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**AN INVESTIGATION ON THE IMPACTS OF GLOBALISATION ON ACADEMIC
PERFORMANCE AMONG THE YOUTHS IN ELDORET**

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ABSTRACT

Globalization has had an impact on education performance in Eldoret and in the country in general. There are both positive and negative impacts on youth performance in education. The youth between the age of ten and twenty are greatly influenced by globalization. They are in their developmental stages which is characterized by copying, learning and imitating others in the society.

The above fact has resulted in the change of behavior among the youth leading to both positive and negative impacts. The worst being the negative impacts since many people do not understand why these youths behave differently from their parents. They tend to be difficult to understand as they do not conform to the cultural norms of the society.

The teachers do not understand them and there is constant conflicts between them and their teachers evidenced by frequent strikes in schools and general indiscipline.

Parents on the other side lay blame on the schools where they claim their children pick the "new" behavior from peers. They also tend to blame the school administration on poor performance in education as they sometimes demonstrate against school leaders

This research is an evaluation on the impacts of globalization on education in Eldoret town