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Genders and Society

Definition

A. Functionalist

Emphasizes the role of education in transmitting cultural values and promoting social cohesion.

B. Conflict

Views education as a tool used by the elite to maintain power and control over the masses.

C. Symbolic Interactionist

Focuses on how individuals and teachers construct meaning through interactions in educational settings.

Views on Gender

A. Functionalist

Typically views gender roles as contributing to the stability of society.

B. Conflict

Views gender as a source of social inequality and conflict.

C. Symbolic Interactionist

Focuses on how individuals construct their gender identity through social interactions.

Examples

A. Functionalist

Public schools offering a standardized curriculum to ensure that students acquire a common set of knowledge and skills.

B. Conflict

Disparities in funding and resources between schools in affluent and disadvantaged neighborhoods, leading to unequal educational opportunities.

C. Symbolic Interactionist

Studying how teacher-student interactions and feedback can influence a student's self-esteem and motivation to learn.