

EDUCATION IN NIGERIA: CHALLENGES AND WAY FORWARD

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ABSTRACT

Education still remains the engine room for the growth and development of any nation, including Nigeria. Therefore, it became imperative for this paper to look at the challenges and way forward for education in Nigeria. The paper examined the concept of education and the Structures of Nigerian educational system. The paper also identified some of the problems facing education in Nigeria, amongst which are lack of dependable infrastructural facilities, inadequate budgetary allocation, high cost of education, poor planning, none utilization of educational research conducted etcetera. The paper made some proposals that need priority attention which are capable of curbing the problem facing education in Nigeria.