

# The End of the Line

## Next Stop: Higher Education V2.0

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# Project Overview

## Introduction & Background **Key Questions**

- ❖ **Personal/Professional Goal:** Open a post-secondary institution by 2018
- ❖ **Capstone Project Goal:** Determine the worthiness of that goal through exploration and critical inquiry

## **Methods** ❖ How well is higher education preparing graduates for success in the workplace?

- ❖ **Literature Review** including scholarly articles as well as private studies and documentaries
- ❖ **Analysis of existing innovative programs/schools graduates?**

# Inquiry Results

## **Innovative Programs Do Exist** (such as...)

- ❖ The Hogan Entrepreneurial Leadership Program (Gonzaga University)
- ❖ The Evergreen State College

## **Recommended Pedagogies**

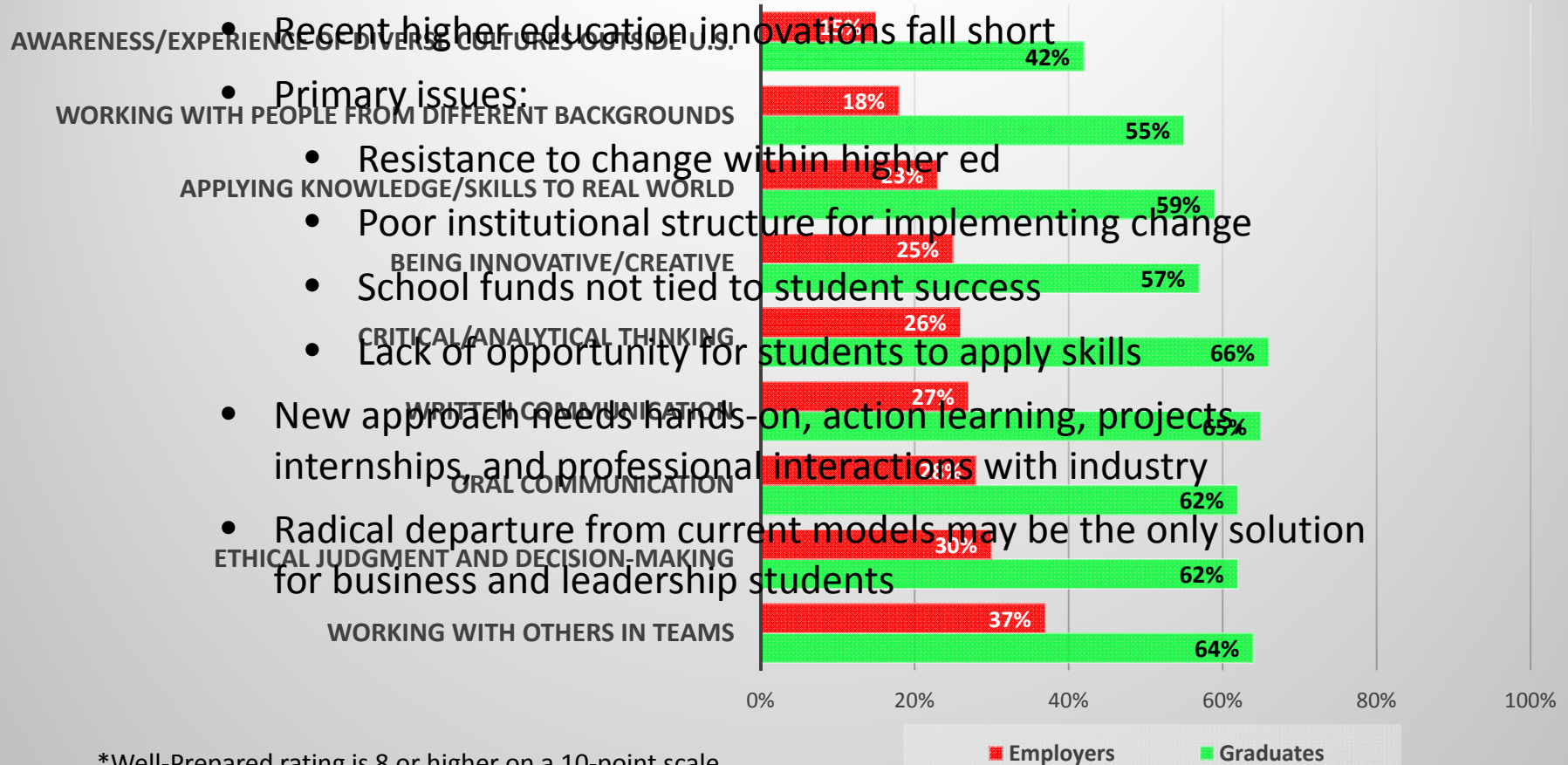
- ❖ Constructivism
- ❖ Freeschooling
- ❖ Experiential Learning



# Lack of Successful Graduate Outcomes

## Proportion of Graduates Well Prepared for Workplace Tasks

### Conclusion



- Recent higher education innovations fall short
- Primary issues:
  - Resistance to change within higher ed
  - Poor institutional structure for implementing change
  - School funds not tied to student success
  - Lack of opportunity for students to apply skills
- New approach needs hands-on, action learning, projects, internships, and professional interactions with industry
- Radical departure from current models may be the only solution for business and leadership students