

- 1.)
Rigorous academics-serious pressure from a young age
- 2.) Structured extra-curricular activities
i.e., English academy, Science academy, Musical Instrument Practice, Tae Kwon Do
- 3.)
Many Students go all day-finish homework at Midnight

Seoul is one of world's "most-wired" cities

1.) Broadband access ubiquitous

2.)

Gaming & Gadget Culture

3.)

Most elementary students have cell phone & p.c.

Demanding
Schedules &
Expectations



Technological
Sophistication



Elementary Students
in Seoul, Korea



Teacher-centered Instruction



Education highly valued & supported

The Multiple Intelligences are not commonly appreciated or accommodated
Lecture style, old-fashioned top-down structure, learner as passive recipient of info
Beginning to change?

Students generally motivated & engaged
Schools well-funded and equipped
Tech. is Meaningfully? Integrated
Tremendous Parental/Family Support...sometimes overboard?

