


# Chapter 2


## Digitalisation, Multicultural Education, and Literature

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### ABSTRACT

*In today's rapidly evolving world, the intersections of digitalisation, multicultural education, and literature present unprecedented opportunities for enhancing learning experiences and fostering inclusive societies. Digitalisation has transformed how knowledge is created, shared, and consumed, offering innovative tools that educators can harness to engage diverse student populations. Multicultural education, rooted in the principles of equity and inclusivity, seeks to acknowledge and celebrate cultural diversity while promoting social justice in educational settings. Literature, as a reflective medium of human experience, provides rich narratives that resonate with diverse voices and perspectives. Together, these domains not only enrich educational practices but also cultivate critical thinking, empathy, and global*

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## **INTRODUCTION TO DIGITALISATION, MULTICULTURAL EDUCATION, AND LITERATURE: INTERSECTIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES**

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