

Value Based Education in Primary Schools

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Abstract. Education in human life is development of natural abilities, character building, personality integration, preparation for adult life, control and sublimation of basic instincts, education for useful citizenship, development of a sense of community, a progress of culture and civilization, social welfare, use of leisure and the synthesis of national as well as international consciousness.

Education renews and rebuilds the social fabric and creates the intellectual consciousness. The formal and informal agencies of education like school and home assume a supreme position in shaping a child in his primary attitudes and values towards the society and personal conduct gets fixed and carried all through the life. If not the values we cherish are not clearly defined and assiduously developed by all the agencies of the education, no matter how elaborated and expensive, will fail in its purpose. Perfect value oriented education, therefore, is the need of the hour.

The personality of man's starts right from the beginning of his socialization with the people around him and more promptly when he enters into the school. The strength of any nation lies is the education of its citizens therefore a properly organized schooling is very essential for any nation. Gandhi says: "By education I mean an all round drawing out of the best in child and man, body, mind and spirit. Literacy is not the end of education not even the beginning. It is one of the means whereby man and woman can be educated. Literacy in itself is no education."