Educational Reform Project Guidelines

This project aims to help you to critically analyse **ONE** of the educational policies in your country and suggest new ways of designing and implementing it. This project is designed as a group work. You will find the steps that you need to follow to successfully complete this project below. Please follow the steps carefully and contact your lecturer if you have further questions.

1. Form groups of maximum 4 and discuss educational policies in your country. Decide on one policy that is controversial and describe how/why it needs change. Fill in Form A – Tentative Proposal. This should not be more than **one page**.

2. Outline the steps needed to make this policy change. Fill in Form B – Outline for Reform. Remember that you will need to add references to this form. This should not exceed **two pages** (without the references).

3. Prepare a report of the reform that you are proposing using the **Project Template**. Expand the ideas you outlined in Form B and explain in detail why this reform is necessary and how it can be implemented in the best way. Make sure that you include ALL the references you used in your work. This should not be more than 5 **pages (without the references)**. Use Times New Roman or Calibri and font size 12. The text should be 1.5 spaced and justified.

4. Prepare a presentation with your group to explain the details of your proposed educational reform to the class. This presentation should be **maximum 15 minutes** and ALL group members should take part. You should prepare a Power Point presentation. You can use other supporting materials if needed.

FORM A – Tentative Proposal

Group Members: 1. _____

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Selected Policy: Describe the policy that you think should be changed.

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Reasons for Change: Why do you think this policy needs change?

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Stakeholders: Who are the groups that might be affected by this change?

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Any other thoughts?

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FORM B – Reform Outline

Think carefully about the reform that you would like to make to the education system. Answer the following questions.

1. Write down the title of your proposed reform. Explain why it needs to be changed in detail. Give your reasons carefully. You can use published research studies, newspaper articles and books to support your arguments.
2. What needs to be done to realise this change? Show your plan in steps.
3. Who needs to be informed? What do stakeholders (groups of people who will be affected by this change) need to know to successfully implement this policy? Do they need any training? If yes, how will you train them?
4. How much time do you need to realise this policy?
5. What sort of support (financial/material/training, etc.) do you need to implement this policy?
6. List the references you used for your research.

Project Template

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EDS 101 – Introduction to Educational Sciences

TITLE of THE PROJECT

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Introduction & Background

Introduce the policy that needs to change in detail. Use references where possible. Explain in detail why this change is needed.

Proposed Policy

Explain in detail how the policy you mentioned in the introduction will be changed. Explain the aims of the new policy clearly. Explain how this new policy will help to improve the educational system/teaching and learning in your country.

Implementation

Explain step by step how you will implement the new policy. Describe the people that will be affected by this change and how they will be affected. If any training is necessary, explain how you will do this. Explain the necessary materials/equipment/training for successful implementation. Describe your timeline (how long will it take you to complete this change and come up with a monthly/weekly plan).

Conclusion

Conclude your report by re-stating why this policy is necessary and why you think it will be useful for your country.

References

List the sources you used to complete this assignment.