

Some Issues Concerning Behaviour Modification In The Schools. Abdul Halim Othman. Akademika 15

ABSTRAK

Artikel ini mengemukakan persoalan-persoalan utama mengenai pengubahan tingkahlaku di sekolah-sekolah. Walaupun persoalan-persoalan filosofi, konsepsi, dan metodologi sering ditimbulkan dalam perbincangan-perbincangan terapi yang lebih ditekankan ialah persoalan-persoalan filosofi. Telah juga dipersoalkan, bahawa beberapa teknik telah dimajukan dan diaplikasikan dengan melulu dalam situasi-situasi pendidikan. Teknik-teknik demikian agak terhad dari segi konsepsi, lantaran itu keberkesanannya di dalam amalan-amalan pendidikan bolehlah dipersoalkan. Trend semasa terhadap "humanisme behavioral" adalah menarik dan menjadi cabaran kepada sama ada pengkaji-pengkaji dan pengamal-pengamal, dan adalah disimpulkan kajian-kajian ke atas kanak-kanak "normal" dalam situasi-situasi sebenar yang cuba meneroka pendekatan-pendekatan realistik, pasti akan menjadi lebih bermakna dan relevan.

ABSTRACT

This paper highlights some of the major issues pertaining to behavior modification in the schools. Among the philosophical, conceptual and methodological issues continually raised in discussions, it appears that the philosophical ones are dominant. It has also been argued that many techniques that have been developed are indiscriminately applied to educational settings; also, these are limited in their conceptualization and it may be questioned as to their effectiveness for classroom applications. The present trend towards "behavioral humanism: is both interesting and challenging to researchers and practitioners, and it is concluded that research on "normal" children in actual situations, attempting to bring to bear more realistic approaches, would be more meaningful and relevant.