

PRO'S AND CONTRA'S OF STUDENT CENTERED LEARNING

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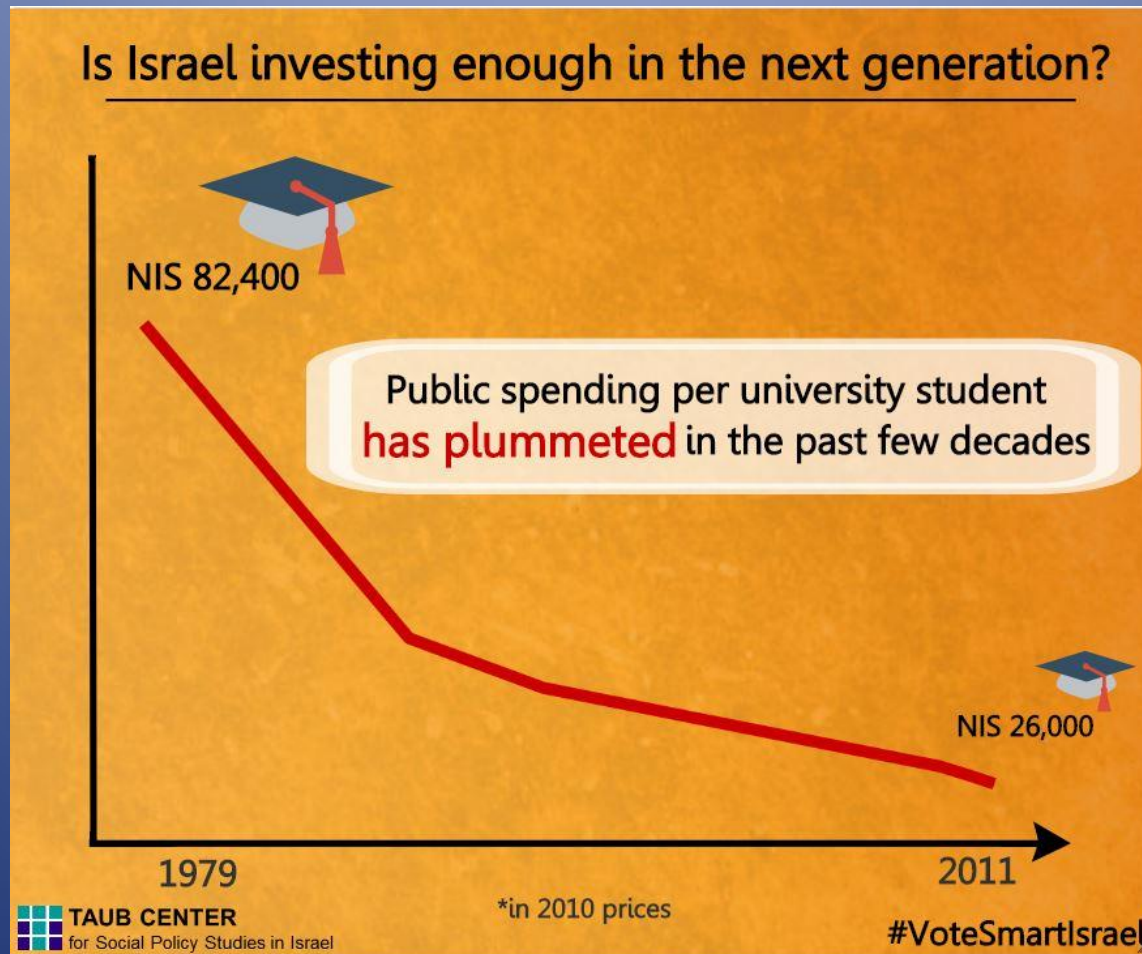
WHAT IS IT ALL ABOUT?

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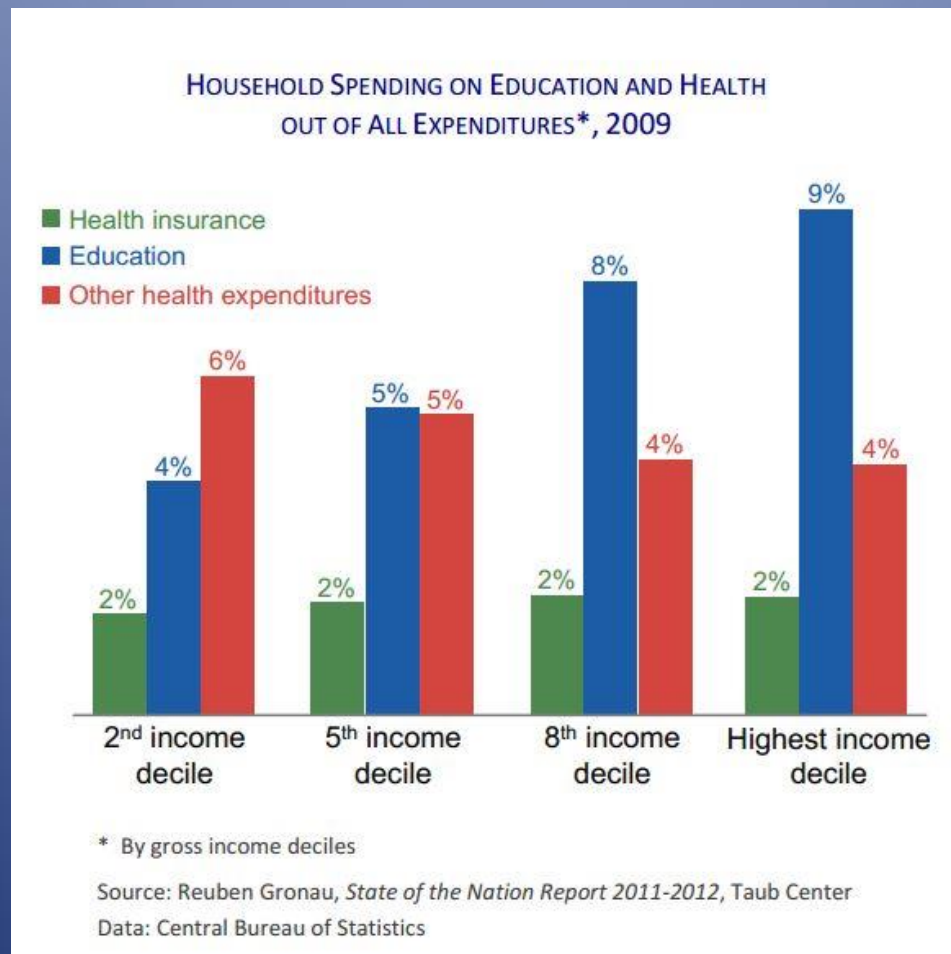
DEMOGRAPHICS

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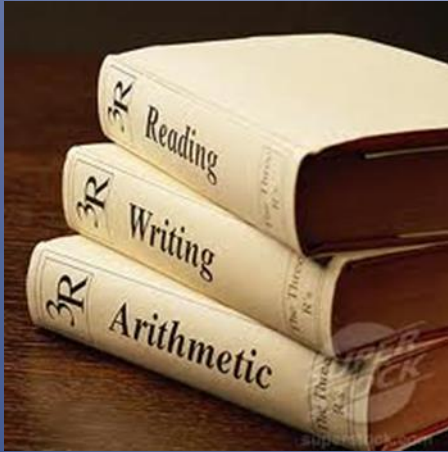
Also in Israel – Privatization of HE – partly but not only due to:



So – who can afford to invest in Education?



3 Rs in Education



And beyond – the new skills



Examples of Student Centered Learning

1. Department of Education and Community Studies
2. Department of Behavioral Sciences
3. Four successful courses
4. One big failure
5. ONE LESSON LEARNED – IT NEEDS
SOCIALIZATION OF LECTURERS AND STUDENTS

DILEMMA

HE – FUNDING MODELS – BASED ON STUDENT
NUMBERS AND ADDITIONAL KEY CRITERIA

RANKING – ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

1. OF INSTITUTIONS

2. OF ACADEMICS (PROMOTION)

Student Centered Learning and The Institutions

- Budget limitations (size of class, etc.)
- Infrastructure limitations (rooms, etc.)
- Lecturer's evaluation:
 1. Excellence criteria
 2. Publish or perish
 3. Who cares about teaching

Questions

Are students really ready for it?

Are lecturers really ready for it?

Are institutions really ready for it?

**DOES ACADEMIA REALLY WANT
IT?**

Who can afford it?

