

**Contemporary Civilization Group Project**

# **Neo-educationalism**

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## Neo-educationalism

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*per libertatem ad relicuum*

*per artem ad astra*<sup>1</sup>

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***Our entire nation must embody innovation by embracing creativity.***

We're creating an exceptional system

for exceptional results:

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## A New View of Libraries



Already, AI is helping to expand human creativity (as was predicted in our manifesto). Using the tool [deepart.io](https://deepart.io), we have created a reimagining of Butler Library (a symbol of American education) with innovation and progress as its primary end by combining two pictures. With AI, we can build a pictorial representation of the ethos of education and academia under Neo-educationalism.

Below are the original pictures used to make the work above:



Source:

<https://bluesyemre.files.wordpress.com/2013/05/butler-library-at-columbia-university-new-york-ny.jpg>



Source: <https://g.foolcdn.com/image/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fg.foolcdn.com%2Feditorial%2Fimages%2F620158%2Fupward-stock-direction-getty.jpg&w=700>

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View the footnotes below for extra information and two fun facts!<sup>2</sup>

## Footnotes

1.

*Through liberty to the future*

*Through craft to the stars*

Author's note: I used the Latin *artem* because of its unique and nuanced meaning in Latin. *Artem*, often translated as skill, art, or craft, connotes a skill or craft that is arrived at through practice and cultivation. This word is often talked about in contrast to *ingenium*, which connotes a skill or talent that is innate and does not require cultivation. Thus, to fit our ideology's support for giving people the freedom to cultivate and perfect whatever skill or craft they would like, I intentionally leaned on this word's connotation. (Fun fact! our word "art" is derived from *artem*). <sup>2</sup>

2. You might have noticed that our logo's colors strongly resemble Columbia's colors. I decided to do this as a point of light, comedic irony. Seeing as Columbia is a university who greatly benefits from operating within educational institutionalism, the mere idea of them sponsoring our radical ideology is laughable. (Also the two colors happen to be my favorite colors :) ) <sup>2</sup>