

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT IN THE WORLD OF EDUCATION

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Abstract

Community involvement with educational institutions is a whole process of activities that are planned and carried out deliberately and seriously, accompanied by continuous training to gain sympathy from the community in general. Especially people who have a direct interest in education. Community sympathy will grow through the school's efforts to build relationships in an incentive and proactive manner in addition to building a good image of educational institutions. The quality of education is one of the indicators in determining the success of education. Improving the quality of education is closely related to the surrounding environment which includes community participation or involvement. In order to improve the quality of education, an active role from the community is needed to participate and be involved in educational programs or projects. It is very important to understand what forms of community involvement are appropriate to support the creation of improvements in the quality of education. Participation is the active involvement of a person or group of people (community) consciously to contribute voluntarily to development programs and involvement starting from planning, implementation, monitoring to the evaluation stage.

Keyword : Participation, Involvement, Community, Education.

INTRODUCTION

Education cannot be born without the emergence of a community or society. Education is carried out with the aim of progress, change and social stability in society. Education is carried out for nothing other than the benefit of society, both at the local, family, regional, provincial and nation levels as a whole. Education mediates society or the relationship between education and society. It must be realized that society has a very important role in the existence, continuity and even progress of education. At least one of the parameters determining the fate of education is society. If there is advanced education, it is almost certain that one of the success factors is maximum community involvement and participation. Vice versa, if there is an education that has a worrying fate, one of the reasons could be because society is reluctant to support it. Public trust is one of the keys to the progress of educational institutions.

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