

Building the Evidence Base for Personalized Learning

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Even with 56 million children to educate, the factory model doesn't work...and these days it doesn't have to.



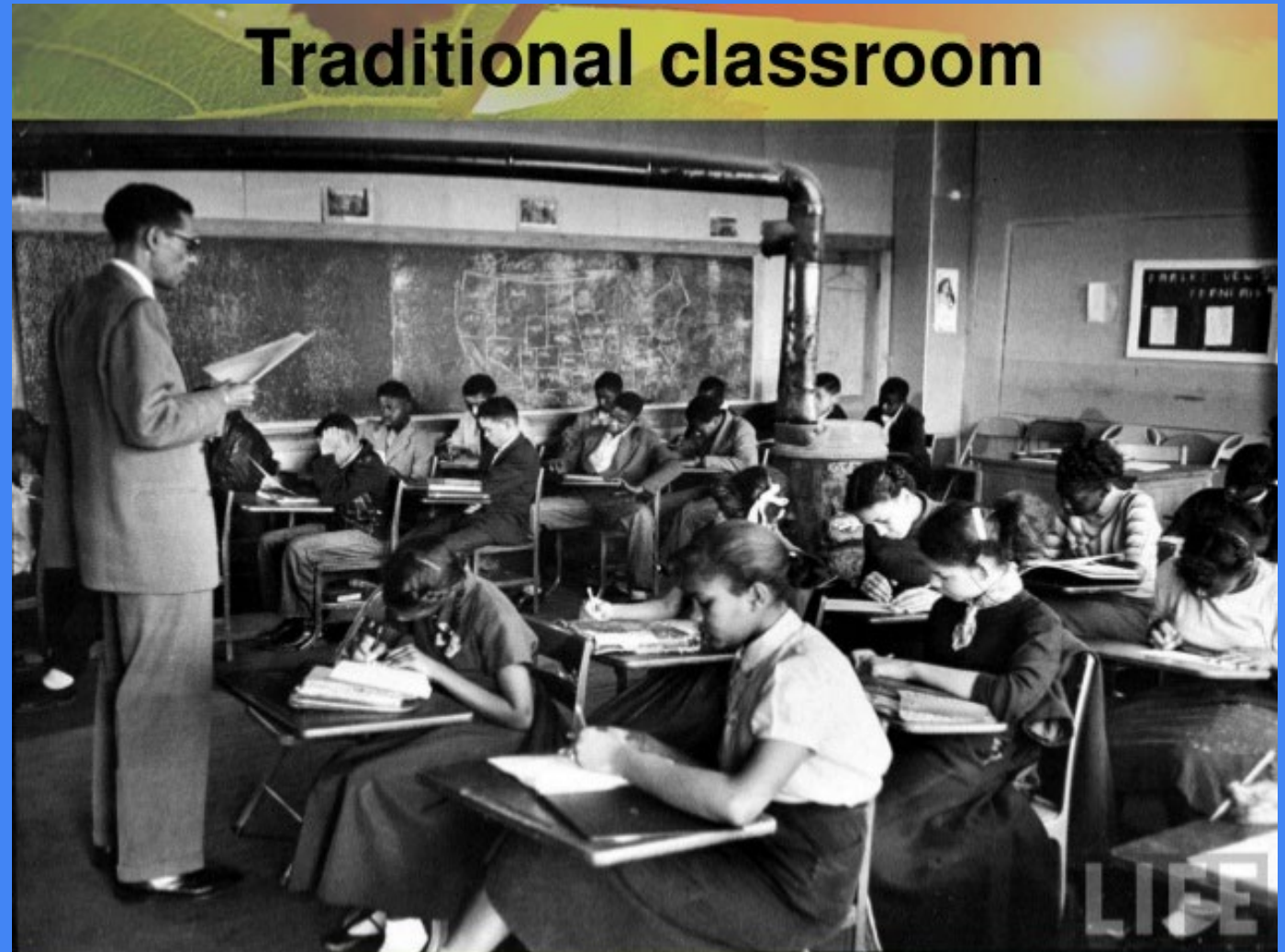
What We *Think* We've Learned (Thus Far)

- ❖ Evidence needs to be diverse--in source and style
- ❖ Research can't be mediocre—but needs to be relevant
- ❖ Evidence of what works and how; models matter
- ❖ Outcomes—across domains and determinants
- ❖ Getting the word out--and the power of collaboration
- ❖ Research to address equity issues

And then there's COVID...



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- ❖ Building community--renewing your sense of who's doing what
- ❖ Making a commitment to engage--to not distance with data
- ❖ Reminder that pursuing collaboration is a must
- ❖ Creating a new narrative, where *evidence*, the work *you* do, plays a stronger more recognized role in tracking outcomes, addressing equity, sharing success, and in promoting the innovation and student-centered learning so desperately needed in American education