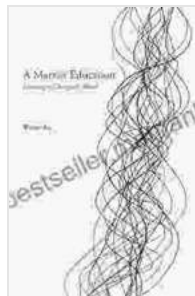


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Marxist education is a critical approach to education that emphasizes the role of power and oppression in education and the need for transformative practices that empower students to challenge social injustices. Wayne Au is a prominent Marxist educator who has developed a critical pedagogy that is grounded in the work of Paulo Freire and other critical theorists. Au's pedagogy emphasizes the importance of dialogue, critical thinking, and social action in education.



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Marxist education is based on the work of Karl Marx, who argued that capitalism is a system of exploitation that creates social inequality and oppression. Marxists believe that education is a tool that can be used to either perpetuate or challenge social injustices.

Traditional education, according to Marxists, is often based on a banking model of education, in which teachers deposit knowledge into students' heads. This model of education does not encourage students to think critically or to question the status quo. Instead, it reproduces the dominant ideology and social relations of capitalism.

Marxist educators believe that education should be a transformative process that empowers students to challenge social injustices. This means that education should focus on developing students' critical thinking skills, their understanding of social and economic issues, and their ability to take action to create a more just and equitable world.

### **Wayne Au's Critical Pedagogy**

Wayne Au's critical pedagogy is based on the work of Paulo Freire, who argued that education should be a process of conscientization, or critical awareness. Freire believed that education should help students to understand the roots of social injustice and to develop the skills and knowledge they need to challenge it.

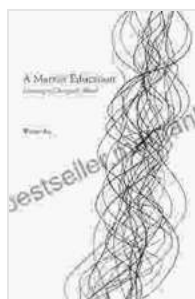
Au's pedagogy builds on Freire's work by emphasizing the importance of dialogue, critical thinking, and social action in education. Au believes that dialogue is essential for students to develop their critical thinking skills and to learn from each other. He also believes that critical thinking is essential for students to understand the roots of social injustice and to develop the skills they need to challenge it. Finally, Au believes that social action is essential for students to make a difference in the world.

Au's pedagogy has been used in a variety of educational settings, from K-12 schools to universities. It has been shown to be effective in helping

students to develop their critical thinking skills, their understanding of social and economic issues, and their ability to take action to create a more just and equitable world.

Marxist education is a critical approach to education that emphasizes the role of power and oppression in education and the need for transformative practices that empower students to challenge social injustices. Wayne Au's critical pedagogy is a powerful tool for educators who want to create a more just and equitable world.

Learn more about Wayne Au's work



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