# **Educational Equality:**

# **Key Factor for Sustainable Development**

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Today's most challenging question for those in charge of education policy is not the answer to "what if?" How to improve academic achievement, but to answer how we can deal with inequality in education. Over the past two decades, evidence from around the world has shown the detrimental effects of high levels of inequality on everything. The increased inequality is 'Social segregation and erosion.' From economic growth to poverty reduction, social solidarity, and public health, reducing inequality is not only functional; but it needs to be done. Even though the causes of educational gaps are multifaceted, studies are beginning to demonstrate that schools can make a significant difference even at the level of school limitations. Teaching and raising goals, engaging parents, improving motivation, and parenting skills, fostering confidence and self-esteem through student voices and empowering students are all things that can be done. Many schools currently serve underprivileged populations, demonstrating that poverty should not be used as an excuse for meeting common goals. This paper aims to present dimensions that affect educational inequality, so policymakers in most countries could consider and implement to reduce educational inequality.

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#### Introduction

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The root of quality of educational management lies in what happens within the classroom (The black box, given by Black and William (1998)), which takes the interaction between teachers and students. If the phenomenon in the classroom takes place in a desirable direction, it can be assured that there will be no other problems related to the quality of education. However, the current situation in society still has other issues involved. It is a factor that affects the quality of education, for example, the issue of inequality in education which is evident from the phenomenon that occurs these days in our society.

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effects of high levels of inequality on everything. The high inequality is 'Social segregation and erosion (Wilkinson and Pickett, 2010, cited in ISSC, IDS, and UNESCO, 2016).

Eliminating educational disparities will expand the positive influence of education on the success of other development outcomes. Equal delivery of education is critical to solving problems in cities. Education in low- and middle-income countries has shown that increasing educational inequality is linked to being at the height of the conflict (UNESCO, 2014). According to related research studies, there is an apparent correlation between the Gini study (an index of educational disparities) and GDP (Gross Domestic Product) on population growth. Countries with equitable distribution of human capital in the labor force have increased per capita income. The Global Relationship Between Gini Studies and Per Capita Income (Based on a 1999 survey) was also very high (r = -.47) (Jacob and Holsinger, 2009). This research aims to present dimensions that affect educational inequality, so policymakers in most countries could consider and implement to reduce educational inequality and propose policy-making guidelines for education management development to reduce inequality in the country.

# **Literature Review**

## **Educational Inequality**

Poverty, unfavorable parental attitudes toward education, lack of parental involvement in children's education, insufficient financing, curricular barriers, and people's level of knowledge in disadvantaged communities are all variables that influence educational inequality (Demie, 2019). Many parents believe they lack the educational capabilities or experience to assist their children in learning; according to numerous studies, school-level factors account for 20% of academic achievement variance, while student-level factors account for 80%. According to the survey results, low student aspirations and the challenges and barriers stated above are also interesting topics.

To solve the problem, all members of society must urge schools to recognize and comprehend the consequences of educational inequality (Demie, 2019).

Even though the causes of educational inequalities are complex, studies are beginning to show that schools, even at the level of school restrictions, may make a significant difference (Demie and McLean, 2013; Demie and Lewis, 2008, 2010a, 2010b; Demie and Lewis, 2008, 2010a, 2010b). Several schools serving underserved communities, according to the study, indicated that poverty

should not be used as an excuse for poor academic achievement (Demie and McLean, 2015; Demie and Lewis, 2010a, 2010b; Mongon and Chapman, 2008; Ofsted, 2009).

According to the Mongon and Chapman (2008) study, there has been progressing in how schools deal with underperforming students. They discovered that these schools had strong leadership and processes, including a headmaster who refused to acknowledge poverty as a role in student failure. They have high expectations of students, and many principals claim to have come from working-class households. They explain the importance of developing a deep respect for the communities they serve and how they encourage and support parents and the community's active involvement in their children's education. Leading Strategies addresses some of the barriers to success, such as adequate staffing, focused work assistance, comprehensive ethical counseling and development, and curricula that match the needs of underprivileged children.

Sharples et al. (2011) reviewed international research on practical classroom practices for improving students' achievement from disadvantaged backgrounds, school leadership, teaching quality, efficient use of information, and other topics; increase motivation and parental involvement by using performance to identify underperforming groups; and increase motivation and parental involvement by using performance to identify underperforming groups. They feel that high-quality instruction is crucial to making a significant effect. Effective use of data to identify disadvantaged groups includes strong leadership, high-quality teaching, a comprehensive curriculum, parent involvement, beneficial use of data to identify disadvantaged groups, efficient use of outstanding teachers in intervention group teaching, deploying support teachers with a proven track record of increasing student success, effective use of student premium funding to tackle poverty, and effective use of student voices and suggestions.

Rea, Hill, and Sandals (2011) also looked at studies on effective school-specific intervention tactics used by school leaders to assist disadvantaged kids with low academic performance, such as interventions and targeting and one-on-one learning support. It is possible to teach and raise goals, engage parents, improve motivation and parenting skills, promote confidence and self-esteem through student voices, and empower pupils. Mentors encourage students to participate in sports, music, field trips, and other extracurricular activities. Senior school workers provide one-on-one tutoring, so no time is wasted getting to know one another. It reaffirms that the strategies and confidence used in teacher reflection meetings may also be used in regular classes. Many schools now serve low-income students, indicating that poverty should not be used as an excuse for failing to fulfill minimum standards (Demie

and McLean, 2015a; Demie and Lewis, 2010a, 2010b; Mongon. and Chapman, 2008; Ofsted, 2009)

This study describes the scope of the factors that influence educational disparity, which will be helpful information for national development policymakers who will be able to recognize the connections between the factors and use them to design more comprehensive and responsive development policies. According to the study's findings, the dimensions involved in addressing educational disparity can be incorporated if governments consider systematic solutions as a whole and consciously combine the missions of each department to address educational inequality in their respective countries. Furthermore, operational employees can use the recommendations and instructions to improve instructional management guidelines in the future, making them more effective.

#### **Related Research**

Ram (1990) explored the Kuznets hypothesis to see whether it could account for the association between average school years and educational inequalities across 94 countries. According to the findings, the Kuznets hypothesis curve is also characterized by the average number of academic years and economic differences. The average number of academic years reversal point is 6.8 years, indicating. As the average number of academic years rises, the educational inequalities will widen. Furthermore, educational inequality will reduce when the average number of academic years climbs to 6.8 years. According to Ram's research, if more education is supported in developing countries, such as free primary education, the average number of school years for a population may be increased, and educational gaps can be eliminated.

Downey (1995) investigates children's education and parental educational resources for their children. According to studies, the distribution of educational resources in early childhood impacts their academic achievement, with parents becoming less supportive of their children's education, resulting in a drop in their children's education. Additionally, according to this study, having more children results in fewer educational resources.

Gregorio and Lee (2002) investigated educational and economic inequality in 49 countries from the OECD, Latin America, Africa, and Asia. When income disparity and income factors affecting the study were considered, higher education expenditures were found to reduce educational inequality.

Hassan and Mirza (2005) conducted research in Pakistan on inequities and economic growth. Educational spending has minimal impact on educational disparity, according to the research.

Assess the impact of education equality policy on income distribution in Thailand during the 6th and 8th National Economic and Social Development Plans using data from the Economic and Social Development Survey (1987-2001). Jeamprachanrakon (2003) investigated the influence of Thailand's equal education policy on income distribution. Education equality was investigated in the 6th through 8th National Economic and Social Development Plans (1987-2001). The National Statistical Office conducted household surveys in 1992, 1996, and 2000. (Socio-Economic Surveys). The impact of education equality policies on income distribution for everyone in the home was investigated using stepwise regression analysis. In the household income distribution study, the Gini Coefficient was used. In the education equity study, heads of families and members used the average number of years of schooling. Between the 6th and 8th National Economic and Social Development Plans, there was a greater degree of educational equality, with the average number of years of schooling for heads of households being 5.18, 5.19, and 5.17, respectively, and for all household members being 5.35, 5.82, and 6.46. There was also a modest discrepancy between sectors, with the highest-income 20% group's head of household and all household members having a lengthier average school year than the rest. The poorest 20% of the population makes up 20% of the population or 2-2.5 times the national average. The income distribution results in the 6th to 8th National Economic and Social Development Plans are more uneven, with Gini Coefficients of 0.5883, 0.5816, and 0.6910, respectively. 

Suchitpraphakorn (2004) studied the impact of educational attainment. Educational inequality and educational quality are seen to positively impact economic inequality, with higher levels and quality of education reducing income differences. Educational inequality was measured using the standard deviation and the Ordinary Least Square approach with provincial data and the Pool Least Square method in thirteen educational categories in 1996, 1998, 2000, and 2002. According to the findings, education plays a significant role in shaping income distribution. Inequities were aggravated by increased educational attainment. They also discovered that increased education investment, as measured by the quality of education, reduced wealth disparity. That is because workers with less education have higher productivity and income when they have more education. Inequities, on the other hand, did not affect income inequality.

Lim et al. (2007) tested the Kuznets Hypothesis by examining the association between the average number of years spent in school and educational disparities in 99 countries from 1960 to 2000. According to Kuznets' hypothesis, a rise in the average number of school years in the population will increase educational disparities; however, the findings showed that the average number

of school years and educational disparities are linked. Furthermore, the disparity in educational attainment narrows as the population's average number of school years grows to a certain degree or turning point. The average number of academic years was discovered to have a 4.4-year tipping point.

Tomul (2009) examined the definition and scope of educational inequality in Turkey; using census and educational data from 2000, this study sought to determine the relationship between the educational gap in Turkey and the average number of school years. In a socio-economic assessment of Turkey's population aged 25 and up, the Education Gini Coefficient was utilized to indicate educational disparity. Increases in the average number of academic years have minimized educational inequalities. Educational inequalities narrowed as the average number of academic years increased, according to an analysis of time-series data from 1975 to 2000. The data demonstrated an inverse link between educational inequalities and the average years spent in school.

Kumba (2010) investigated the relationship between educational disparity and the average number of school years in Indonesia. According to the study, increases in the average number of school years were found to lessen educational gaps. Education disparities between men and women were also revealed to be an influence. Gender literacy rates have an impact on educational inequality.

Lin (2010) used the Kuznets hypothesis to analyze the relationship between the average number of years spent in school and the educational gap in Taiwan. According to the data, the relationship between the average number of years of study and the educational inequalities is based on the Kuznets hypothesis with a 6.5-year turning point, suggesting that an increase in the average number of academic years increases educational inequality. As the average number of academic years increases to 6.5 years, educational inequality gradually decreases.

Meschi and Scervini (2012) analyzed educational opportunity and disparity in European countries, employing the Kuznets hypothesis to examine the relationship between the average number of years spent in school and educational inequality. Educational inequalities were measured using standard deviations, the Educational Gini Coefficient, and the Theli Index. Kuznets's claim concerning the relationship between the average number of years of study and the educational inequalities was inaccurate. It was discovered that increasing the average number of academic years lowered educational inequality for a while before eventually increasing again. The cost of primary and secondary education is relatively inexpensive, enabling the general public access to this level of education and eliminating educational gaps by increasing the average number of years spent in school among the young. On the other hand,

further education at the postsecondary level or higher is substantially more expensive. It may also result in the different entry points to this level of education. Obtaining a higher level of education will raise the number of years of study for people with a significant number of years of schooling, resulting in a rise in the population's average number of years of schooling. As the population's level of education rises, so does the educational achievement gap.

Mattaya Butngam (2012) examined the relationship between educational and economic disparity in Thailand. This research aimed to look at the link between education and economic disparities. Under the assumption that education and income disparity are bidirectionally related, when education inequality rises, income inequality rises. Furthermore, if the educational Gini coefficient is used as the representative measure of education inequality and the income Gini coefficient is used as the representative measure of income inequality, then if income inequality rises, so does education inequality. Use a representative to calculate income inequality. The relationship between educational inequality and income inequality in Thailand from 1988 to 2009 was investigated using a two-level least-squares approach, utilizing data from 73 provinces from 1988-to 1992 and 76 provinces from 1994-to 2009. According to the data, income inequality and education inequality are inversely related; when education inequality rises, income inequality rises. While rising financial disparity has exacerbated inequity, the study also revealed the population's average number of years spent in school. Furthermore, economic and educational differences are linked to the share of the rural population employed in the business. According to the income Kuznets hypothesis test, the relationship between economic growth and income disparity in Thailand is based on Kuznets' assumption. Educational fees were also proven to have an impact on educational inequalities. Furthermore, the educational Kuznets hypothesis test found that the relationship between the average number of years of study and Thailand's educational gap did not follow Kuznets' theory.

According to the literature, Villiers & Villiers (2022) studied that education policies in Brazil are the backbone of their achievement in reducing inequality as measured by the GINI index. Brazil has been the only BRICS (Brazil, Russia, India, China, and South Africa) country to achieve this since 1994. This article compares South Africa and Brazil's strategies for attaining the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of guaranteeing inclusive and equitable quality education and encouraging opportunities for lifelong learning for all. The policies of South Africa and Brazil in terms of education are examined using the SDG analytical framework to discover patterns and themes that may explain the disparities in inequality trends between the two countries. The overall conclusion is that minor discrepancies in education policy in South Africa prolong inequality, whereas similar policies in Brazil contribute to

equality. The study's essential contribution is identifying flaws in otherwise well-intentioned education programs in South Africa.

# Methodology

The research aims to develop recommendations for educational management strategies that will serve Thailand and other countries in eliminating educational inequality. It comprises documentary and qualitative research conducted by the researcher using comparative analysis under Bereday's interdisciplinary comparative method (Bereday. 1964: 28). The procedure is as follows:

# **Step 1: Identifying Overarching Goals**

Concepts, theories, documents, and relevant studies from Thailand, Vietnam, Indonesia, and New Zealand were investigated.

# Step 2: Identifying specific goals

Identifying specific goals by assessing issues that continue to be problematic and a barrier to education reform in Thailand, such as educational inequality, educational management standards, and the role of development in fostering successful learning. As a result, three specific objectives must be set:

1) Examine progress in the development of educational management in Thailand, Vietnam, Indonesia, and New Zealand in order to reduce educational inequality;

2) examine problems and needs in the development of educational management in Thailand in order to reduce inequality;

3) examine the strengths of educational management development in Vietnam, Indonesia, and New Zealand in order to reduce inequality; and 4) propose policy-making guidelines for the development of educational management in Thailand, Vietnam, Indonesia, and New Zealand.

### **STEP 3: Collecting data**

The research used information on educational management models in Thailand, Vietnam, Indonesia, and New Zealand to reduce educational inequities. Research papers, articles, books, textbooks, recordings from printed and electronic media, and interviews with relevant professionals make up the research document.

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This stage is described and interpreted after the data has been stored in step 3. By examining the data received through document analysis, expert interviews, and observation, the researcher compared what was described and evaluated the phenomena originating from the information gathered above. Content analysis, Typological Analysis, Constant Comparison, Component Analysis, and Analytic Induction were among the qualitative data analysis approaches employed by the researchers.

# Step 5: Identifying the Dissimilarities and Similarities

What is different and what is similar are interpreted by distinguishing what is different and what is similar.

#### Results

# Policy recommendations for eliminating educational inequality in the country

The researcher classified the policy strategies for resolving educational inequalities into four categories: social, economic, political and governance, and educational.

#### **Social Dimension**

- 1. Increasing the number of youths and adults with essential skills, such as technical and professional abilities, to increase work opportunities. Education for sustainable development and welfare, human rights, and gender equality are all part of this; promoting a peaceful and nonviolent culture among the world's population and the popularity of cultural diversity, and how culture contributes to long-term progress.
- 2. Systematic statistical and divergent data on the number of persons with disabilities related to schooling are investigated to establish the level of educational inequality among persons with disabilities, both in terms of obtaining educational facilities, materials, services, and other support and also in terms of gaining educational facilities, materials, services, and other support.
- 3. Access to units that demand urgent development or assistance may lead to the development of such a particular project on the national agenda.
  - 4. Create or expand social programs to combat inequities.

- 5. Emphasize leadership development and the change agent's role.
- 6. Prioritizing the development of underprivileged children before they enter school.
- 7. Promote parental involvement in educational management as a differentiator. If parents have high expectations for their children's education and actively participate in their lives as educators, both parents and children will have high standards, closely monitor academic performance, collaborate with teachers, and contribute to schoolwork.
- 8. Establishing a participatory education management system to eliminate educational inequality.

#### **Economic dimension**

- 1. Improving the National Education Expenditure Accounting System as a management decision-making tool to decrease educational inequality. The issue is not a lack of funds but relatively ineffective budgeting.
- 2. Investigating reforms to encourage conditional subsidies. It was discovered that achieving conditional subsidies resulted in more students arriving at school with greater weight and a better quality of life, reaching the target children and improving student quality.
- 3. Fair distribution of resources, Educational fairness does not mean the equal provision of resources.

# Political and governance dimensions

 1. Encouraging local governments to participate is an essential mechanism for reducing inequities. The most important mechanism of educational disparity is local assistance to help solve the problem; generating possibilities for access to education should have an opportunity improvement strategy. Local education can help reduce local and social imbalances, find comprehensive education management, identify at-risk groups as long-term investments, and increase accessibility for disadvantaged people.

2. Changing policy to minimize unfairness, particularly in education, young people must be encouraged to be cared for and nourished before being accepted to school to achieve appropriate physical, mental, discipline, emotional, social, and intellectual development.

3. When politicians do not act as representatives of the people but rather as stewards of the group's interests, the country's political and government development suffers, resulting in an unequal distribution of wealth. The solution is for politicians to acknowledge the predicament and recognize that to take

- corrective action, they must first identify the political groupings' quality problem, or else the solution will be a rowing boat with no solution.
  - 4. Public, commercial, and public sector partners must collaborate to support the authorities responsible for ratifying the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities to Recognize and Protect Their Educational Rights and the development of international human rights law.
  - 5. Government sectors, such as provincial education, supervisory education, and area directors, as well as Ministry of Education agencies, must alter the function of the principal education manager and work supervisor to that of a facilitator in bringing diverse sectors to participate in determining the direction in the area to allow working freedom.
  - 6. Increase work flexibility by accelerating the law's unlocking, setting defined goals and timelines, and communicating to improve knowledge and comprehension of independent laws.
  - 7. While school readiness is not a barrier for children in urban areas, it is a barrier for children in rural regions, particularly in geographically challenging areas. Evidence shows that establishing schools in rural communities and remote areas could be a solution. A "small school model" for elementary schools and boarding schools and online learning systems for junior high schools may be a possibility to get past significant attendance constraints.

22 Education dimension

- 1. There should not be a single model for allocating educational money because schools operate in varied environments, necessitating unique solutions.
- 2. A system and a process for identifying and developing professional teachers and educators are in place. To possess the spirit, competence, and talents of a teacher to be a truly knowledgeable teacher and to be fairly compensated for their ability and effectiveness in the classroom.
- 3. There is a mechanism to create a moral system in the personnel management of professional teacher practitioners.
- 4. Fostering desired characteristics in Thai people, such as discipline, citizenship, critical thinking, and global awareness, so that they can learn about their country and the world, as well as the development of intellectual capital, to enable Thailand to escape the middle-income trap in the future.
- 5. Changing the curriculum, teaching materials, and teacher training to enable students to learn in the context of today's and tomorrow's global society.
- 6. Equal access to high-quality pre-primary education ensures that all boys and girls receive high-quality early childhood care and education in order to prepare them for primary school.

7. All men and women have equal access to affordable technical, vocational, and higher education, including affordable and high-quality university education.

- 8. Solving literacy and numeracy difficulties (universal literacy and numeracy) assures that all children and adults, both males and females, can read, write, and perform computations.
- 9. Progress in the proportion of children and teenagers who obtained at least the lowest elementary level proficiency in reading and mathematics by the end of junior high school was verified using data from the PISA survey. PISA indicators can also be used to determine how close a country is to meeting other goals. The goal of educational equality as well as education for long-term growth.
- 10. Adjusting educational ideals needs a more emphasis on the mind, by emphasizing morals and ethics, rather than solely on managing education to develop talent or successful vocations or obtain a degree. Otherwise, there will be greedy educated people and their comrades until conflicts erupt at all levels of society. Without resolving this issue, the solution will be quite constrained.
- 11. Evaluation of Academic Quality Methods and processes should be changed to make the audit more in line with real-world scenarios. In addition to a rigorous qualitative examination, a mechanism for selecting assessors held to the same high standards should be in place.
- 12. Increased teacher-to-student ratios constitute a significant issue that requires careful attention and retirement planning, and the recruitment of new instructors to smaller schools.
- 13. Expand the number of options available to local small schools. Larger ones should support smaller schools. Should Construct a physical network of schools or a university campus for neighboring schools to collaborate and share resources.
- 14. Is it possible to change the Education for Persons with Disabilities Act to allow the Committee for the Promotion of Education for Persons with Disabilities the ability to build specific learning centers for individuals with disabilities? Furthermore, ministerial regulations outline the rules and procedures that allow individuals with disabilities to access facilities, media, services, and other educational resources.
  - 15. Expanding the sandbox for educational innovation.
- 16. Create awareness among educational workers; there may be common concepts of educational management.
  - 17. Access to educational institutions with a development need.
- 18. Students may be more motivated if they understand what they are studying and how relevant each subject is to their everyday lives and careers if they focus on the Assessment for the Learning process. Summative and formative evaluations are both important.

19. National exams and in-school assessments should be blended and integrated.

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5 Discussion

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The dimension of inequity resulting from national education policy This is since education administration directly impacts national education (Preung Kitratphon, 2012), and there is substantial evidence that there is a strong link between socioeconomic and educational disparity. As a result, it would not be easy to separate the two sections. The majority of policy solutions aimed at reducing educational inequality address the underlying causes of the problem.

Additionally, research indicates that budget support alone will not be sufficient to address the issue of educational disparity. According to the findings of a study aimed at resolving Thailand's educational inequality problem, there is still inequality in education in terms of educational opportunity. as well as disparities in educational quality (Srisuthiyakorn, 2019)

The initial dimension Opportunity for education The disparity or inequality in a population's access to education within a country is referred to as inequality. Even though the state's role is to provide universal and equitable education (Constitution of the Kingdom of Thailand, 2017), various research findings agree that Thailand's educational possibilities are still unequal. This is based on pertinent educational statistics such as the rate of educational access. Furthermore, the rate of student retention at the elementary school level was found to be promising. Reduce the number of people with a higher education level as the number of people with a higher education level decrease. They also discovered that rates of access and retention in the educational system differed amongst groups of pupils from different socioeconomic backgrounds. Students with a higher socioeconomic position are more likely to enroll in school and stay in it. higher than students from low-income families (Office of the Education Council Secretariat, 2019) Another significant feature of educational difference is an educational quality discrepancy, because it may be used to measure the effectiveness of providing state residents with equal access to high-quality education Students in the education system, regardless of school, have equal access to inputs regardless of socioeconomic and family circumstances. The process of educational management and the outcome of high-quality education are both held to the same standard. There are equal possibilities for learning and skill development. Fundamentals are required for surviving and coexisting with society as a whole (Harnois, 2018; Munich, Plug, Psacharopoulos, & Schlotter, 2012; Fry, 1983; Woessmann, & Schutz, 2009; Mckay, 2002).

However, given Thailand's educational framework, where educational resources are provided based on the number of students enrolled, large schools with massive enrollments will receive larger per capita subsidies. Small schools with a small student population are more efficient and flexible than larger institutions. Because big schools are frequently located in metropolitan regions, and smaller schools are located in rural areas, there are discrepancies in the quality of education between urban and rural schools in Thai society, where there is already an issue of socio-economic inequality between urban and rural areas.

All of the factors listed above directly impact the quality of school education and contribute to differences in the quality of education between schools. As a result of the issue mentioned above, children and parents in specific rural communities are concerned about the quality of schools near their homes. As a result, families with higher socioeconomic status are more inclined to send their children to larger city schools. In contrast, families with lower socioeconomic status are less likely to do so, resulting in a decrease in the number of students in rural schools. However, several of the city's significant schools have excessive students. Some extra-large schools contain as many as 5,000 pupils, even though the proper number of students should be no more than 2,000, making them difficult to administer and oversee children and possibly contributing to educational inequity (Secretary Office, Education Council, 2018)

In the social dimension, parental involvement in school management is another distinguishing feature. If both parents have high expectations for their children's education and participate in their education, they will have high standards, actively monitor academic performance, collaborate with teachers, and provide schoolwork (Parandekar, S., & Sedmik, E., 2016).

In terms of the home environment and early childhood education experiences, there should be a stronger focus on home support, parents, and families. These encounters have the potential to benefit impoverished youngsters. Rather than focusing on one side, improving the home learning environment and quality participation rates by disadvantaged children was more likely to enhance their outcomes. Outside of school, however, can make a significant difference. When families are interested in their children's learning, and their communities expect them to succeed, their educational achievement significantly increases. (Raffo et al., 2007; Snook, I., & O'Neill, J., 2014).

Governments should be seeking to address educational inequality by establishing policies that reduce social and economic inequality and directly address disadvantages before they begin enrollment.

In economic terms, educational inequality does not imply an equal distribution of resources. According to an international study, learning materials impact student learning, and the impact of socioeconomic status backgrounds on

learning will result in proper education. After all, social justice does not result 1 2 from equality because persons with higher costs are still higher. Furthermore, those with low initial prices have less, while those with more receive things they 3 do not need or want, but those with low costs do not even have enough to 4 achieve adequately. Successful systems do not ignore underprivileged pupils but 5 rather distribute resources fairly so that all students have equal opportunity. As a 6 result, to support underprivileged students and schools, this practice must be 7 considered part of efforts to improve the quality of student learning and those 8 who live in demographic areas with lower socioeconomic status. 9

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In terms of politics and governance, persuading local governments to join is critical for reducing educational inequality. The most important mechanism of inequality in education is local assistance to help solve the problem; generating possibilities for access to education should have an opportunity improvement strategy. Is it possible, for example, for all Grade 6 students to attend high school? Because there is a secondary school in the district, the legal and practical answer is yes; nevertheless, the problem is that not everyone takes advantage of the opportunity equally. No, and because everyone's ability to seize chances is unequal, local governments must deal with education by making it adaptable and tying educational activities to other social challenges. Local education can help reduce local and social imbalances, find comprehensive education management, identify at-risk groups as long-term investments, and increase accessibility for disadvantaged people. Local education is essential for everyone's well-being and sets educational goals. Targeting, defining appropriate service delivery practices, and building a support framework that allows schools to handle concerns and freely report back to parents are essential first steps in local education.

In terms of education, A problem-solving strategy based on equality that is ineffective. The allocation of educational budgets should not be done in the same way. Under the Education Equality Fund, equitable education expenditure accounts have been investigated across the country. People in society are concerned about the lack of long-term education as a result of earlier management efforts to minimize educational disparities. Why, for example, are there still gaps in education? Why do private companies give to students who are unable to attend school?

Why hasn't the recipient's size been lowered, though? Why are there still schools where kids are not treated equally in terms of education and other aspects of their lives? The more students in a school, the less each student receives, making it more difficult for small schools to improve educational quality and bridge the gap between city and suburban schools. If we regard education administration to be a shared responsibility, every organization and unit must be assessed and used to properly make decisions and budget.

Lastly, constructing consensus among educational personnel There may be guiding concepts in educational administration. The Te Kotahitanga Project, for example, is a professional research and development program aimed at improving Maori students' scholastic attainment in mainstream secondary schools. from the students' point of view, the following are the project's guiding principles: 1) Incorporating student input into educational reform 2) Thinking in terms of deficits (Bishop et al. 2009) 3 Relationships are essential (Hattie, 2003) 4) Interactions between teachers and students.

## Conclusion

Education is sometimes regarded as a critical factor in a country's overall growth. The human capital theory is founded on this concept, and some researchers over the last half-century have critiqued it (ISSC, IDS, and UNESCO, 2016; Baker & Holsinger 1996; Diener & Dweck 1978; Harber 2002; Lane 2001). National governments and international donor organizations are devoting billions of dollars to help the world's poor improve themselves, intending to achieve equity in quality, opportunity, and educational achievements. The Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) invests significant public and corporate funds in local and national education initiatives. However, development education attempts are frequently ineffective and have unintended consequences, such as underdevelopment of development disputes. These consequences invariably result in many disparities (ISSC, IDS, and UNESCO, 2016).

We should work together to address the elements affecting national progress in education inequality in the four previously outlined dimensions: social, economic, political, and education, with a national overview first. And then formulate a comprehensive development policy to solve the problem of inequality in education.

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