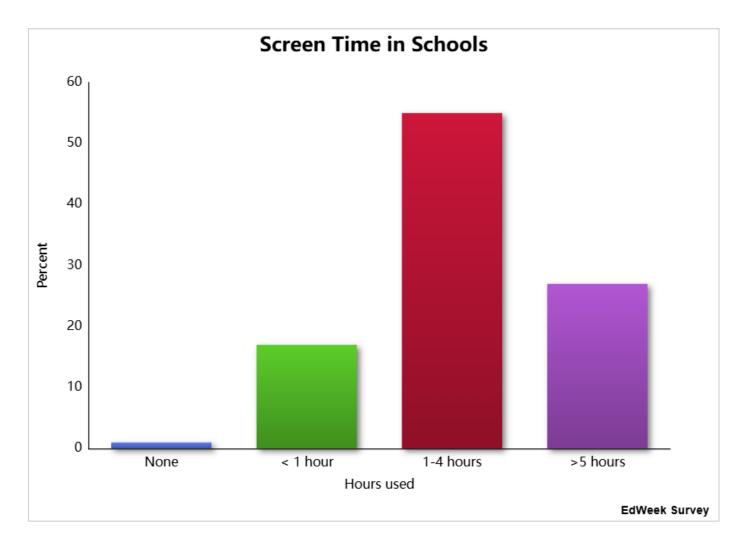
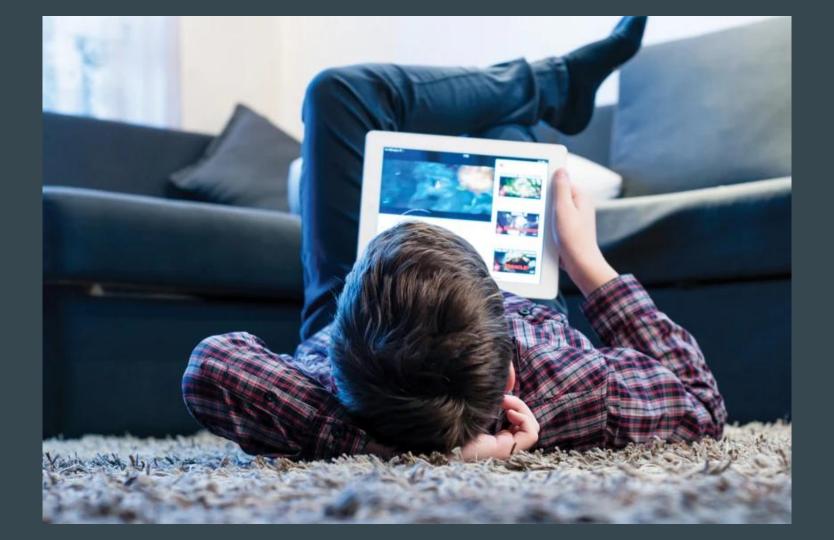
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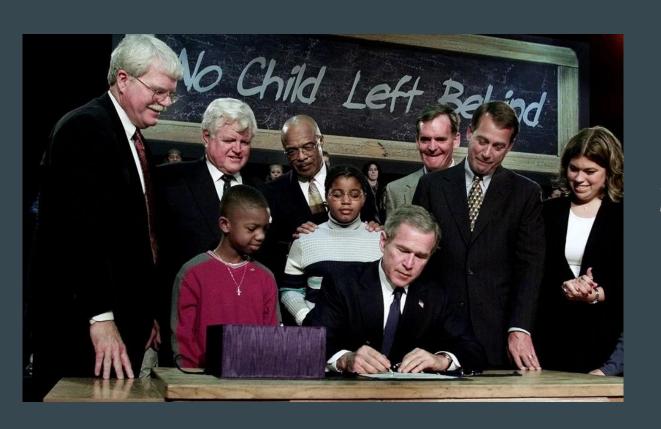
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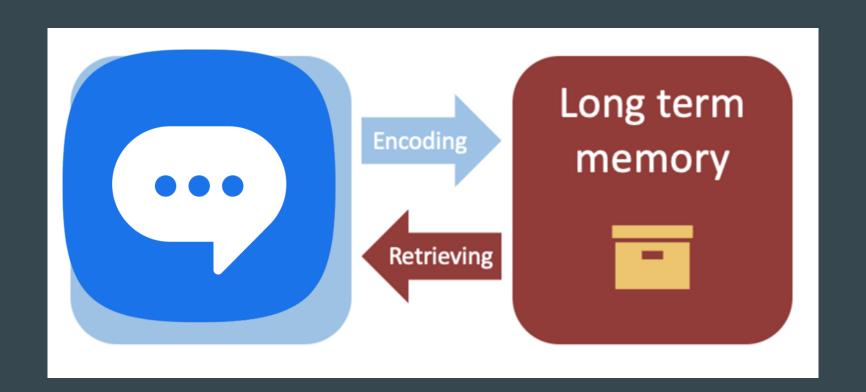
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- 2. Lowered the incidence of bullying.
- Gains for girls in both their GPA and externally graded mathematics exams.
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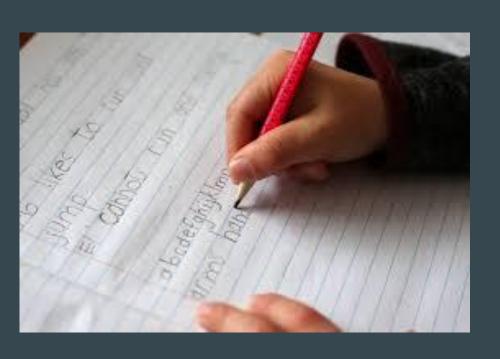
Strong-tie relationships



Weak-tie relationships



Handwriting is better



1) Slower

1) Physical



Three considerations

1) Hold tech vendors accountable for ROI

1) Computers for educationally necessary purposes only

1) Prohibitions on social media in the classroom