



One upon a time, in a school not so far away...

A small group of professors got together to talk about the student loan crisis. This was not a new topic for them, but one that in the last few years had gotten to be more of a concern. After spending their careers teaching students while watching them struggling with their college costs and student loan payments, the group knew that there was a desperate need to find a solution. The group had stood by and watched students give up, drop out or not even get past the school's finance office for admittance. This made the group realized that the main issue the students faced financially was not in the college loans themselves but the high amounts that students needed to get a college degree.

Avatar's raising of \$50k is to create a virtual college learning environment so the students can cut down on the number of college classes that they needed to pay. It may not seem like the type of endeavor that would have potential to effect the 1.2 trillion dollar student loan crisis but Avatar's team feel differently. "We at Avatar believe that the first thing to do for the problem is to provide an alternative to what created the issue in the first place." This is not the sort of idea that Congress or bankers would suggest but is the sort that an educator could conceive of. The idea is built on the realization that all education is at heart

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