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Sociology of Shadow Education: An Appraisal of the Often-Hidden Relationship between Education and Society

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Abstract

Shadow education refers to a privatized education delivery system that typically operates outside formal schooling, aiming to prepare students to excel in formal appraisal systems. Millions of students worldwide contribute to this multi-billion-dollar industry every day. This lecture uses shadow education as a vantage point to review and reimagine educational practices and processes, and in so doing, it reconsiders the dominant explanations and practices in the field of sociology of education.

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