

INTER-SECTOR COLLABORATION IN EDUCATION: ANALYSING OPPORTUNITIES AND BARRIERS THROUGH A LITERATURE REVIEW

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Abstract

This research explores the opportunities and barriers to intersectoral collaboration in education through a literature review. Collaboration between the education, business and government sectors was identified as providing a number of benefits, including increased resources, innovation in teaching methods and relevance of education programmes to labour market needs. However, there are various barriers that need to be overcome in order to achieve optimal results. These include differences in objectives between sectors, bureaucratic constraints, funding issues, ineffective communication and differences in organisational culture. This study emphasises the importance of commitment, open communication and flexible framework design to overcome these challenges and maximise the potential of intersectoral collaboration in education.

Keywords: Collaboration, Sectors in Education, Opportunities, Barriers.

Introduction

Education is an important foundation in the development of a nation. Good quality education not only contributes to the improvement of individual abilities, but also to the social and economic progress of society as a whole. Education quality refers to the degree of excellence of an education system in providing meaningful, relevant and effective learning experiences for learners (Saindah et al., 2025); (Komari & Aslan, 2025); (Hapinas et al., 2025); (Rahayu et al., 2025). The quality of education is not only seen from the aspect of academic success, but also the development of students' social, emotional, and personality competencies. High-quality education is characterised by a comprehensive and up-to-date curriculum, innovative teaching methods, adequate facilities, and professional and dedicated educators. In addition, a conducive and inclusive learning environment is also an important indicator in creating optimal education quality (Sitopu et al., 2024); (Fawait et al., 2024); (Iksal et al., 2024).

The importance of education quality lies in its role in shaping a generation that is ready to face local and global challenges. Quality education provides the skills and