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continuing joel spring's reportage and analysis of the intersection of global forces and education this text offers a comprehensive overview and synthesis of current research theories and models related to the topic spring introduces readers to the processes institutions and forces by which schooling has been globalized and examines the impact of these forces on schooling in local contexts designed for courses on globalization and education international and comparative education educational foundations multicultural education and educational policy the text is written in a clear narrative style to engage readers in thoughtful consideration of topics discussed each chapter includes key points that summarize the content and suggest issues and questions for critical analysis discussion and debate

turning his distinctive analytical lens to the politics of american education joel spring looks at contemporary educational policy issues from theoretical practical and historical perspectives this comprehensive overview documents and explains who influences educational policy and how bringing to life the realities of schooling in the 21st century and revealing the ongoing ideological struggles at play coverage includes the influence of global organizations on american school policies and the impact of emerging open source and other forms of electronic textbooks thought provoking lucid original in its conceptual framework and rich with engaging examples from the real world this text is timely and useful for understanding the big picture and the micro level intricacies of the multiple forces at work in controlling u s public schools it is the text of choice for any course that covers or addresses the politics of american education companion website the interactive companion website accompanying this text includes relevant data public domain documents youtube links and links to websites representing political organizations and interest groups involved in education

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in his latest book joel spring covers major political economic and social issues affecting us and global education policy today crafted to evoke classroom discussion this book explores contemporary issues such as the pandemic institutional racism religious controversies nationalism and immigration increased reliance on online instruction climate change economics of education and the deep state in education giving students the opportunity to engage in critical thinking and explore the growing sense that us and global education is in distress and in need of fundamental transformation this book forces readers to examine their own values and how they might apply this thinking to their own education policy and practice

education networks is a critical analysis of the emerging intersection among the global power elite information and communication technology and schools joel spring documents and examines the economic and political interests and forces including elite networks the for profit education industry data managers and professional educators that are pushing the use of ict for online instruction test preparation and tutoring data management instructional software packages and more and looks closely at the impact this is having on schools students and learning making a distinction between mind as socially constructed and brain as a physiological entity spring draws on recent findings from comparative psychology on the possible effects of ict on the social construction of the minds of students and school managers and from neuroscience regarding its effect on students brains throughout the influence of elite networks and powerful interest groups is linked to what is happening to children in classrooms in conclusion spring offers bold suggestions to change the course of the looming technological triumph of ict in the brave new world of schooling

starting with the 1972 publication of his seminal work *Education and the Rise of the Corporate State* Joel Spring has been documenting and analyzing the politics of knowledge and education throughout his work he has explored the attempts to use education to advance the economic and political interests of dominant groups the general term he uses for the relationship between schools and power is ideological management his scholarly work first looked at the influence on American schooling of business and economic doctrines embodied in human capital theories and consumerism the next step in his exploration of the politics of knowledge was to examine these issues in the context of globalization leading to a proposed educational rights amendment to national constitutions and a new paradigm for education both of which might ensure that schools are protected from ideological management by economic and political elites Spring's indigenous background has strongly shaped his interest in the political and economic goals of schooling particularly the attempts of those in power to use schools to destroy indigenous languages and cultures in this collection Spring brings together 10 of his key writings providing an overview not just of his own career but the larger contexts in which it is situated in the introduction he reviews the evolution and scope of his work and his earlier arguments and reflects on its central themes which are reflected in the writings selected for this volume in the World Library of Educationalists international scholars themselves compile career long collections of what they judge to be their finest pieces extracts from books key articles salient research findings major theoretical and practical contributions so the world can read them in a single manageable volume readers will be able to follow the themes and strands of their work and see their contribution to the development of a field as well as the development of the field itself contributors to the series include Michael Apple James A. Banks Stephen J. Ball Elliot Eisner Howard Gardner John Gilbert Ivor F. Goodson Peter Jarvis

This volume is a major new contribution to Joel Spring's reportage and analysis of the intersection of global forces and education offers a new paradigm for global school systems education for global economic competition is the prevailing goal of most national school systems Spring argues that recent international studies by economists social psychologists and others on the social factors that support subjective well being and longevity should serve as a call to arms to change education policy the current industrial consumer paradigm is not supportive of either happiness or long life building his argument through an original documentation synthesis and critique of prevailing global economic goals for schools and research on social conditions that support happiness and long life Spring develops guidelines for a global core curriculum methods of instruction and school organizations translates these guidelines into a new paradigm for global school systems based on progressive human rights and environmental educational traditions contrasts differing ways of seeing and knowing among indigenous Western and Confucian based societies concluding that global teaching and learning involve a particular form of holistic knowing and seeing and proposes a prototype for a global school an eco school that functions to protect the biosphere and human rights and to support the happiness and well being of the school staff students and immediate community and for a global core curriculum based on holistic models for lessons and instruction the book concludes with Spring's retelling of Plato's parable of the cave in which educators break the chains that bind them to the industrial consumer paradigm and rethink their commitment to humanity's welfare

clear concise and authoritative american education brings issues and challenging perspectives to teacher educators classrooms revised every two years the text provides an up to date introduction to the historical political social and legal foundations of education and to the profession of teaching in the united states book jacket

in this popular text joel spring provocatively analyzes the ideas of traditional and non traditional philosophies from confucianism to human rights regarding the contribution of education to the creation of a democratic society the goal is to explore how governments use education to control and manage their populations and to examine forms of education that claim to free people from authoritarian control wheels in the head a critically original work now in its third edition is widely used as a text for courses on philosophical social political and historical foundations of education and critical issues in education reflecting its global relevance a chinese translation of the second edition was published in 2005 new to this edition expanded analysis of the use of education by authoritarian states revisions to more clearly relate educational ideas to the theme of wheels in the head a phrase coined by philosopher max stirner to describe the use of schools by modern governments to control their citizens new sections on liberation education and on human rights education

bringing up to date joel spring s ongoing documentation and analysis of political agendas for education in the us the fourth edition of political agendas for education focuses on the republican and democratic parties in the 2008 national election and post 2008 election era considered within the context of the evolution of the republican and democratic education agendas

the fifth edition of joel spring s ongoing documentation and analysis of political agendas for education reflects the major political issues in education since 2008 this edition focuses on the education sections of the 2012 republican democratic green and libertarian party platforms taking a fresh look at the social and political forces educational research and ideologies shaping the educational agendas of these political parties and a comparative approach the book stimulates reflection and discussion new coverage in the fifth edition includes the political coup called race to the top common core state standards and national testing based on the standards explosion of online instruction debates about teacher evaluations and merit pay growing for profit education industry new agenda for american education constitutional amendment long life and happiness environmental education political agendas for education is essential reading for courses dealing with the politics of education foundations of education educational leadership and curriculum studies and for educational scholars professionals policymakers and all those concerned with the politics of education in the u s and its consequences for schools and society

in this timely cogent analysis of trends and powerful forces shaping global educational policy today joel spring focuses on how economization is making economic growth and increased productivity the main goals of schools and the ways these goals are achieved including measuring educational policies by their costs and economic benefits shaping family life to ensure productive workers and high achieving students introducing

entrepreneurship education into curricula from preschool through higher education and increasing the involvement of economists in educational policy analysis close attention is given to the organization for economic cooperation and development oecd the world bank the world economic forum and multinational corporations which as advocates of economization want schools to focus on teaching hard and soft skills needed by the global labor market economization raises questions about the effects of economically driven agendas for schools will education policies advocated by global organizations and multinational businesses corporatize and standardize human personalities and families what type of global worker is being sought by global organizations and multinational corporations what education programs are supported to educate the ideal global worker what is the ideal family life for economic growth and development detailing and analyzing the politics and motivations driving economization the book concludes with an assessment of the impacts of the confluence of business interests economic theories governments and educators

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the american school a global context from the puritans to the obama administration by joel spring focuses on the process of educational globalization and the development of american schools in a global context

this current comprehensive history of american education is designed to stimulate critical analysis and critical thinking by offering alternative interpretations of each historical period the point of view taken by this text emphasizes 1 the role of multiculturalism and cultural domination in shaping u s schools 2 the position of the school as one of many institutions that manage the distribution of ideas in society 3 racism as a central issue in u s history and u s educational history and 4 economic issues as an important factor in understanding the evolution of u s schools

in this book joel spring explores three major international educational ideologies that are shaping global society neo liberal educational ideology human rights education and environmentalism neo liberal ideology reflects a rethinking of nationalist forms of education as the nation state slowly erodes under the power of a growing global civil society traditional nationalist education attempts to mold loyal and patriotic citizens who are

emotionally attached to symbols of the state whereas the goal of neo liberal educational ideology is to change nationalist education to serve the needs of the global economy these changes are fueling a clash between the ideas of free market and consumer based neo liberals and those of human rights and environmental educators human rights education is concerned with creating activist global citizens it is rooted in the idea that inherent in human rights doctrines is a collective responsibility to ensure the rights of all people environmentalism is the most radical of the ideologies because it rejects the industrial and consumerist paradigm that has dominated most economic thought including capitalism and communism spring synthesizes and analyzes the effect of these educational ideologies on shaping the future of the global society in the concluding section he compares the effect of these ideologies on global society with the possibility of a world divided between conflicting civilizations how educational ideologies are shaping global society intergovernmental organizations ngos and the decline of the nation state features a critical exploration of the transition of schooling from a function of the nation state to a globalized economic and political system a discussion of the major organizations and trading blocs shaping the future globalization of educational policies an analysis of the major competing global ideologies of education including national and corporate models that emphasize training workers for a competitive global free market the worldwide network of human rights and peace educators who are teaching a global set of ethics and the environmental movement s efforts to create a common set of educational standards for sustainable development and sustainable consumption and an exploration of the possible future of global educational policy and school organizations by integrating a wide range of previously scattered information within a bold new framework for understanding educational ideologies and their impact on the global society spring raises important questions for researchers professionals and students in history and philosophy of education educational policy educational studies comparative education multicultural education curriculum studies critical media studies global studies human rights education and related areas

this book analyzes the effect of political and economic forces on the ideas and values disseminated to the general public by schools movies radio and television the author shows how similar and conflicting political and economic pressures influence education movies and broadcasting the book provides an understanding of how ideas are shaped in american society by the interplay between government power private enterprise and organized advocacy groups the story is complex with many different and conflicting strands in a broad sense it is the story of the public education of the american people the book does not attempt to measure the actual effect of various media but it does show what was intended for the education of the public mind by forces that shaped and continue to shape the content of schools movies and broadcasting

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