



Are the Marshallese starting to see this idea?
 Yes, if free education stops at 8th grade, th islanders are realizing that they have two choices:
 -pass the high school entrance exam, or...
 -in light of the poverty that disables many of the islanders from progressing to high school, so their choice #2 is usually to find work in a local business to support family.

Educated and well-fed produce more wealth

Defenition:
 "Stock of competencies, knowledge, social and personality attributes, including creativity, embodied in the ability to perform labor so as to produce economic value.

Human Capital

Economic Perspective

Education

Where was the prez educated

Went to high school in marshall islands, then went to Hawaii Pacific College, then to Gonzaga University in WA, USA: Got a US education

Education in the Marshall Islands

Literacy rate is 93.7%

-Kindergarden-8th grade is a free education
 -Marshall Islands has only 2 high schools
 -Must take an entrance exam to be accepted into one of two high schools
 -Most teachers have only a high school diploma
 Conclusion: Education has almost invidible limits in the Marshall Islands.

In this case, the more educated have all the advantage.
 -oppurtunity to move on economically, financially, and personally if you pass the 8th grade exam
 -failure means you're "stuck" with an 8th grade education and "Human Capital" says this is worthless in society.

On some atolls, there are problems like no running water or electricity. In places like these, the failure rate for the high school entrance exam was close to 100%, while in more urbanized areas, the failure rate was close to 500%. According to Human Capital, this proves that the well-fed produce more wealth.

Follow where the \$Aid\$ goes, and you'll see what the country giving aid believes.

\$ Aid in the Marshall Islands

After The Marshall Islands went independant in 1986 from the U.S., The U.S. pulled out all of the American teachers, administrators, and educational resources, and now the Marshall Islands has a lack of all those things. In very bad shape educationally.

U.S. Perspective

Once independant, support was gone-shows that the U.S. either isn't giving aid in general to the Marshall Islands, or they don't think the education in the Marshall Islands is a main priority for their money.