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The Role of Chatbots in Educational Leadership

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ABSTRACT

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INTRODUCTION

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The integration of chatbots also extends to professional development for educators (Abhilasha A., et al., 2022). These tools can be utilized for ongoing training and support, offering resources, best practices, and up-to-date information on educational trends and technologies. By providing educators with easy access to relevant professional development materials and collaborative platforms, chatbots can help facilitate

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