

INFLUENCE OF CULTURE ON EDUCATION

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Abstract:

This article describes the essence of the concept of culture, the influence of culture on education, and the methods of influence of culture on education.

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Introduction

Culture includes how we perceive the world, how we interpret our society, and how we talk and act with each other. As a result, culture strongly influences education, its learning and teaching styles. Culture-based education is a method of education that focuses on the principles, standards, perceptions, and practices inherent in any culture. According to Bruner, a Harvard professor, "culture affects the imagination; it offers us a set of tools to renew not only our society, but ourselves and our abilities."

The influence of culture on education is complex. Culture teaches us how to behave in certain situations, what is considered polite or rude, what our values and beliefs are. Society provides the structure within which education must operate. There are many ways that culture affects education:

1. Transmission of knowledge and values: Education serves as a means of transmitting knowledge, traditions and cultural values from generation to generation. Schools and educational institutions play an important role in imparting basic knowledge and cultural literacy. Through formal and informal education, individuals learn about their cultural heritage, history, literature, art, and other aspects that shape their sense of identity and belonging.
2. Cultural awareness and appreciation: Education introduces people to different cultures, develops understanding and appreciation of different traditions, languages, customs and views. By incorporating multicultural content into curricula and promoting cultural exchange programs, education encourages students to embrace diversity, challenge stereotypes, and develop intercultural competence.
3. Cultural Adaptation Skills: In a globalized world, education equips people with the skills needed to navigate cultural diversity and adapt to changing circumstances. Through education, individuals learn to communicate effectively across cultures, develop intercultural sensitivity, and embrace new ideas and perspectives. It prepares them to be culturally competent global citizens who can contribute positively to multicultural societies.
4. Critical thinking and cultural change: Education promotes critical thinking, which is essential for cultural change. By teaching students to analyze, question, and evaluate information, education fosters independent thinking and the ability to challenge existing cultural norms and practices.



Critical thinking skills enable people to imagine alternative futures, propose innovative ideas, and advocate for cultural change.

5. Innovation and creativity: Education plays an important role in fostering creativity and innovation, which can lead to cultural change. Education nurtures the individual by providing opportunities for inquiry, problem solving, and creative expression. They can challenge the status quo and introduce new ideas, practices and technologies. Educational institutions that emphasize innovation and entrepreneurship contribute to cultural change by fostering a culture of creativity and flexibility.

6. Cultural education allows a person to realize ethics and moral qualities. When individuals are culturally educated, they can recognize other ideas, values, norms, views, and perspectives. When they develop a positive attitude and feel that it will benefit them, they appreciate cultures. However, in some cases, some viewpoints and perspectives are not comfortable for people. In such cases, they are ignored. If a person is civilized, he considers education to be the most important thing. Cultured people are people who pay enough attention to perform their work duties seriously. They instill the qualities of hard work, resourcefulness and righteousness. They have awareness in terms of honesty, truthfulness and righteousness. They treat other people with courtesy both inside and outside the house. They perform their tasks and functions effectively. For this, it can be said that when individuals recognize these factors, they can not only achieve their desired goals, but also gain appreciation from other individuals.

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