

Urban Preparation: A Critical Race Examination of Young Black Men's Journeys To and Through College

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Abstract: Using a critical race counterstorytelling methodology, this study spotlights the inside- and outside-of-school factors that most determine the education trajectories of young Black men from Chicago's South Side to and through college. Findings provide instructive insights for establishing anti-oppressive learning environments for young Black men and boys attending urban schools.



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