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One-to-one Tuition: An Ideal Context for Learning?

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Institute of Education Press, United Kingdom, 2011. Paperback. Book Condition: New. New.. 204 x 144 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. In many parts of the world, the state education system is accompanied by a shadow system that mirrors the school curriculum. In England, most provision in the shadow system is through private, one-to-one tutoring, offered by those working independently and through local, regional and national agencies. International surveys indicate that shadow education in England is widespread but not as extensive as in many other countries, although there are signs that it may be expanding. Families support their children's learning at home and often employ a tutor to help with their education and to enable them to do well in tests, examinations and transition points in the education system. Parents with higher educational and occupational levels are more likely to do this for their children, especially in preparation for the GCSE examinations. One-to-one tuition is also provided in state-maintained schools through structured programmes for young children and tutorial support for older children. This lecture evaluates the impact on attainment of one-to-one tuition in both the state and shadow systems and argues that while it can be very effective,...



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