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Project Background

In China, the annual cost of education for many families can reach as high as 10,000 yuan, imposing a significant financial burden. Despite public education being nearly free, the majority of this expenditure is directed towards extra tutoring. This trend highlights the growing reliance on supplementary education, which many families feel is necessary to ensure their children's success.

However, it's important to recognize that there are numerous high-quality, nonprofit online educational resources available that can rival those provided

by some paid educational institutions. Unfortunately, these valuable resources often remain underutilized due to their lack of visibility. As a result, families continue to spend heavily on additional tutoring, while some excellent educational materials remain buried and inaccessible.

Addressing this issue could not only help reduce educational expenses for Chinese families but also ensure that these valuable online resources receive the recognition and usage they deserve.

Solution

To address the limited exposure of high-quality, nonprofit online educational resources, we plan to create a platform called "Common Resource Navigator." This static website will serve as a centralized hub, collecting and categorizing online courses and educational websites.

The primary function of the website will be to offer users a comprehensive reference guide to educational resources. Users can search for resources, and the site will provide links, author details, target audience information, and user reviews.

By simplifying the discovery process, "Common Resource Navigator" aims to increase the visibility of valuable educational materials and help reduce the financial burden on families seeking quality education.

Project Impacts

This project aims to reduce learning costs for students and education expenses for families, promote the efficient use of high-quality nonprofit online resources, and advance educational equity. By making high-quality learning resources more accessible, we aim to provide more people with valuable learning opportunities and indirectly encourage the creation of nonprofit educational content creators.