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Finding The Best Technology Schools

By Matthew Noel

Technology schools are schools that are designed to allow children from elementary, middle, high

school and college levels to achieve specific goals in education. It is through these goals that children will find many of the opportunities that they have found powerful, meaningful, and interesting.

Technology schools are an excellent opportunity for most children who are geared towards learning in this scientific, specific manner.

For our purposes, though, we will talk mainly about the college level experience of technology schools. If your child has displayed characteristics of enjoying subjects like math and science, these schools may just be the right place for them to go for their further education. In a normal school setting, the atmosphere is geared towards all subjects. The material is presented in such a way that allows for all children to grasp it in their own way. But when the school is geared towards technology, it is better able to accommodate the challenges and interests of its specific students.

If you are planning to send your child to a technology school, then carefully consider the options that are available to you both. For example, research opportunities not only in your area but also in others across the country. In fact, if opportunities are there, overseas study can be some of the most effective ways to learn about technology and all the aspects it can allow for. These schools are established throughout the country and all offer a unique range of study that cannot be found in schools that are more taught for grammar. The technology school student's are those that love hands-on experiences that teach them through showing them.

Take some time to learn more about these technology schools right here on the web. Request information and provide opportunities for your child by taking full advantage of all that is out there and offered through these schools. Technology is amazing and if your child is geared towards it don't slow him down! Technology schools will foster and transform this into reality.

For more information please see

<http://www.technology-schools.co.uk>

New Pilot Program To Nab Sex Offenders Being Tested In Phoenix Schools

By Patricia Hawke

We are a nation focused on eradicating sex offenders from the lives of our children. They are in and near our schools, at the local parks, living next door, and even in some of our churches.

The Phoenix schools, as well as their teachers, administrators and parents, want to protect their children from sexual attacks and abductions. Together with the Maricopa County Sheriff's office, the Phoenix schools have devised a pilot project to apprehend sex offenders and alleged abductors before they can do harm.

The plan of the Phoenix schools is simple. Two cameras are now located outside the school office of the Royal Palm Middle School, scanning the faces of people who enter. Each camera uses face-scanning technology, designed to compare the scanned faces with the state and national databases of registered sex offenders, missing children, and alleged abductors. If a match is found, a police officer is dispatched to the Phoenix school.

Law enforcement and the Phoenix schools are hopeful that the project succeeds, knowing that anything that protects the children is worth any cost and inconvenience.

Civil libertarians, however, are concerned with privacy more than protecting the children from attack or abduction. They are vocally opposing the Phoenix schools project, citing the potential issues of privacy violations.

Others say the technology is unproven and not reliable. According to Chengjun Liu, professor and researcher of facial recognition technology at New Jersey Institute of Technology, the technology is very promising but currently is not foolproof. Many variables, such as lighting, shadows and facial expression, can affect its accuracy.

Ken Kaplan, engineering director at Hummingbird's Phoenix location and who provided the equipment and software for the Phoenix schools pilot, disagrees. He is confident that facial scanning technology can be used to accurately compare scanned faces with mug shots and snapshots stored in the databases. He believes that false positives are rare situations.

Maricopa County Sheriff Joe Arpaio, known for instituting chain gangs and issuing pink underwear to county inmates, believes that if it only catches one sex offender at the Phoenix school, then it is worth it. Protecting children from attack and abduction - or worse - takes priority.

If the pilot project is successful, both law enforcement and Phoenix schools educators hope to expand it. The Phoenix schools want the technology in all of their schools. According to Arizona Schools Superintendent Tom Horne, the Phoenix schools may very well get their wish. If the project succeeds, he plans to seek funding for cameras for all schools within the state.

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