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Michael Der Manouel Sr.'s divisive views (letter June 20) on opportunity, parenting and faulting liberals for every societal setback is not only stupid but offensive.

Let's clarify some points for his next "university" lecture: It was liberals who joined the marches for civil rights and advocated for farm workers of the late '60s and not conservatives. It was liberals who supported equality for women then and now, along with preservation of our natural resources not conservatives.

The conservative ethic is to be great consumers and rake in profits at all costs, while only the rich and strong should survive. Mr. Der Manouel asks, "What other country" provides free education and fails to get the results he wants? Has he forgotten the successful European models with their high returns on investment?

I do agree with him on education. Our teachers are highly trained but underpaid. But, it is not their job to parent or teach responsibility or accountability.

Teaching core values are for the parents or is he advising that government take over disciplining/developing our children or when parents can conceive?

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