Today's lecture:
education
1. social reproduction and social mobility
2. education and social stratification
3. inequalities between schools and within schools
4. the “hidden curriculum” and latent functions

"lumping on the diagonal”
parents position and children’s position

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social reproduction:
processes that characteristics of social structure
replacement vs. structural mobility

- A puzzle?: How can there be more upward mobility than downward mobility
- replacement mobility: social mobility that occurs as the result of
- structural mobility: social mobility that occurs as the result of

Musical chairs illustration of:

1. the distinction between structural and replacement mobility
2. what it means to say that some people are relatively more advantaged than others, even though we all have some control over how our lives end up

Contrary to common belief, the United States has social mobility than other developed countries, except for mobility ( ).
Question: Why is education important for social stratification?

Answer: Our position in the stratification system is importantly determined by the ___, and education is a primary ___.


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credentialism: increase in the ___
Quiz Time!: Fill in the blank...
The United States has a ___________ than virtually any other nation. Even so, many Americans feel that our society would be better if we had go to ___________.

Inequalities in American high schools
• Kozol reading gives example of the massive inequalities that exist
• However, most of the variation in student achievement is actually variation

tracking
• tracking: dividing students into groups that receive
  1. assignment of students to
  2. evidence that students of the “same ability”
Tracking and parents’ status in these United States

Parents in top 25%Parents in bottom 25%

social background and educational

(What would you have said when you were in high school if asked “What do you think your lives will be like in 20 years?”)

self-fulfilling prophecy: the belief that something will a process that

(how might this apply to education?)
hidden curriculum

- hidden curriculum: from the organization of schooling that are not part of
  - Example #1:
  - Example #2:

hidden curriculum and latent functions

latent function: consequences of an social practice or institution that

One problem with the idea of latent functions:
1. Do latent functions reflect?
2. Or do latent functions reflect?