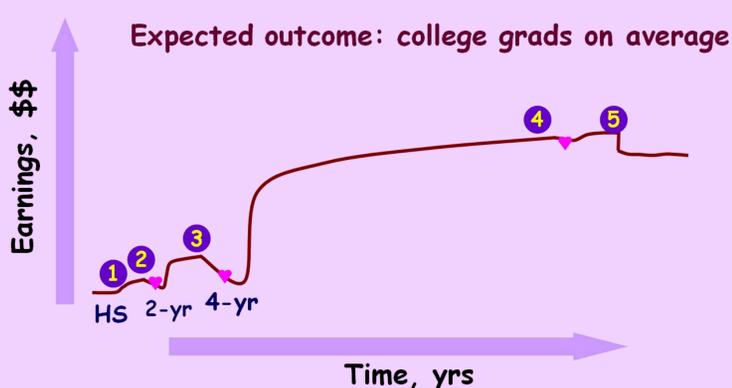


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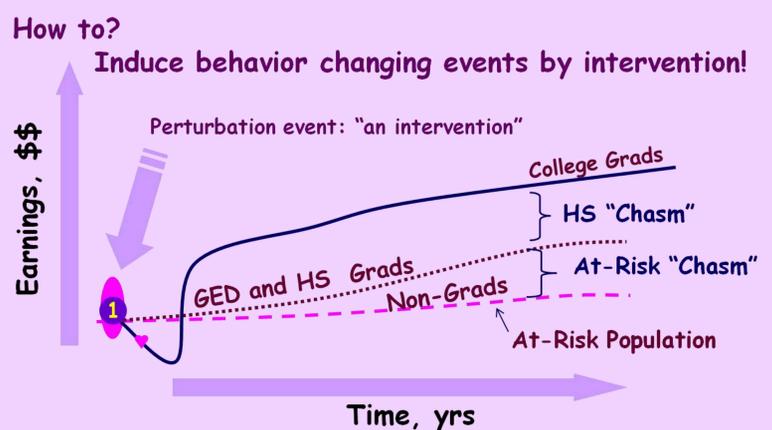
ASSUME: LIFE LONG LEARNING CURVE IS A DESIRED OUTCOME FOR ALL



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MY INITIAL FINDINGS

(based on an assessment of ILP interventions)

General:

- Intervention has No Impact On: Education Attainment, Housing, and Employment
- No Longitudinal Data (i.e., cannot predict outcomes)
- Binary Data Only
- No Emphasis on Human Capital Accumulation
- Less than 1% Participation in Completing All ILP Sessions
- African-American and Other Minorities Performed Better than White Reference Group
- Quality of Data Precludes Accurate Statistical Analysis
- Data Does Not Support Incremental Program Improvements (Big Picture)

**ONE CONCLUSION FROM FINDINGS:
A CASE FOR INCREASED RIGOR IN
SOCIAL WORK RESEARCH**

Why?

- To Counter Hand-waving by Policy Makers and other Stakeholders
- Assures Fiscal Accountability for Social Programs and Initiatives
- Enables the use of Predictive Analyses (e.g., probit models)
- Enables Progress through Incremental Improvements Over Time
- Offers Extensibility (i.e., lego design)