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Issues in Education and Diversity

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- The Learner's Profile: Recognition of Diversity, appreciation of difference and differing perspectives. Construction of the 'Other' Assumptions, Stereotypes, Prejudice, Humiliation and 'de-valuation'. Resistance and Counter School Culture.
- School Education and exclusion: Structural conditions that marginalize; excluded groups. Processes of Exclusion: the system, the institution, classroom processes and school texts. Schooling and the Hidden Curriculum. The Silenced Dialogue : Power and Pedagogy.
- Gender Equity in Schooling. Socialisation and differential treatment; development of gender roles; portrayal and silences.
- Multicultural Issues in Education Shaping Curriculum for Diversity. Dimensions of Multicultural Education. Whose culture has capital? Need for segregated schooling – Inevitable or avoidable.

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