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Latino youths (ages 16 to 25) are more likely to be in school now than their counterparts were in 1970, but significant gaps remain, not only between the educational attainment of Latino and white youths, but between the high value that Latino youths place on a college education and their more modest aspirations to get a college degree themselves.

Apparently, at least for these students, it is one thing to value an education in the abstract, and quite another to believe it can really happen for them as individuals. This may be the most disturbing news from a new study.

It's among the key findings of two separate Pew Hispanic Center reports: "Latinos and Education: Explaining the Attainment Gap," which is based on a nationwide Pew Hispanic Center survey of Latinos, and "The Changing Pathways of Latino Youths Into Adulthood," which is based on the Center's analysis of Census Bureau data from 1970 to the present.

The first survey is noteworthy in particular because it actually measures the opinions of young Hispanics in all educational categories. The results of the second study are generally consistent with reported findings of the Coordinating Board, as it pursues the Closing the Gaps initiative. In Texas, more Latinos are going to school and graduating, but we're not keeping up with the aggregate growth of the Hispanic population.

Here's the link to the Pew studies.

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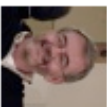




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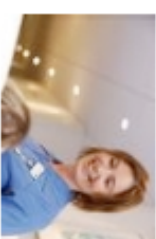
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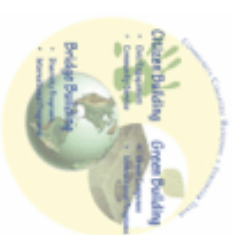
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