



Educational Apps Innovation in Rural Ethiopian Schools and Academic Performance

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Abstract

Educational apps have emerged as a promising tool for improving learning outcomes in developing countries, particularly in rural settings where access to traditional educational resources is limited. A mixed-methods approach was employed, combining quantitative data from standardised test scores with qualitative insights from teacher interviews and classroom observations to provide comprehensive evaluation of the app's efficacy. Initial analysis suggests that integrating educational apps into curriculum has led to a notable improvement in students' math proficiency by an average increase of 15% compared to traditional teaching methods. The integration of innovative educational tools such as apps can significantly boost academic performance among rural Ethiopian schoolchildren, particularly in subjects like mathematics where significant gains were observed. Governments and educational authorities should consider piloting similar app-based interventions across broader geographical areas to potentially replicate these outcomes. Additionally, ongoing support for teacher training on app integration is recommended to maximise benefits.

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