



Language Policy Dynamics and Educational Outcomes in Multilingual African States: A Theoretical Framework

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Abstract

Language policy dynamics in multilingual African states, such as South Africa, have significant implications for educational outcomes. Theoretical synthesis approach will be employed to review existing literature and theories on language policy and its impact on education in multilingual African contexts. This theoretical framework provides a robust foundation for understanding language policy impacts on education in multilingual African states. Further empirical research should focus on longitudinal studies to validate the theoretical insights and explore specific mechanisms within these dynamics.

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