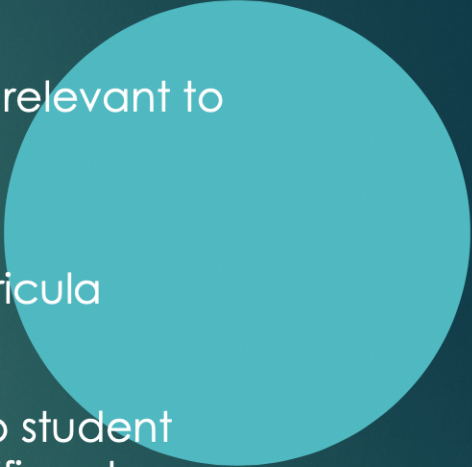


Finishing Dewey



- ▶ Dewey's work has a long-term impact on schools, teaching and student experiences
- ▶ We still debate the benefits of traditional vs. progressive schools
- ▶ We still utilize schools as mechanisms of control
- ▶ We still see children gravitate towards rules, order and structure

Dewey and organization of subject matter



- ▶ Academic material must be organized so it is logical and relevant to students today
- ▶ Traditional schools excelled at teaching non-relevant curricula
- ▶ With the structure of subject matter that has a direct tie to student interest and desire, the progressive school can make significant inroads in the education of children

Ultimate goals of education

- ▶ Experiences are the backbone of education and learning.
- ▶ Without experiences, learning does not happen effectively
- ▶ Different experiences lead to different outcomes
- ▶ Impact of experiences varies per individual and their own learning approach (learning styles)