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Project Overview

Introduction & Background **Key Questions**

- ❖ **Personal/Professional Goal:** Open a post-secondary institution by 2018
- ❖ **Capstone Project Goal:** Determine the worthiness of that goal through exploration and critical inquiry

Methods ❖ How well is higher education preparing graduates for success in the workplace?

- ❖ **Literature Review** including scholarly articles as well as private studies and documentaries
- ❖ **Analysis of existing innovative programs/schools graduates?**

Inquiry Results

Innovative Programs Do Exist (such as...)

- ❖ The Hogan Entrepreneurial Leadership Program (Gonzaga University)
- ❖ The Evergreen State College

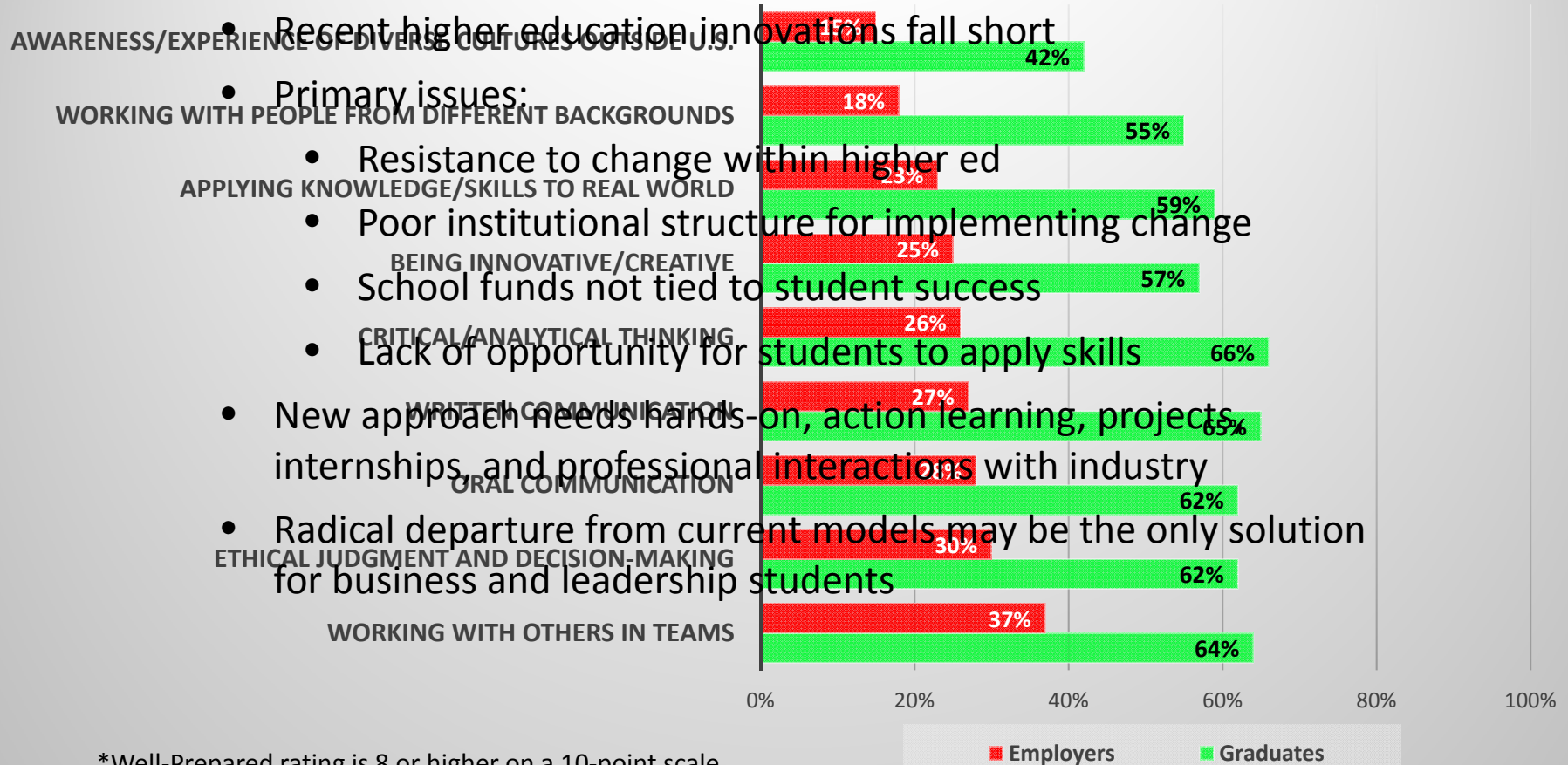
Recommended Pedagogies

- ❖ Constructivism
- ❖ Freeschooling
- ❖ Experiential Learning

Lack of Successful Graduate Outcomes

Proportion of Graduates Well Prepared for Workplace Tasks

Conclusion



Recent higher education innovations fall short

Primary issues:

- Resistance to change within higher ed
- Poor institutional structure for implementing change
- School funds not tied to student success
- Lack of opportunity for students to apply skills

New approach needs hands-on, action learning, projects, internships, and professional interactions with industry

Radical departure from current models may be the only solution for business and leadership students