



The Role of Geography in Shaping Global Multidisciplinary Education

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Abstract

Geography plays a fundamental role in understanding the relationships between human societies, natural environments, and global processes. In the context of contemporary education, geography extends beyond the study of places and physical landscapes to provide an interdisciplinary framework for exploring social, economic, political, cultural, and environmental issues. This paper examines the role of geography in shaping global multidisciplinary education by connecting geographical knowledge with history, economics, political science, environmental studies, sociology, and information technology. It explores how geographical concepts such as climate change, population distribution, migration, urbanization, natural resource management, and regional development can help learners understand complex global challenges. Furthermore, the integration of digital mapping, Geographic Information Systems (GIS), remote sensing, virtual field trips, and geospatial technologies can enhance analytical thinking, spatial reasoning, and problem-solving skills. Geography education also encourages students to recognize cultural diversity, examine regional inequalities, and understand the interconnectedness of local and global communities. By combining theoretical knowledge with practical investigations and real-world case studies, multidisciplinary geography education can promote environmental awareness, global citizenship, and informed decision-making. However, challenges such as unequal access to technological resources, limited opportunities for field-based learning, and differences in educational curricula may affect its effective implementation. Addressing these challenges requires inclusive pedagogical approaches, interdisciplinary collaboration, and the integration of accessible educational technologies. The paper argues that geography serves as a connecting discipline that bridges natural and social sciences, enabling learners to develop a comprehensive understanding of the world and its changing dynamics. Integrating geography into global multidisciplinary education can prepare students to address contemporary environmental and societal challenges and contribute to sustainable development.

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