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And this is an area where the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching intends to take the lead.

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This is, after all, a very urgent matter since the crisis we confront--

- --is not a crisis in the schools,
- --it is, in fact, a crisis with our students.

--Students whose lives will be forever diminished or enriched by the programs we provide.

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On one occasion, James Agee wrote that:

"In every child who is born,

- o under no matter what circumstances,
- and of no matter what parents,
- the potentiality of the human race is born again.

And <u>in</u> him, too--once more is born--our "terrific" responsibility

- ^o towards human life
- and towards the

utmost idea--

--of goodness,
--of the horror of error
--and of God."

Thank you very much for inviting me here today.