



THE ROLE OF CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION IN INCREASING LEGAL AWARENESS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS

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Abstract

The aim of research on the role of citizenship education in increasing elementary school students' legal awareness is to understand how teaching about law and citizenship can shape students' understanding of their rights, obligations and responsibilities as a good country and how it can influence their behavior in influencing their behavior in everyday life. The literature review research method involves collecting, evaluating, and analyzing relevant scientific publications to answer specific research questions. Citizenship education has an important role in increasing elementary school students' legal awareness. This includes introducing basic legal principles, rights and obligations as citizens, as well as the importance of obeying the regulations and laws that apply in society. Through citizenship education, students will understand the importance of upholding the law, respecting human rights, and playing an active role in building a just and civilized society. In conclusion, cooperative learning strategies have been proven to effectively increase the social involvement of elementary school students. Through working together in small groups, students experience improvements in effective communication, collaborative skills, empathy, and self-confidence. Cooperative learning not only supports academic improvement, but also enriches students' social and emotional development. By setting up groups that consider diversity, establishing clear roles and responsibilities, and constructive evaluation and reflection processes, students can build inclusive and supportive learning communities. To achieve maximum benefits from cooperative learning, careful implementation, continuous monitoring, and deep reflection are required, so that each student can experience success and growth in a collaborative learning environment.

Keywords : Citizenship education, legal awareness, elementary school students

Introduction

Citizenship education is an important component in the education system which aims to build character, attitudes, citizenship education has an important role in increasing students' legal awareness. Legal awareness is the ability to understand and prioritize existing legal regulations, as well as practice Pancasila values in everyday life. Citizenship education in elementary schools aims to build students' mentality and morals, as well as prioritizing the application of rules and regulations with legal awareness. Teachers are one of the important factors in increasing students' legal awareness, by prioritizing the cultivation of attitudes and a sense of responsibility in students. In the context of basic education, citizenship education has an important role in increasing students' legal awareness, so that they can understand and prioritize existing legal regulations, as well as practice Pancasila values in everyday life. The role of citizenship education in fostering legal awareness in elementary school students includes various aspects, such as teaching legal norms and the importance of legal awareness in life in society and the state. Citizenship education (PKN) subjects are considered very important in developing students as citizens who have legal awareness. PKN also plays a role in seeking the internalization of law among students, which is one of the goals of citizenship education. Citizenship education in elementary schools has the aim of creating Indonesian people who are qualified, intelligent, have noble character and are responsible. In the context of education, school

is a place for mental and moral development, as well as implementing rules and regulations based on legal awareness. Citizenship education is also a long-term investment in human resources that has strategic value for the continuity of human civilization in the world.

Research Methodology

The literature review research method involves collecting, evaluating, and analyzing scientific publications that are relevant to answering specific research questions. This process allows researchers to systematically assess existing evidence, identify gaps in the literature, and determine directions for future research. The following is a presentation of research methods with a systematic literature review:

1. **Determining Research Questions**
The first step in conducting a literature review is to formulate clear and specific research questions. These questions will guide the literature search and assist in determining inclusion and exclusion criteria.
2. **Literature Search**
Literature searches were carried out using electronic databases, libraries and other online sources. Keywords and phrases relevant to the research question were used to ensure a comprehensive search. Selected sources usually include scientific journals, books, theses, and academic conferences.
3. **Determination of Inclusion and Exclusion Criteria**
Determining inclusion and exclusion criteria is important to ensure that the literature reviewed is relevant to the research questions. These criteria may include the type of publication, the time period of publication, and the topic or area of research focus.
4. **Literature Selection**
Based on inclusion and exclusion criteria, researchers will select relevant publications to be included in the review. This process may involve screening the title and abstract, followed by a full assessment of the text to ensure relevance.
5. **Data Extraction**
Data from selected literature was extracted using a structured data extraction form. Extracted information typically includes research methodology, samples, interventions, results, and research conclusions.
6. **Quality Assessment**
Quality assessment was carried out to evaluate the reliability and validity of the reviewed literature. This may involve assessing bias, methodological strength, and consistency of results.
7. **Data Synthesis**
The extracted data is synthesized to form a thorough understanding of the research area. This can involve qualitative or quantitative analysis, depending on the nature of the data and research questions.
8. **Report Writing**
The results of the literature review are summarized in a report that includes the review methodology, data synthesis results, and a discussion of the findings and their implications for future research and practice.
9. **Drawing conclusions**
Conclusions drawn from a literature review should reflect the evidence found, highlight gaps in the literature, and suggest directions for future research.

Literature reviews require a methodical and systematic approach to ensure that all relevant literature is identified, assessed, and interpreted appropriately. This allows researchers to provide a comprehensive evidence base to support or challenge existing theory and practice.

Result & Discussion

The results of research on the role of citizenship education in increasing elementary school students' legal awareness, namely

Author	Title	Method	Findings
YOUNG, PHP G, et al 02 December 2004	The Role of Citizenship Education in Building the Concept of Law Enforcement in the Young Generation	Qualitative Description	The role of citizenship education in building the concept of law enforcement in the younger generation is the beginning of the ideals of good citizenship The aim of this research is

			<p>to determine the role of citizenship education in developing the concept of law enforcement in the younger generation</p> <p>The method used is qualitative descriptive literature research</p> <p>The findings show that the role of citizenship education in building the concept of law enforcement among the younger generation can be a means of increasing their awareness of the roles and responsibilities of citizenship</p> <p>Apart from that, in building the concept of law enforcement, citizenship education provides knowledge about the importance of law enforcement in the life of the nation and state</p> <p>The conclusion of this article is that citizenship education plays a role in efforts to develop the concept of law enforcement in the younger generation</p> <p>Keywords: citizenship education, law enforcement, youth</p>
<p>Bramantyo, RY, & Suwarno, MKH</p> <p>02 November 2020</p>	<p>Revitalizing the Role of Citizenship Education for Students of SMAN 7 Kendiri City</p>	<p>Qualitative Description</p>	<p>Based on the results of the research and discussion, it can be concluded that the Citizenship Education (PKn) learning carried out by the teachers of SMAN 7 Kediri City was successful, so that students' awareness of law and democracy increased and students increasingly</p> <p>We shape our own character into a good character (good character)</p> <p>In general, students at SMAN 7 Kota Kediri understand the importance of obeying applicable laws</p>

			<p>and regulations and always prioritizing the democratic process in all expressions, discussions and deliberations.</p> <p>Most students at SMAN 7 Kediri have good moral knowledge, good moral feelings, and good moral behavior</p> <p>These three things increase student compliance with applicable laws and regulations both in school and society</p> <p>Thus, citizenship education takes the form of national and state awareness as well as awareness of the importance of compliance with applicable laws and regulations, as well as strengthening students' legal awareness at SMAN 7 Kota Kediri</p> <p>Democratic consciousness can and will always be awakened</p> <p>Consultation must be at the forefront of every debate, every consultation, every consideration to reach consensus and resolve problems in schools and society</p>
Amalia, APP, & Azizah, FN November 01, 2023	The Role of Citizenship Education in Enforcing Laws in Indonesia	Study of literature	<p>Citizenship education plays an important role in law enforcement in Indonesia</p> <p>Through citizenship education, society can gain a comprehensive understanding of the law, recognition of rights and responsibilities, formation of correct ethics and morals, as well as active participation in legal procedures.</p> <p>However, there are also inhibiting factors such as a</p>

			<p>lack of cohesion between school staff, a lack of teacher role models, and a lack of parental attention and supervision outside the school environment.</p> <p>Therefore, implementing effective citizenship education requires more coordinated efforts between schools, teachers, parents and the community</p> <p>Character formation in community legal education is carried out by instilling progressive legal values and responsive law in the Pancasila legal system</p> <p>Character education, among others, focuses on religious, intellectual, honest, tough, democratic, caring, critical thinking, creative and innovative character, obeying social norms that apply in national and state life, independence and building goals.</p> <p>confidence</p> <p>Personality is implemented and not limited to discourse and knowledge in learning activities</p> <p>This example is equally important</p> <p>In other words, character education requires clear values, systems and character models</p>
SETIADI, R. 2012	The Role of Citizenship Education in Forming Students' Legal Awareness at SMAN 1 Wanadadi Banjar Negara	Qualitative Research	<p>Citizenship education plays an important role in law enforcement in Indonesia</p> <p>Through citizenship education, society can gain a comprehensive understanding of the law, recognition of rights and</p>

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YOUNG, PHPG November 01, 2022	The Role of Citizenship Education in Enforcing	Qualitative Method	Civic education is an adaptation of social

	Laws in Indonesia		<p>sciences, humanities, technology, religion and basic human activities, as well as "national" social science education through a legally established national education system. the purpose of</p> <p>The foundation of the Republic of Indonesia is citizenship education held at all levels and types of education in this country</p> <p>Citizenship education includes value education so that citizens understand the values of the law and act accordingly</p> <p>Legal values are the source of ideology and core values of a nation, because they arise from moral awareness</p> <p>Pancasila, legal regulations are said to be good if they are in line with the legal values that are considered good by the community and are judged based on moral considerations</p> <p>Valuable education and wise law enforcement will produce good, intelligent, knowledgeable citizens to become intelligent, participatory, and responsible citizens</p>
Suntara, RA 02 July 2022	The Role of Citizenship Education as Legal Education for Citizens	Literature Study	<p>Legal education is an important means of living in society</p> <p>Legal education is very necessary to foster legal awareness, which aims to grow and develop public legal awareness, which in turn has an impact on the maintenance of justice.</p> <p>Legal education is usually provided formally at universities to produce law graduates and</p>

			<p>professionals</p> <p>However, communicating legal education to the wider community is also very important</p> <p>The implementation of legal training takes place in the school environment through citizenship education subjects</p> <p>This research is descriptive and based on case study methodology</p> <p>This method aims to find an explanation regarding the role of citizenship education as legal education for citizens, based on practical reality and existing regulations that support this role.</p>
Subagio, TR, & Trihastuti, M. 02 December 2021	The Role of Citizenship Education in Building the Concept of Enforcement	Descriptive Qualitative	<p>The role of citizenship education in building the concept of law enforcement in the younger generation is the beginning of the ideals of good citizenship</p> <p>The aim of this research is to determine the role of citizenship education in developing the concept of law enforcement in the younger generation</p> <p>The method used is qualitative descriptive literature research</p> <p>The findings show that the role of citizenship education in building the concept of law enforcement among the younger generation can be a means of increasing their awareness of the roles and responsibilities of citizenship</p> <p>Apart from that, in building the concept of law enforcement, citizenship education provides knowledge about the importance of law</p>

			<p>enforcement in the life of the nation and state</p> <p>The conclusion of this article is that citizenship education plays a role in efforts to develop the concept of law enforcement in the younger generation</p> <p>Keywords: citizenship education, law enforcement, youth</p>
Kuswanto, K., Usanto, H., & Anderson, I. 2018	Legal Awareness in Students in Middle School	Qualitative Method.	<p>The role of citizenship education in forming the concept of law enforcement in the younger generation is the beginning of the ideals of good citizenship. The aim of this research is to determine the role of citizenship education in shaping the younger generation's perceptions of law enforcement. The method used is a qualitative descriptive literature study. The research results show that the role of citizenship education in forming the concept of law enforcement in the younger generation lies in being a means of increasing awareness of the roles and responsibilities of citizenship in the younger generation. Apart from that, citizenship education provides information about the importance of law enforcement in national and state life as well as building the concept of law enforcement. The conclusion of this article is that citizenship education plays a role in efforts to create a concept of law enforcement in the younger generation.</p>

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The essence of legal education for citizens is realized by introducing progressive legal values, responsive law in the Pancasila legal system. Character formation aims, among other things, to become a person who is religious, intelligent, honest, firm, democratic, careful, thinks critically, is creative and innovative, obeys social norms applied in national and state life, is independent and self-confident. . It is applied in nature, not limited to discussion/information in learning activities. This is not a small example either. In other words, character development requires clear characters, systems and models. Likewise, according to research by Eki Fatkhurrahman 2018. The role of citizenship education in forming the concept of law enforcement in the younger generation is the beginning of the ideals of good citizenship. The aim of this research is to determine the role of citizenship education in shaping the younger generation's perceptions of law enforcement. The method used is a qualitative descriptive literature study. The research results show that the role of citizenship education in forming the concept of law enforcement in the younger generation lies in being a means of increasing awareness of the roles and responsibilities of citizenship in the younger generation. Apart from that, citizenship education provides information about the importance of law enforcement in national and state life as well as building the concept of law enforcement. The conclusion of this article is that citizenship education plays a role in efforts to create a concept of law enforcement in the younger generation. Keywords: Citizenship education, police, young generation.

Conclusion

The role of citizenship education in increasing legal awareness is important because it builds the concept of policing in the younger generation. Citizenship education explains legitimate values and helps citizens understand and act on those values. Apart from that, citizenship education also helps the younger generation understand their roles and responsibilities as citizens who participate in law enforcement. In terms of the legal system, the younger generation can make decisions based on information and act according to the law in their lives. The research conclusions show that citizenship education provides experiences that can support the law and advance the law in the younger generation.

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