

Mannkal Education Initiative Resources

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In Australia, there are rising concerns about the quality of education, problems with the curriculum, and the willingness of radical teachers to politicize our children's classrooms. Along with Rafe Champion, the Mannkal Economic Education Foundation believes that we need to take stock of the work done to date by groups and individuals to highlight the issues and actions taken to improve the situation.

The aim of this document was to compile a register of resources that are available to advance our efforts. Categories of activities and outputs that we searched for included published material in written form or available on websites, such as books and articles; activities, such as submissions, deputations, petitions, and letters to senior ministers; and people who are available for advice, talks, consulting, writing, and research on commission.

We have tried to be as comprehensive as possible in this register, but if you have any suggestions or comments, please feel free to reach out to us at research@mannkal.org. Below is a list of organizations we reached out to in our search that either provided us with resources or indicated that they did not have any relevant for our initiative.

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Notes

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