

"Education as a Key to
national progress."

A. Introduction

B. Education as a Key to national
progress:

1. Education as a foundation
of democracy

- Case study of Scandinavian
Countries

2. Education as a means to
economic growth

- Case Study of South
Korea

3. Education as a driver of
change

- American Civil Rights
Movement

4. Education as a unifying
force for social cohesion

- Creating a tolerant
society

5. Education as a broader tool for empowerment

- Alienation of poverty

6. Education as a catalyst for environmental sustainability

- Case study of Costa Rica

7. Education as a promoter of healthcare

- Case study of Cuba

8. Education as a pathway to global competitiveness

- Case study of China

9. Education as a seed of innovation

- Stanford, MIT institutes

10. Education as a source of soft powers

- Universities attract foreign students

C. Pre-requisites for education to drive progress:

1. The curriculum must be linked with industry and job market
2. Sustainable progress demands strong investments in teachers and research

D. Conclusion

Role of Education in countering extremism and ~~radical~~ promoting Tolerance

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2. Role of education in countering extremism and promoting tolerance:

2.1. Education cultivates civic responsibility among citizens

- Case study of citizens of Scandinavian countries

2.2. Education fosters patience and tolerance within communities

- Malaysian educational model

2.3. Education challenges radical ideologies through critical thinking

- Case study of Post-WWII Germany

2.4. Education generates employment opportunities, reducing extremism

- UNDP case study of extremism in Ghana

2.5. Education nurtures an inclusive and constructive national identity

- Quaid-e-Azam's emphasis
"Education to bind diverse groups."

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2.6. Education empowers individuals to resist manipulation and propaganda

- Media literacy and critical thinking courses in Finland's schools.

2.7. Education contributes to the formation of a peaceful and just social order

- Case study of Japan, Post-WWII

3. Challenges in countering extremism and promoting tolerance through education:

3.1. Restriction of open dialogue and critical debate in educational institutions

3.2. Education system prioritizing grades over practical and ethical learning.

3.3. Curriculum lacking inclusivity and peace-oriented content

4. Way Forward:

4.1. Promoting debates and interfaith dialogues within educational institutions

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4.2. Curriculum redesign to include civic education, conflict resolution, and modern global challenges

4.3. Reforming education system to emphasize practical, ethical, and peace-oriented learning

5. Conclusion