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The New Educational Paradigm: Fundamentals of a New Quebec Society

Since the beginning of the 1980s, the progressive and social vision of education has been losing momentum and influence. Dominant in the 1970s, progressive education has been steadily undermined by the political shift to the right, the neoconservative movement that promotes neoliberalism and unrestrained economic globalization. Because this right-wing social model is concerned exclusively with economic development, the education system has been asked to redefine itself. Its purpose now is to train people who will fit into the global economy. It is the new educational paradigm.