

Application of Elementary School Character Education During The Pandemic

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Abstract

Character education is an effort to build character, supporting the social, emotional and ethical development of students assisted by parents, teachers, and communities that are essential in the development and development of character learners. Character education is still a topic of interest to this day. Education that must make the young generation intelligent and moral, is still, in fact, going to have to keep on striving to make it happen. In times of the current pandemic, the potential for children must be consistently polished and well socialized in order for every child's character to form and fully develop. Learning is nowadays done online, requiring children to use digital media. Digital media not only has a positive impact but also a negative impact that is a duty to educators, parents and communities in guiding and monitoring the child's digital media as best they can and thus benefiting themselves and their lives.

Keywords: character education, Elementary school child, pandemic

Penerapan Pendidikan Karakter Anak SD pada Masa Pandemi

Abstrak

Pendidikan karakter adalah sebuah usaha/ upaya untuk membangun karakter (character building), mendukung perkembangan sosial, emosional dan etis siswa yang dibantu oleh orang tua, guru, serta masyarakat yang sangat penting dalam pembentukan dan perkembangan karakter peserta didik. Hingga saat ini pendidikan karakter masih menjadi topik yang menarik. Pendidikan yang harus menjadikan generasi muda cerdas dan bermoral, pada kenyataannya masih harus terus berjuang untuk mewujudkannya. Di masa pandemi seperti saat ini, potensi anak harus terus diasah dan disosialisasikan dengan baik agar setiap karakter anak terbentuk dan berkembang secara maksimal. Saat ini pembelajaran dilakukan secara daring, sehingga mengharuskan anak menggunakan media digital. Media digital bukan hanya memiliki dampak positif, namun juga dampak negatif yang menjadi tugas sendiri bagi pendidik, orang tua dan masyarakat dalam membimbing dan memantau apa yang anak lakukan dengan media digital tersebut, sehingga anak mapu memanfaatkan media digital dengan sebaik mungkin dan mendapatkan manfaat yang baik untuk dirinya dan hidupnya.

Kata kunci: Pendidikan Karakter, Siswa SD, Masa Pandemi

INTRODUCTION

Maintaining character values through education policy is a strategic step that can be taken to address the problem. National education, which asserts that it serves to develop the ability and establish the character of a dignified nation in order to reflect national life.

Character education is an important tool for Indonesians to face global consensus in an age of transparency. One of the educational approaches that can be used is the scientific approach. The scientific approach is an educational approach, enabling learners to build their knowledge on the principle of 5m. To meet the success of a scientific approach to local judiciary-based character education, synergy is needed between schools, families, and communities. The education of character based local prudence will give new insight, that the success of national education is not only proven by the attainment of values, but rather national education will constitute a character-based generation of people's virtues.

Term The character is derived from the Greek "charassian" meaning "to mark" or marks and focuses on and how to apply the value of goodness in the form of action or conduct, so that dishonest, cruel, greedy and other ugly behaviors are the said to be ugly characters. Understanding of character according to the depdiknas language center is "congenital, heart, soul, character character, behavior, personality, character, character, temper, temper, temperament." The characterless thing is the personality, the behavior, the nature and the temperament. Character education is An effort or effort is made to build student character (carakter building), To support a person's growing social-emotional development, There is in it a figure who will help in its progress, that is: parents, teacher, society. and Society is a very helpful medium to for karakter cretion. Because society are figure important that learns often has and continue to meet. Until recently Karakter education remains today a fascinating conversation in the world education, primarily in elementary school.

Whereby character education are education that must make the young generation intelligent and moral, teacher going to have to keep on striving to make it happen. Current pandemic The need for teachers and parents to work together to hone their child's potential and socialize character study in his community with efforts that can assist in the maximum development and development of student character. Since the covid-19 pandemic that requires learners to learn from home requires the risk of character education. As it is known when online learning is implemented, learners tend to follow less efficient and less disciplined learning. They are only following the teacher's duties according to the appointed deadline. In times of the current pandemic, the potential for children must be consistently polished and well socialized in order for every child's character to form and fully develop. Learning is nowadays done online, requiring children to use digital media. Digital media not only has a positive impact but also a negative impact that is a duty to educators, parents and communities in guiding and monitoring the child's digital media as best they can and thus benefiting themselves and their lives. So far, education applications in the world of education have been unable to show significant results, let alone the world is faced with a global problem of the corona virus. Covid 19 the epidemic in Indonesia is now receiving a new variant of India that has spread throughout the region. After all, character education during the ics will require more effort at apakqlgi, now at PPKPM in Indonesia, at 4 August 2021. Our group will be looking for journal reverses that we will review in our scientific writing to find the candidates in applying education to children or learners in the current pandemic.

Metode

The method of observing is very useful for fulfilling students' curiosity, so that the learning process has a high meaning. This method is very appropriate to meet the curiosity of students, here the teacher gives a student task to observe. Then it will lead to a meaningful learning process. This stage aims so that students are able to find facts that have to do with the material being studied.

Discussion

Character education is currently a necessity in a dynamic society. Before describing the meaning of character education, it must first be understood about the character itself. According to Lickona, character is «A reliable inner disposition to respond to situations in a morally good way. Character so conceived has three interrelated parts: moral knowing, moral feeling, and moral behavior».

Scientific is an approach used in learning through a scientific process which is carried out through observing, asking, trying, reasoning, and communicating activities.

Teachers have a very important role in shaping the character of students. The soul of a good personality must be taught from an early age to students, so that in their daily life they are able to behave and have good values towards others. In this case the teacher acts as a motivator or facilitator, because in the school environment it is the teacher who will be a role model for students and as a driver so that students are able to implement character education both from the material that has been studied or from everyday life in the school environment. The strategies or ways that teachers can do to shape the character of students, namely biasing students to be good, giving examples or examples to their students, and giving rewards for good deeds that have been done by students. The approach used by the teacher in this online learning is through a scientific approach by applying the 5 M principles, namely Observing, Questioning, Trying, Analyzing, and Communicating.

The teacher is one of the motivators and facilitators for their students in the school environment and will be a role model for students in behavior. If at school the teacher can give some examples of good attitudes or behavior in society. However, due to the current state of the COVID-19 pandemic, teachers cannot supervise or provide maximum assessments in identifying the behavior of their students. So it is necessary for teachers and parents to work together in honing the potential of children and socializing character learning in their environment with efforts agreed upon between the two parties to assist in the formation and development of student character to the maximum in the community.

The steps for learning with a scientific approach are:

1. Observing (observing)

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2. Asking (Questioning)

The questioning activity is asking questions about information that is not understood from what is observed or questions to get additional information about what has been observed through online learning that we carry out using zoom cloud meetings. Questioning activities are making and asking questions about information that is not understood from what is observed or questions to obtain additional information about what is observed. According to Sudirman, the questioning learning model is actually a development of the question and answer method, the question and answer method is a way of presenting lessons in the form of questions and providing answers logically, systematically, and using good and correct language.

3. Gathering Information/ Experiments

The activity of gathering information is a follow-up to the activity of asking questions. The activity of gathering information is a follow-up to the questioning activity. For this reason, students can read more books, pay close attention to phenomena or objects, or even conduct experiments, because seeing the situation that is currently a pandemic, children are accompanied by their parents.

4. Associating/ Processing Information, and Inferring

Reasoning is a systematic logical thinking process based on observable empirical facts to obtain knowledge conclusions. Reasoning activity in context many scientific approach learning refers to association learning theory. The term association in learning refers to the ability to group ideas and associate various events and then include them become fragments of memories that will provide creative and active thinking patterns.

5. Communicating

skills are very important for everyone to have because seeing the current state of the pandemic, learning is done online, so here children will still communicate their work in writing or orally. The competencies expected in communicating activities are to develop honest, thorough, tolerant attitudes, the ability to think systematically, express opinions briefly and clearly, and develop good and correct language skills.

The application of this approach is one solution so that bold learning is not boring and fun. Students are eager to collect information by doing various activities. Students can collect information by reading teaching materials that have been distributed by the teacher, doing browsing on the internet and conducting experiments. The students were also very happy when they communicated the results of the activities that the students had done. So,

this scientific approach is very suitable to be applied in bold learning. (Taibatus Solehah, S.Pd, Islamic Elementary School YP. Assa'idiyyah, Kediri City, East Java). The Importance of Character Education Education not only educates its students to become intelligent human beings, but also builds their personality so that they can become intelligent people noble character. Currently, education in Indonesia is considered by many to have no problem with the role of education in education educate the students, but is considered less successful in building the students to have noble character. Therefore, character education is seen as a necessary need urges National character is an important aspect of the quality of human resources because The quality of the nation's character determines the progress of a nation. Quality characters need to be formed and nurtured from an early age. early age is a time of crisis for the formation of one's character.

Conclusion

Character education is a very important education for the Indonesian state because character education will shape the character of children with a Pancasila spirit, seeing the situation that is currently in a pandemic, character education can be faced even at a distance, namely by carrying out bold learning carried out using scientific assistance so that -so that. With this scientific approach, children will feel happy in learning and not bored.

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