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Imagine two body-building gyms, A and B.

Gym A beautifully enlarges the left side of your lower body and the right side of your upper body. Gym B does that to the other two quarters of your body.

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That's what "Higher Education" has done to our brains. It has created two slightly overlapping populations of partially developed people.

I call them

The Reading-list People

and

The Problem-set People.

It's worked OK, we think. Or has it?

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We don't know for sure, because it takes a whole-brain person to see the gaps in our understanding.

So here we are; we have big World Problems like Global Warming and the Destruction of Liberal Democracy By The Internet that are too big for our partially developed brains.

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What is to be done?

1. A critical mass of Reading-list People and Problem-set People must agree that there is a big opportunity if they work together.
2. They must find an important World Problem and then find a way to work on it that creates a larger, \*collective\* brain.

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3. If they come up with a useful proposal, then the real work begins: they must convince the rest of us that we need it.

Is this even possible? I think it's necessary.

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