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Challenges to citizenship education: An International Perspective

Most societies acknowledge that the future of their democracy rests with educating the young. Consequently most societies engage their young in some form of educative experience to prepare them for democratic citizenship. Yet most societies undervalue and understate the potential impact of an effective citizenship education program in building and sustaining their democracies.

This situation has revealed many challenges which, when reviewed internationally, identify areas of commonality. These challenges include a disengaged youth, problematic formal curricula in schools, poor pedagogy, ineffective informal curricula and problematic assessment strategies. Strategic citizenship education policies and programs are required to address these challenges.

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