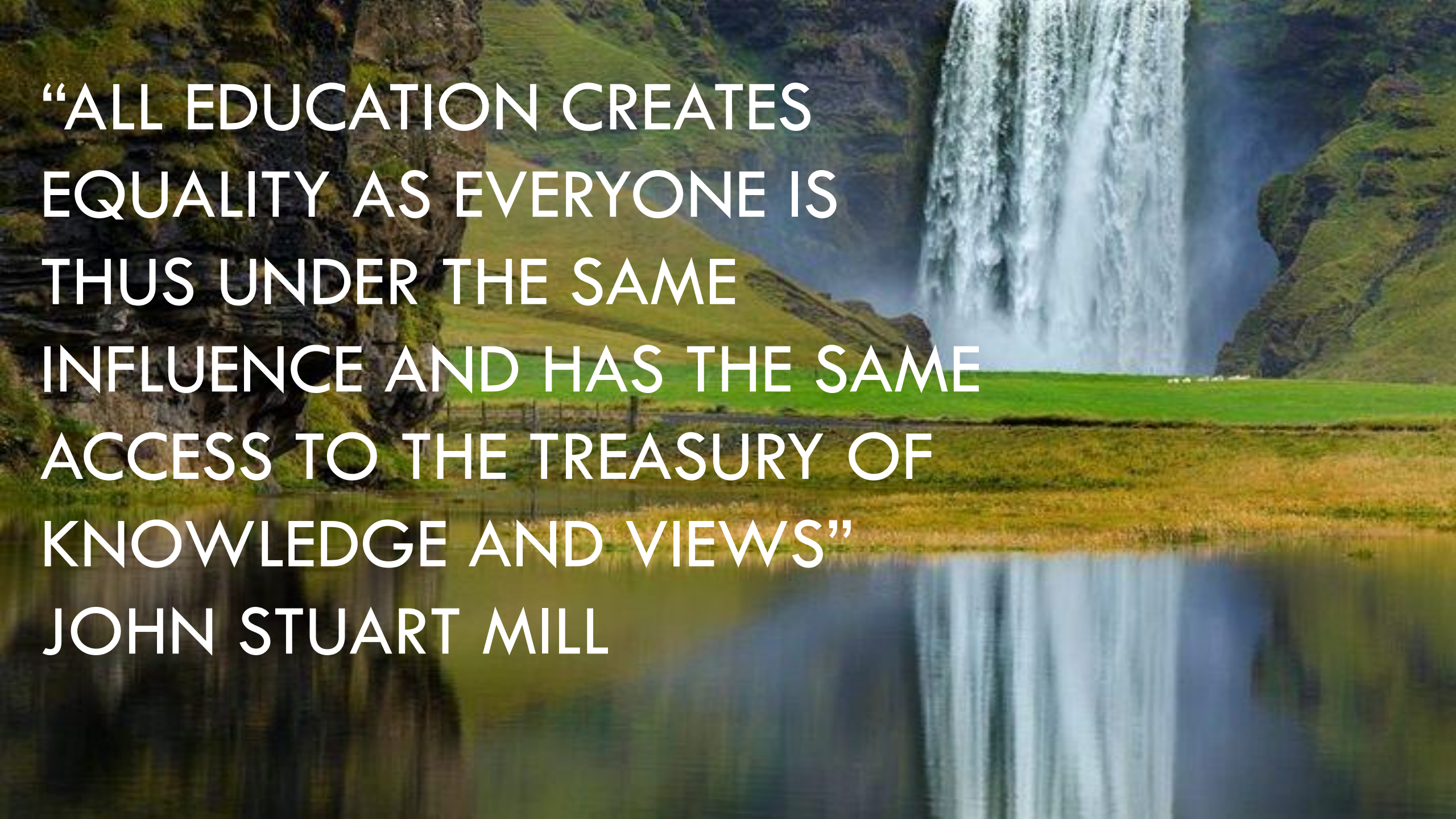

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“ALL EDUCATION CREATES
EQUALITY AS EVERYONE IS
THUS UNDER THE SAME
INFLUENCE AND HAS THE SAME
ACCESS TO THE TREASURY OF
KNOWLEDGE AND VIEWS”
JOHN STUART MILL

A wide-angle photograph of a desolate, snowy landscape. A dirt road, heavily rutted and partially covered in snow, winds from the bottom center towards the horizon. The road is flanked by dark, rocky terrain under a thin layer of snow. In the background, large, snow-covered mountains rise against a pale, hazy sky. The lighting suggests a low sun, casting long, soft shadows and highlighting the textures of the snow and rocks.

KEY CHALLENGES:

- THE DIGITAL AGE
- MASSIVE AMOUNT OF INFORMATION

“If the Icelandic language
is lost we will cease to be
a nation.”

Vigdís Finnbogadóttir
Former president of Iceland





CREATIVE SOLUTIONS NEEDED



THANK YOU!

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