



THE ROLE OF CHARACTER EDUCATION IN FORMING STUDENTS' ETHICAL PERSONALITY IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS

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Abstract

Character education plays an important role in shaping students' personalities and ethics. In an era of rapid social change, where traditional values are often neglected, character education becomes a strong foundation for developing individuals who are responsible, have integrity and ethics. The background to this research is the existence of a moral crisis and social changes that influence individual values and behavior. The aim of this research is to understand the importance of character education in shaping students' personalities and ethics. The research method used is a literature review which involves the study and analysis of various research and theories related to character education. The research results show that character education has a positive impact in shaping students' personalities and ethics. Character education helps students develop strong moral values, such as honesty, responsibility, cooperation, and tolerance. Through curriculum-integrated learning, students are taught to recognize and face moral dilemmas, make the right decisions, and act with integrity. Apart from that, character education also helps students improve emotional well-being, manage conflict, and build healthy relationships with other people. By having a good personality and correct ethics, students can prepare themselves for life in a complex and diverse society. This research concludes that character education has a significant role in shaping students' personalities and ethics. Therefore, it is important for educational institutions to integrate character education in the curriculum and school environment, and involve all stakeholders, including teachers, parents and the community, in supporting effective character education. Character education has an important role in shaping students' personalities and ethics.

Keywords : Character education, personality, ethics, students

Introduction

The role of character education in shaping students' personalities and ethics is an important thing to consider. Students' good personality and ethics will help them become moral and responsible individuals and have good social relations. Apart from that, character education can also help students to face challenges and overcome problems that arise in the future. Thus, character education is an important aspect of learning. Character education aims to ensure that students as the nation's successors have good character and morals, to create a just, safe and prosperous national life. Character education is a system of instilling character values in school members which includes the components of knowledge, awareness or will, and actions to implement these values. Therefore, it is important for educational institutions to integrate character education in the curriculum and school environment, and involve all stakeholders, including teachers, parents and the community, in supporting effective character education. Character education has an important role in shaping students' personalities and ethics. Through character education, students are taught good moral and ethical values, such as honesty, responsibility, cooperation, discipline and empathy. Character education helps students to develop positive attitudes and good behavior in everyday life. By paying attention to character education, students will learn to become individuals who are

responsible, have integrity, and are able to interact well with other people. Apart from that, character education also helps students to develop critical thinking skills and make good decisions. Students are taught to consider moral and ethical values in every action and decision they take. Character education can also help students to overcome conflicts and challenges in life. By understanding moral and ethical values, students will be better able to face problems wisely and find fair and good solutions. In character education, it is important to involve the entire school community, including teachers, parents and the community. This collaboration is needed to create an environment that supports the formation of student character and ethics. In conclusion, character education has an important role in shaping students' personalities and ethics. Through character education, students can learn good moral and ethical values, as well as develop positive attitudes and good behavior in everyday life.

Research Methodology

This research is classroom action research. Research consists of (1). planning , (2), action (*acting*), (3) (*observation*). The research was carried out at SDN 057216 DUSUN 2 TELADAN. The research subjects were 16 class V students, consisting of 10 female students and 6 male students The subjects of this research were class v students of SDN 057216 DUSUN 2 TELADAN, Padang Tualang sub-district, Langkat district, North Sumatra Province, academic year 2023/2024, consisting of 16 students.

Result & Discussion

Character education in shaping students' personalities

The character of educators is very important in shaping students' personalities. The character of a good educator can facilitate students' learning and inspire them to become citizens. By having a good educational character, teachers can provide an example of the importance of having good values such as caring, generosity and love for students. By having a good educational character, teachers can have a positive influence on students and help them become better people.

Ethical education in student personality

Student ethics are important to maintaining safety and fairness for all students at school. Student ethics helps focus students' attention on learning and avoid violence, hatred, and violence. Student etiquette also helps avoid violence and hatred in schools and ensures that every student feels safe and comfortable. Teachers and school staff must have high ethical standards to ensure that every student is properly respected.

Goals and benefits in shaping student personality and student ethics

The aim of character and ethics education for students is to form students who are lucky, have good morals and are dignified. By educating students' good character and ethics, students can have good relationships with fellow humans, understand important values, and have the courage to limit themselves in bad situations. The aim of character and ethics education for students is also to help students become better people and have a positive influence on their families, communities and countries Forming students who are auspicious, moral and authoritative. Increase students' ability to interact with fellow humans well. Help students understand important values such as caring, mercy, and love for fellow human beings. Make students better and have a positive influence on families, communities and countries. Reducing violence, hatred and violence in schools and directing students' level and freedom in learning. Basic concepts The role of character education in forming personality and ethics. The family is the closest environment for students to play, learn and develop. To form good student personalities and ethics in the family environment, several solutions that can be used include: (1) Provide good contact between parents and students (2) Provide a forum for good communication between parents and students (3) Provide good ethics training for students and parents (4) Providing convenience and control for students to make their own decisions (5) Providing fitness and cleanliness programs for the family environment (6) Provide counseling programs for students experiencing personality problems. Thus, by utilizing this solution by teaching good values such as caring, generosity and love for fellow humans. With good character education, students can become better people and have good relationships with fellow humans. Student ethics is an important aspect of student learning. Student ethics help guide students' levels and freedom of learning and ensure that each student feels safe and comfortable at school. Student ethics also helps avoid violence, hatred, and violence in schools and ensures that every student can learn in a safe and comfortable environment.

Principles of the role of character education in shaping students' personality and ethics

1. Principles of Emotional Intelligence: Show students how to control their emotions and solve problems wisely.
2. Principle of Authority: Shows students how to interact with fellow humans well and become an authoritative person.
3. Principle of Sincerity: Shows students how to maintain seriousness and maintain good relationships with fellow humans.
4. Principle of Obligation: Shows students how to maintain obligations and ensures that each student can learn in a safe and comfortable environment.
5. Humanity Principles: Show students how to maintain good values .

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2. Principle of Conscientiousness: Shows students how to maintain seriousness and maintain good relationships with others

The positive impact of the role of character education in shaping students' personalities and ethics

The positive impact of the role of character education in shaping students' personality and ethics is as follows: (1) Students who have good character have good relationships with fellow humans (2) Students who have good student ethics are at a better level and have a better ability to learn (3) Good character education helps reduce violence, hatred and violence in schools (4) Good character education helps direct students' levels and freedom in learning (5) Good character education helps ensure that every student feels safe and comfortable at school.

The negative impact of the role of character education in shaping students' personalities and ethics

1. Students who do not have good character have bad relationships with fellow humans.
2. Students who do not have good student ethics have a low level and have a low ability to learn
3. Bad character education helps reduce violence, hatred, and violence in schools
4. Poor character education helps direct students' level and freedom in * learning.
5. Poor character education helps ensure that every student feels unsafe and uncomfortable at school.

The role of family, teachers and society in shaping students' personalities and ethics

Family, teachers and society have a very important role in shaping students' personalities and ethics. Families have a major role in shaping students' personalities and ethics because they are the people closest to students. Teachers also have a very important role in shaping students' personalities and ethics because they are the people who teach students every day. The community also has an important role in shaping students' personalities and ethics because they are the people who interact with students at school and in the family.

Personality issues in the role of education in the role of character education in shaping students' personalities

The personality problem in the role of character education in shaping students' personality and ethics is society's ignorance about the importance of character education. Many people do not consider character education to be important in shaping students' personalities and ethics. Apart from that, there are also people who do not have good experience with character education so they are not sure about its usefulness.

Student personality problems in the school environment

The personality of students in the school environment is also very important to pay attention to. A good student personality can be had if students are given convenience and control over their own school life. Students must have the ability to make their own decisions and have responsibility for the results. Students must have the ability to communicate well with fellow students and school teachers. Students must have concern for their school environment and must have a tendency towards something that is good for their school environment.

Student ethical problems in the school environment

Student ethics in the school environment is also very important to pay attention to. Students must have good ethics in interactions with fellow students, teachers and school staff. Some things that students must do to have good ethics in the school environment include: (1) Make the time the right time to do the activities that must be

done (2) Making the school environment a safe place to interact with fellow students, teachers and school staff (3) Make interactions with fellow students a time to set an example of good etiquette (4) Make relationships with teachers a time to maintain good and helpful relationships

Character problems in shaping students' personalities and ethics in the family environment

Family is the most important environment in forming students' personalities and ethics. A good student personality can be had if students are given a good example by their parents and family environment. Good student ethics can also be learned from parents and the family environment. In a family environment, students can recognize truth and lies, can recognize good and bad. From there students can choose what is good and bad to do. In a family environment, students can also get to know the importance and benefits of an activity that will be carried out. From there students can choose what to do and what

Character solutions in forming personality and ethics in the school environment

To form good student personalities and ethics, the school environment must have the right solution. Some solutions that can be used include: (1) Provide a good example for parents and teachers to students (2) Providing convenience and control for students to make their own decisions (3) Provide good ethics training for students and school teachers (4) Providing a forum for good communication between students, teachers and parents (5) Providing fitness programs and cleaning the school environment (6) Provide counseling programs for students experiencing personality problems.

Character solutions in shaping students' personality and ethics in the family environment

The family is the closest environment for students to play, learn and develop. To form good student personalities and ethics in the family environment, several solutions that can be used include: (1) Provide good contact between parents and students (2) Provide a forum for good communication between parents and students (3) Provide good ethics training for students and parents (4) Providing convenience and control for students to make their own decisions (5) Providing fitness and cleanliness programs for the family environment (6) Provide counseling programs for students experiencing personality problems. Thus, by utilizing this solution.

Conclusion

Education of student character and ethics is an important aspect of student learning. Character education is the process of forming students' personalities by teaching good values such as caring, generosity and love for fellow humans. With good character education, students can become better people and have good relationships with fellow humans. Character education is an effort made by schools to shape students' good and socially insightful personalities. This good student personality will of course form good student ethics. Student ethics is good self-governance that students have in interacting with the school environment and other social environments. In forming students' personalities, character education focuses on the moral aspects, morals and values of students. These aspects will be formed directly by the school by teaching good values to students. These values will of course shape a good student personality. Student ethics is also an important aspect of student learning. Student ethics help guide students' levels and freedom of learning and ensure that each student feels safe and comfortable at school. Student ethics also helps avoid violence, hatred, and violence at school.

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