Amish Education in the United States and Canada

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Description
Here is a rich ethnographic description of Amish education in 21st Century America that describes how literacy, community, and accountability are key values in the Amish educational system. The author gives readers a succinct overview of Amish history and religious practice, and then explores the reasons the Amish began their schools and some of the struggles they had to endure as a result. The book provides an encompassing description of common teaching styles, curriculum, and textbooks, as well as detailed classroom glimpses of Amish schools throughout the United States and Canada.

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mandatory. The Head Start Pre-School funded by the Federal Government caters to the requirements of kids belonging to low income families. This education profile describes Canada's education system, and trends in inbound and outbound international student mobility. It includes sample educational documents, and discusses credential evaluation challenges specific to the Canadian system. Speculation that U.S. applications will spike in the future remain unproven. In recent years, the United States has not even ranked among the top-five senders of international students to Canada, reaching number 5 only in 2015, when the other top senders included China (34 percent), India (14 percent), France (6 percent), and South Korea (6 percent).