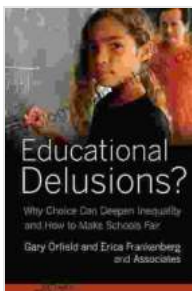


Why Choice Can Deepen Inequality and How to Make Schools Fair

School choice is often touted as a way to improve educational outcomes for all students. However, research shows that choice can actually deepen inequality, with students from wealthier families attending better schools than students from poorer families.



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There are a number of reasons why choice can lead to inequality. First, families with more resources are more likely to be able to afford to live in areas with better schools. Second, families with more resources are more likely to be able to navigate the school choice process and find the best schools for their children. Third, families with more resources are more likely to be able to pay for private school tuition if they are not satisfied with the public schools in their area.

The result of these factors is that students from wealthier families are more likely to attend better schools than students from poorer families. This can lead to a number of negative consequences, including:

- Lower educational outcomes for students from poorer families
- Increased segregation of schools by race and class
- A decline in the quality of public schools

So, what can be done to make schools fairer? There are a number of policy changes that could be implemented, such as:

- Providing more funding for public schools
- Expanding access to early childhood education
- Reforming school funding formulas to make them more equitable
- Eliminating or reducing school choice programs

These policy changes would help to create a more level playing field for all students, regardless of their socioeconomic status. They would also help to ensure that all students have access to a high-quality education.

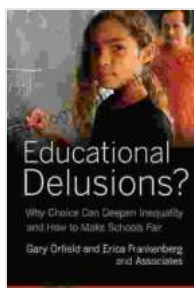
In addition to policy changes, there are also a number of things that parents and educators can do to help make schools fairer. Parents can:

- Get involved in their children's schools
- Advocate for policies that support public education
- Support organizations that work to improve educational equity

Educators can:

- Create welcoming and inclusive classrooms
- Teach students about the importance of diversity and equity
- Challenge stereotypes and biases

By working together, parents, educators, and policymakers can create a more just and equitable education system for all students.



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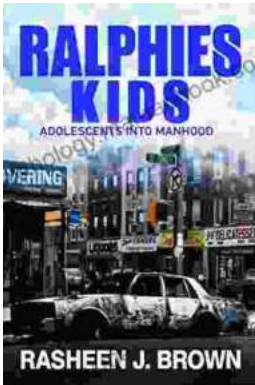
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