



## THE ROLE OF THE TEACHER AS AN EDUCATOR TO IMPLEMENT FAIR CHARACTER IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

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### Abstract

This research is a qualitative research using the literary method (literature study) and this research aims to find out the role of teachers in implementing a just character in elementary schools and also to find out the importance of fairness and justice in everyday life. After the author examines various sources such as journals and others, the authors argue that teachers play a very important role in instilling justice in elementary schools. The main foundation in achieving good character is the school and the teacher who guides to instill good character, such as fair character. Which fair is not one-sided, impartial or placing something in its place without adding to or subtracting anything. fair is implemented in a way that depends on proportion and capacity, for example not prioritizing things that benefit oneself but harming others, does not discriminate between ethnic groups in granting rights. In addition to the word fair, there is also the word justice where fair and justice are things that cannot be separated, because in an education on the identity of the educator must implement fairness and justice, where fairness and justice are two things that have a very important position in education World. The benefits of justice are that life will be peaceful, not feeling anxious when doing something, and always being trusted by many people. Everyone who has a just character is definitely useful for the nation and state as well as in society. Teachers can relate a fair and honest attitude to students and set an example of not cheating during exams, not littering and so on. How to instill a fair character in elementary schools can be conveyed in various ways during learning by conveying the benefits if we have a fair character.

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### Introduction

School is a place to gain knowledge and receive education provided by teachers and teachers are more responsible in school. According to KBBI, school is a foundation for obtaining knowledge and transferring knowledge as well as a place to receive and deliver lessons. Another meaning, according to KBBI school is a time where meetings when students receive instruction and try to challenge intelligence, where from school it helps us learn science and sharpen skills and broaden horizons as well as shape quality. School levels can be categorized, namely elementary school (SD), junior high school (SMP), high school upper (high school), and college. Elementary school education (SD) is a pedagogic activity that is carried out regularly, systematically, directed and controlled. Organized by educational institutions by organizing six-year education programs for children aged 6-12 years from grade one to grade six and planning or designing all activities with there is a curriculum (Tika Evi., 2020). Schools can also be referred to as a place for the formation of one's character. Where the formation and cultivation of the character of the nation's children continues to be pursued by the government, especially throughout the world of education. Therefore, the teacher as the main figure in education plays an important role in fostering students in achieving good, intelligent character. and useful for the nation and state. (Rina et al., n.d.) argues that teachers play a major role in teaching and learning, therefore the quality of education in a school is largely determined by the ability of teachers to fulfill their obligations. Teachers are parents of students in the

school environment, so the teacher's role is so important in shaping the character and personality of students. Character according to the Ministry of National Education Language Center in (Aeni, n.d.) is "innate, heart, soul, personality, character, behavior, personality, nature, character, temperament, character". As for character, it is personality, behavior, character, and character. Character is a deep concern for the nation in preparing a quality generation. In simple terms, character education can be defined as an effort that can be made to shape student behavior to the fullest. (Characters et al., 2019). From some of the expert opinions above, it can be concluded that character is the main foundation that is obtained through school education, character can be divided into several types. There are discipline characters, fair characters, honest characters, responsible characters and so on. elementary school. (Rangkuti & Maha, 2017) States that Justice comes from the Arabic "adl" which means to act and act in balance. Balance includes balance between rights and obligations and harmony with fellow creatures. Justice in essence is treating a person or other people according to their rights for the obligations that have been carried out. What is the right of every person is to be recognized and treated according to the same degree and dignity in the eyes of God Almighty. Human rights are rights that humans need for their survival in society. Fair character needs to be instilled in elementary school students because it greatly influences the future of students. Fair character is instilled through teachers, teachers as important actors in changing character or instilling character for participants. educate.

### Research Methodology

The method used in this study is the library research method (literature study). Literature study is a research used to collect data and information from various sources such as journals, books, and others. Literature review is a critical process in collecting, evaluating and synthesizing various sources of literature that are relevant to the research topic. By conducting a literature review, researches can gain an in-depth understanding of the latest research developments and identify existing research gaps. In the context of making scientific papers, the use of a good literature review can provide a strong theoretical basis, provide a framework for thinking and support the arguments presented.

### Result & Discussion

#### *The Role of the Teacher in Character Education*

(Di & Sdn, 2015) states that the professional competence of a teacher is a set of skills that must be owned by a teacher to be able to carry out or carry out his teaching duties properly and successfully. The skills that must be possessed by a teacher include the following: (1) Personal Competence. Based on human nature as individual creatures and as God's creatures, teachers must receive support from the physical, psychological and pedagogical conditions for the students they face. Competence or ability must be owned by a teacher with in-depth knowledge. (2) Social Competence. Based on the position of humans as social beings. The teacher must understand and carry out the nature of humanistic learning which is necessary that learning achievement depends on the students' own abilities. The skill that a teacher must have is the ability to relate to students and the environment such as parents, neighbors and friends (3) Teaching professional competence. Based on the teacher's role as a guide and learning leader, must have the ability to: (1) Planning a learning system by formulating goals, choosing material that is subjective and good for the material to be taught, choosing methods, learning models and also using existing learning resources and using the surrounding environment to become a learning environment (2) Apply student learning by selecting the appropriate mode of operation and presenting the learning sequence appropriately (3) Evaluate the learning system by selecting and managing the type of evaluation, carrying out evaluation activities during the process and managing the results of the assessment (4) Develop a learning system with optimization that allows students to gain insight into abilities and develop further learning. Thus, it can be interpreted that being a professional teacher is responsible for the implementation of the three competencies above, it requires strong determination and will from every prospective teacher and teacher to become a responsible teacher and professional teacher, with the creation of teacher professionalism an effective learning atmosphere is created. and efficient. The role of the teacher in instilling character in students is very influential, because the teacher is the key to everything related to education in schools. Not far from that, the character that needs to be instilled in elementary school students is one of the characters to behave fairly, because behaving fairly is very important in social life and in the world of education. Fairness and justice are two things that cannot be separated and their positions are balanced.

#### *Fair Behavior Character*

(Irawan et al., 2018) argues that the word fair comes from Arabic which means turning away, leveling, aligning, and being non-selective. Fair is a commendable deed, if someone has a fair character it is hard for sure

that person has honest behavior. Therefore the character Fair is very influential in social life and in education. Fair can also be called the same behavior towards someone, not one-sided, impartial, in favor of what is right and not arbitrary.(F. Dan & Nations, 2017). According to(Nasution & Abadi, n.d.)fair is not one-sided, impartial or placing something in its place without adding to or subtracting anything. fair is implemented in a way that depends on proportion and capacity, for example not prioritizing things that benefit oneself but harming others, does not discriminate between ethnic groups in granting rights. In addition to the word fair, there is also the word justice where fair and justice are things that cannot be separated, because in an education on the identity of the educator must implement fairness and justice, where fairness and justice are two things that have a very important position in education World. Hans Kelsen in(F. Dan & Nations, 2017) argues that justice is the fulfillment of certain needs, considered as needs that should be met, such as educational needs. Meanwhile, according to Al-Mursyid, equality or justice consists of giving rights to all who are entitled in full with no more or less among those who are entitled, and punish people who do evil or those who break the law according to their mistakes and violations. In short, justice can be understood as putting something in its place(P. Dan & Social, nd). Instilling the value of justice can also be instilled through the Pancasila point in the fifth precept which reads "Justice for All Indonesian People", where we teach students that justice is important in everyday life. to channel things related to fair character is a teacher.

### *The Teacher's Role in Implementing Fair Character in Elementary Schools*

Students especially elementary school children (SD) are school children who tend to have different individual characteristics, both physically, mentally, intellectually and socially emotional. Therefore, we as teachers must recognize the characteristics and characteristics of students who want to be taught. Learners also individually experience their own learning problems and will experience different learning difficulties. Teachers can implement fair character through the Pancasila precepts, namely in the fifth precept which reads "Social Justice for All Indonesian People" and relates it to the daily life of students in elementary schools and provides examples. Examples of fair character in elementary schools are: (1) helping each other with friends in need. (2) be fair when helping friends. (3) maintaining a balance between rights and obligations in daily life. (4) respect the rights of others. (5) carry out their respective obligations as students well. In addition, the teacher can explain to students that examples of justice that must be applied in the school environment and outside of school are mutual cooperation, kinship, mutual respect for each other's rights and obligations. Teachers can associate a fair and honest attitude to students and provide examples: not cheating during exams, not littering and so on. How to instill fair character in elementary schools can be conveyed in various ways. , featuring learning videos with the theme of justice. The benefits of justice are that life will be peaceful, not feeling anxious when doing something, and always being trusted by many people.

### **Conclusion**

The role of the teacher in implementing fair character in elementary schools is very important, where fair character is a provision for life to be even better in the future. Everyone who has fair character is definitely useful for the nation and state as well as in society.Fair comes from Arabic, which means turning away, equalizing, aligning, and not being picky. Fair is a commendable deed, if someone has a fair character, it's hard for sure that person has honest behavior. Therefore, fair character is very good. has a big influence in social life and in education. Therefore, the teacher plays an important role in instilling a fair character in students.

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