



THE ROLE OF TEACHER ETHICS IN DEVELOPING STUDENTS' CHARACTER VALUES

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Abstract

A teacher is someone who has an important role in student development, starting from developing students' talents, providing advice, being a good role model, especially in building good ethics. In this case, school is a place to build student ethics, starting from ethics in speaking to teachers, parents, peers and others, ethics in dressing, ethics in relationships, traffic ethics, business ethics and other ethics. In the world of education, the duties or roles of a teacher towards their students cannot be separated. Where the figure of a teacher is really needed to create the character or personality of the students. This makes teachers work hard and take their time to achieve these tasks. Therefore, the teacher is the main figure in education who has an important role in educating and guiding students to become intelligent human beings who have commendable morals and character. Therefore, the quality of education in a school is largely determined by the ability of a teacher to carry out his duties. Teachers are parents of students in the school environment. For this reason, the role of teachers is very significant in shaping students' personalities apart from the school environment. This research aims to develop the characteristics of students since they were in elementary school and what the role of a teacher is in developing students' values. This research uses a literature review method where fifteen articles and five books are analyzed which are the most significant to the research topic. In accordance with the research that has been carried out, the results show that the role of being a teacher in the process of building student ethics is very necessary because as an educator the teacher plays a very important role in the learning process. This research aims to explain the role of teachers in building student ethics.

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Introduction

Teachers have a very important role in the educational process, especially in providing good role models for the character development of their students. The role referred to here is that the first main role of the teacher in character education is exemplary. Exemplary is one of the factors that teachers must have. The example that teachers need is consistency in carrying out commands and avoiding His prohibitions. This is as expressed by (Palunga & Marzuki, 2017) that teachers are role models and role models for their students. Teachers are committed to existing rules, respect other people, and are committed to their attitudes, behavior, actions and words in the school environment or outside the school. Apart from that, teachers also motivate students to obey school rules. As educators, teachers are more likely to be role models who have character or personality that students should emulate and emulate. Exemplary examples refer more to attitudes and behavior such as being responsible, respecting others, diligent, humble, honest and polite towards others. The teacher's daily attitudes and behavior can be imitated by students, both inside and outside the classroom, which is an educational tool that is expected to shape the character or personality of students when they grow up. Meanwhile, according to (Barnawi & Arifin, 2012) the role of a teacher as a role model is a teacher who can be a role model, namely one who can be used and imitated by his students. Therefore, teachers carry out five roles, including: 1) as a custodian of the value system

which is the source of maturity norms; 2) as a developer of a science value system; 3) as the transmitter of this value system to students; 4) as a manifestation of his personality and behavior, in the process of interaction with the target students; 5) as an organizer of the creation of an educational process that can be held accountable, both formally (to the party who appointed and assigned it) and morally (to the target students, as well as the God who created them). Therefore, the role of teachers in developing students' character is very important. Where the teacher is a moral agent, who is a moral figure and has or shows good behavior or character and an example to his students, through his attitudes, words and behavior. Teachers also have a role as educators, where educators in (Law No. 20 of 2003 concerning the National Education System) are defined as educational personnel who are qualified as teachers, lecturers, counselors, tutors, instructors, facilitators, and other designations that are appropriate to their specialty, and participate in providing education. Law Number 20 of 2003, Chapter Character can be formed through education. With education, human qualities will be produced that have refinement of mind and soul, physical dexterity, brilliance of mind, and awareness of self-creation. Compared to other factors, education has a two or three times stronger impact on the formation of human qualities.

Teachers always interact with students while at school. Every movement and word of the teacher becomes a role model and role model for his students. Students have strong memory in remembering the movements and words of other people. With their sharp memory and nature as a reliable imitator, students will carry the teacher's movements and words into their daily lives and even become immersed in the students' character. For this reason, as a teacher, you must get used to teaching things that are important to you. good to students, such as getting used to reading prayers when starting lessons, being polite to fellow students, respecting the opinions of fellow students and other good things. The formation of students with good ethics is the main target of each teacher in this era, because the impact of globalization and the environment in society causes students to lack enthusiasm in their learning, and what is most sad is when students no longer have good ethics at all. And this gives a bad picture of students' lives (Parnawi & Ar Ridho, 2023). The success of an organized society depends largely on the teacher. He should be aware that he is performing the highest kind of service to the society and also his profession should be as high as any other profession. The personality of a teacher plays the most role in the success of his teaching. Students really need education. Because being educated can increase creativity, intelligence and good characteristics in students (Munif, Rozi, & Yusrohlana, 2021). Education is a systematic form related to plans to influence students so that they can adapt well to their surrounding environment which in the end can change the students themselves and have the possibility of having a function that is in line with their potential for their nation (Zein, 2016). Therefore, to obtain education, teachers are needed, because teachers are the most important part of the educational process. A teacher's job is not just to teach but also to educate, such as motivating, giving examples of how to be ethical and behave well so that they can create educated students (Bhughe, 2022).

Research Methodology

This research uses a literature review research method, namely in the form of a significant theoretical study of the subject matter that will be used as research. The literature review process starts from identifying articles and books that are very significant to the subject matter of the research. When searching for articles for literature reviews, use the keywords teacher's role, ethics and students. Researchers in this study obtained fifteen articles and five books that could potentially be reviewed (Amelia, Nurfalah, & Mulhayatiah, 2021). This research aims to explain the role of teachers in building student ethics (Lubis, 2019). According to (Amin, 2019) the origin of the term ethics was created by the Greek theorist Aristotle, which was used to prove moral teachings. So when a person does not place limitations on himself regarding the background of the word, ethics means an understanding of what he is used to doing or an understanding of tradition. According to (Sutirna, 2013) student success depends on the teacher, teachers who have good personalities will create good teaching and learning activities. Students and always serve as role models for the entire community. Therefore, teachers have a very important role in efforts to eradicate ignorance, poverty, inequality and backwardness (Buan, 2021). Research (Zein, 2016) states that teachers have a role in organizing the student learning environment and being facilitators consisting of teachers who serve as models, planners, leaders and mentors. According to (Anggraeni & Effane, 2022) the role of teachers in managing students is used as a measure of the teacher's ability to deal with students, including teachers being made educators, sources of learning, providers of facilities, providers of motivation and so on.

Result & Discussion

Teachers have a very large role in education. Apart from developing students' knowledge, teachers also have a major role in shaping students' character. Every action, attitude and character seen by the students will gradually be attached to the students' minds and become a character within the students. Because their role is so big for students, teachers should have noble qualities. In line with Athiyah Al-Abrasyi who stated that teachers must have

an ascetic nature, be clean in body and free from major sins, be sincere, forgiving, love their students, know their students' character and master the subjects they will be given. Teachers also have duties and roles as corrector, inspirational, informatory, organizer, motivator, initiator, facilitator, guide, demonstrator, class manager, mediator, supervisor and evaluator. Teachers have a role in forming students' personalities by instilling moral values, character, ethics, aesthetics and character. In each lesson the teacher always tries to vary the learning strategies that will be used so that students remain enthusiastic during the learning process. The teacher's role is not only to design learning, provide materials and give grades, but more than that, the teacher must form good relationships with all student members (Minsih & Galih, 2018). Based on research (Buchari, 2018) Learning Management can be implemented well when teachers are able to play a good role as managers of instruction in creating good and comfortable learning situations and conditions and using learning facilities, creating good communication between teachers and students and there is a bond. collaboration with various parties who have a relationship with learning management.

Types of Teacher Roles

Teachers have roles to carry out teaching and learning procedures, including: In teaching and educating, being a teacher who educates must be able to provide guidance and create students who behave well and are mature (Buan, 2021). An educator is someone who is a role model for all students (Anggraeni & Effane, 2022). In order to create an educator who is able to educate well, being an educator is required to have various characteristics including: being responsible, authoritative, independent and obedient, obedient, loyal to rules and orderly (disciplined). Become a source of reference and role model. The presence of an educator in learning activities is a figure who can be used as a role model for all things that are inherent in educators who are always used as a reflection through their laughter, behavior and character. Educators as role models and role models are something that is the main point in implementing learning. Being a motivator for students is not just about making students active in their lessons, but must provide direction and motivate students to learn continuously, even if they are not in the classroom or outside the school (Umasugi, 2020). When there are students who habitually skip school, are reluctant to pay attention to the teacher when teaching, talk to themselves, often fall asleep and do other mischief, this proves that there is a failure in the teacher's role in being a motivator for students (Manizar, 2015).

Conclusion

Based on the method, it can be concluded that an educator at school has an important role for students to guide, teach, give direction, especially in forming good ethics so that students are formed with better character and ethics than before. The role of a teacher is very important for students so that students can gain as much knowledge as possible. To be a source of learning and a facilitator, a teacher is required to be able to prepare whatever students need. Ethics is a guide for humans in living a good and correct life and based on good rules. In accordance with this definition, the role of an educator in building student ethics is truly necessary so that life activities run peacefully and peacefully within their family, school and community. In developing the character of each student. One of the roles of the teacher is as a role model, with example, every character exemplified by the teacher will be admired and also imitated by the students.

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