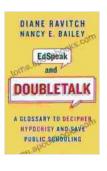
Glossary To Decipher Hypocrisy And Save Public Schooling

Tired of hearing the same education buzzwords over and over again without any real understanding of what they mean? Confused about what all the jargon is when it comes to public school discussions? It can be really hard to tell if someone is actually talking about what's best for kids when they use all this fancy language.



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That's where this glossary comes in. Here, you'll find definitions for some of the most common terms used in education debates, so you can cut through the jargon and get to the heart of the matter. This glossary is essential reading for anyone who wants to understand what's really going on in our public schools. It's a valuable tool for parents, teachers, and policymakers who are committed to ensuring that all children have access to a quality education.

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Accountability

Accountability is the idea that schools and educators should be held responsible for the performance of their students. This can be done through a variety of measures, such as standardized testing, graduation rates, and college acceptance rates.

Assessment

Assessment is the process of gathering information about student learning. This can be done through a variety of methods, such as tests, quizzes, projects, and portfolios.

Choice

Choice refers to the idea that parents should have the ability to choose the school that their children attend. This can be done through a variety of

mechanisms, such as school vouchers and charter schools.

Common Core

The Common Core State Standards (CCSS) are a set of academic standards that have been adopted by most states in the United States. The CCSS are designed to ensure that all students are prepared for college and careers.

Curriculum

The curriculum is the set of courses and materials that are taught in schools. The curriculum is typically developed by state and local education agencies.

Early Childhood Education

Early childhood education refers to the education of children from birth to age 8. Early childhood education is an important foundation for later success in school and life.

Education Reform

Education reform refers to the efforts to improve the quality of education in the United States. Education reform has been a major focus of policymakers for several decades.

Equity

Equity refers to the idea that all students should have equal access to a quality education. This means that schools must provide all students with the resources and support that they need to succeed.

Excellence

Excellence refers to the idea that schools should strive to provide all students with a high-quality education. This means that schools should set high standards and provide students with the resources and support that they need to meet those standards.

Funding

Funding refers to the amount of money that is spent on education. Funding is a critical factor in determining the quality of education that students receive.

High-Stakes Testing

High-stakes testing refers to tests that have significant consequences for students, such as determining whether they are promoted to the next grade or graduate from high school. High-stakes testing has been a controversial topic in education for many years.

Inclusion

Inclusion refers to the idea that all students should be educated in regular classrooms with their peers. This means that students with disabilities should be provided with the support that they need to succeed in the general education classroom.

Innovation

Innovation refers to new and creative approaches to education. Innovation can be used to improve the quality of education for all students.

Literacy

Literacy refers to the ability to read and write. Literacy is a fundamental skill that is essential for success in school and life.

Math

Math refers to the study of numbers and their relationships. Math is an important subject that helps students develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills.

Parent Engagement

Parent engagement refers to the involvement of parents in their children's education. Parent engagement can take many forms, such as attending school events, volunteering in the classroom, and helping with homework.

Performance

Performance refers to the level of achievement of students on standardized tests and other measures of academic progress.

Poverty

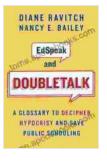
Poverty refers to the economic status of families and individuals who are living below the poverty line. Poverty has a significant impact on children's education.

Race

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School Choice

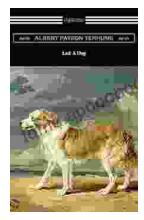
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