

CHICAGO BUSINESS

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You cannot imagine the difficulty of this language. It is what makes oriental people so articulate and intelligent. We all think math makes kids smart. No. When it comes to the orient, it is their language. The art, the intricate linguistic development that occurs in a young child who learns it. Now we are going to open up schools to chinese kids to come here and learn english as a second language.

One thing America has always had over the orient was that we had MBA schools, they did not. They are still operating their corporations from the government down. They tell people to work for 2 pennies per hour, and the people do it. You start opening up American education to the Chinese to come and learn here, they will get as many high tech jobs as you can imagine, get MBA's, go home and work for \$10,000 a year, for a job that we pay \$200,000 a year for in America. They will go home and give all of their cousins better paying jobs, better communities. And we will pay for it. Our public schools will educate them. Of our own American kids, 10 kids per 1000 will sign up for chinese. If that.

For every job that is brought to China, one is lost in America. But I would bet the investment community is loving its commissions doing business with them.

A masters of business administration is an amazing degree. Things that most of the leadership in American Business is ignoring. Easy money is being thrown at business leaders through the free wheeling investment community and accountants who make money by manipulating records to make it look like companies are making more money than what actually is.

Here is the excerpt, from an article sold as "7 Ways to Fix Chicago" dated January 4, 2005. It is an interview with Mayor Daley:

How would improving education bolster Chicago's business climate?

Here's just one example: We have one of the largest Chinese language programs in the country for an urban public school system like ours. We're working with the Chinese government to send more teachers over here, so the second language in Chicago public schools will be Chinese. The future workforce throughout the world will be dual-language. The business community wants a workforce that can compete globally.



So, you're looking outside the U.S. for inspiration on how to improve education?

China sets Chicago's standard more so than any American city. There's an attitude in America now where people don't cherish education as much as in the past. We have to get back to how precious education is. With a good education, you change someone's mind-set, you change someone's pocketbook.