

# Against Education of Our Age: Unlearn, Reimagine, and Empower

In a world grappling with rampant misinformation, social inequalities, and environmental crises, the conventional education system has come under fire for failing to equip learners with the skills and critical thinking necessary to navigate these complex challenges.

The provocative and groundbreaking book, "Against Education of Our Age: The Unhappy Consciousness of Modern Pedagogy" by Thomas S. Popkewitz, challenges the very foundations of our current educational models.



## Alasdair MacIntyre, Rationality and Education: Against Education of Our Age (SpringerBriefs in Education)

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## Unleashing the Power of Unlearning

Popkewitz argues that the education system has become a tool of oppression, perpetuating social hierarchies and silencing dissenting voices.

He proposes the radical concept of "unlearning" as a way to liberate ourselves from the constraints of traditional education and create a more just and equitable society.

By unlearning, we critically examine our assumptions, beliefs, and knowledge systems, shedding outdated and harmful notions that hinder our growth. This process allows us to question the dominant narratives and explore alternative perspectives, fostering a deeper understanding of the world and our place within it.

### **Reimagining Learning for a Sustainable Future**

The author draws inspiration from the work of renowned educational theorists such as Ivan Illich and Paulo Freire, who advocated for a more holistic and transformative approach to learning. Popkewitz envisions a future where learning is not confined to classrooms or standardized tests but rather becomes a lifelong and empowering process.

This reimagined learning emphasizes critical thinking, creativity, collaboration, and social responsibility. It encourages learners to actively engage with their communities, solve real-world problems, and become agents of positive change.

### **Grounded in Critical Pedagogy and Comprehensive Research**

"Against Education of Our Age" is not merely a theoretical treatise but is firmly rooted in critical pedagogy and empirical research. Popkewitz draws on extensive fieldwork and case studies to illustrate the practical implications of unlearning and reimagining education.

The book provides a nuanced and multifaceted analysis of the current education system, examining its historical roots, social consequences, and potential for transformation. It challenges readers to rethink their own educational experiences and to envision a more just and equitable future.

### **A Call to Action for Educators, Policymakers, and Learners**

Popkewitz's book is a powerful call to action for all those involved in education. Educators are encouraged to embrace unlearning and critical pedagogy in their teaching practices, fostering a transformative and empowering learning environment.

Policymakers are urged to reconsider the purpose and structure of our education systems, prioritizing equity, critical thinking, and lifelong learning over standardized testing and rote memorization.

And learners of all ages are invited to embark on a lifelong journey of unlearning and reimagining, recognizing that true education extends far beyond the confines of traditional classrooms and textbooks.

### **: Embracing Transformation for a Brighter Future**

"Against Education of Our Age" is an essential read for anyone who cares about the future of education and the well-being of our societies. It challenges the status quo, offering a radical yet hopeful vision for transformative learning and social change.

By embracing the power of unlearning and reimagining education, we can unlock the potential for a truly just, sustainable, and equitable world where education empowers all individuals to live meaningful and fulfilling lives.

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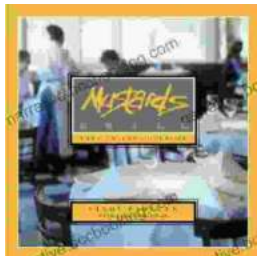


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