

Children must be taught how to think, not what to think

Outline

1- Introduction

Thesis statement

Teaching children what to think kills their creativity, limits their imagination and curiosity and makes them dependent and adherents of the status quo. Therefore, ~~teach~~ children must be taught how to think to unveil their innate qualities making them productive citizens.

2- Aim of Education - Teaching children how to recognize right versus wrong

3- Why children must be taught how to think?

- i- Moulding Mind in a particular framework kills creativity of children
- ii- Limiting Imagination and Creative thinking
- iii- No more curiosity - Limited to what is taught.
- iv- Children become dependent instead of self-dependent and confident
- v- Children become adherent of status quo.

4- Scenario of Pakistan Education System

5- How to promote ^{teaching} centered on how to think?

- i- Revamping Education especially Primary Education system

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ii- Promoting Self-learning and Critical Thinking

iii- Increased role of parents

6- Conclusion

Introduction

The mind of children is like a clear board accepting what you want to inscribe. Therefore, education and learning ^{in childhood} decide the future of an individual. Education is aimed to inculcate in the mind of a child that how to recognize right versus wrong instead of teaching what is right and wrong. Thus, children must be taught how to think. Doing so not only nurture creativity and critical thinking but it also broaden their imagination power. It also enhance the curiosity of the children and boost their confidence and self-dependency. Therefore, such innovative children are eager to break status quo and bring significant change in society and arena of knowledge. In Pakistan, education system is not so promising and effective to inculcate the described qualities in the young minds of the children.

due to number of factors including rote-learning, teacher-centric, issues in curriculum and medium of education. Therefore, there is dire need of reforming education sector especially primary education, promoting critical thinking and self-learning and also parents need to play their role in nurturing the ~~an~~ analytic skills of children. Teaching children how to think cannot only unveil and nurture their innate qualities but such children can also prove an asset for a nation in the future.