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Abstract

Early childhood education (ECE) in northern Ghana is crucial for addressing educational disparities among female students, particularly those from rural backgrounds. However, the effectiveness of such programmes has not been extensively evaluated. Theoretical analysis will be employed to review existing literature, theories, and frameworks relevant to ECE and gender studies. A qualitative thematic approach will be used to identify key themes from programme evaluations. The theoretical framework identifies critical areas for future empirical research, including the role of parental involvement and community support in enhancing ECE effectiveness. Programme developers should integrate gender-sensitive curricula and engage local communities to improve educational outcomes among female students. Future studies should focus on longitudinal impact assessments.

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