

Role of Schools and Teacher on Social Development of the Adolescents

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Role of the Educational institutions in the socialization of the adolescents

- The educational institutes has to perform some of the functions of the family.
- It must develop certain desirable moral attitudes and good social habits.
- It is through co-curricular and extra curricular activities that the task of socialization can be achieved more successfully.
- The teacher plays a major role in inculcating the decorum of socialization in the minds of the adolescents.

Role of the Educational institutions in the socialization of the adolescents (contd.)

- **Class in the process of social development:**

The class provides various opportunities to the children to mix with a larger group without any distinction of caste, colour and creed.

- This is the beginning of the socialization of the adolescent for his future life.
- The adolescents who are self-centred adjust their behaviour in terms of class norms.
- The teachers are expected to be vigilant to ensure that the students do not think in terms of untouchability and prejudices.

Role of the Educational institutions in the socialization of the adolescents (contd.)

Social Development at the elementary school:

- At this stage, efforts are made to turn students into responsible citizens of the school community.
- Work habits, sharing habits, cooperation with fellow students, obedience towards teachers, behaviour with elders etc. are developed at this stage.

Role of the Educational institutions in the socialization of the adolescents (contd.)

- **Social development at the middle school:** In the middle school too, emphasis is given on socialization. At this stage many students give up their studies and school. So emphasis should be more focused on socialization at this stage.
- **Social development at higher secondary school:** At this stage of life, greater emphasis is given on achievement-both scholastic and co-curricular. Students develop various skills and aptitudes. An ideal peer group relationship is very important in this stage. So at this stage, development of adaptive skill is emphasized in group work.

Role of Teacher in the socialization of the adolescents

1. Teacher should have proper knowledge of adolescent's psychology.
2. Teacher should provide suitable environment for proper growth of the adolescents.
3. Teacher should render proper sex education.
4. Teacher should properly deal with the adolescents; they should not be under estimated.
5. Teacher should provide training of emotions and satisfaction of emotional needs of the adolescents.

Role of Teacher (contd.)

6. Teacher need to take care of special interests of the adolescentsTeacher should provide religious and moral education.
7. Teacher should make provision for vocational education.
8. Teacher should arrange guidance services for the adolescents.
9. The teacher should demonstrate democratic outlook.
10. Community activities like camps, common meals, social service etc. should be frequently organized.
11. Adequate stress may be laid on group activities.
12. There should be a close cooperation between the teachers and parents on matters relating to the proper socialization of the adolescents.

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10. Adolescents may be taken from time to time to public places like museums, courts, places of historical importance.
11. Various aspects of socialization, anxiety of children and juvenile delinquency may be discussed by the heads of schools, inspecting officers, teacher-educators and professional organizations in seminars or small forums.
12. With proper guidance and responsibilities, the students' council can build up a sense of shared responsibility among adolescents.

Conclusion

Social development is one of the important aspects of human development. Since human are the social being so social development makes a human as social being by inculcating knowledge of diversities. Educational institutions and teacher plays a vital role in the social development of the students. Teachers and parents must encourage the children to mix with all peers irrespective of caste, colour and creed. Teachers and parents should respect the personality and differences of children. For healthy growth of the adolescents, the mechanism of praise and blame, reward and punishment should be carefully used to socialize the adolescents.

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