

THE NEED FOR TEACHING CULTURE IN SOCIAL STUDIES CLASSROOMS: CULTURAL EDUCATION IN PERSPECTIVE

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Abstract

The main objective of this study is to advocate for cultural education in social studies. Culture is an important concept, upon which the lives of the individuals are based. In one's daily lives, the individuals carryout various tasks and activities in accordance to their cultures. But it is vital for the individuals to have understanding of other cultures as well. The individual needs to develop positive view points of other people's cultures. The study examined some key concepts which include cultural education and social studies. It further considered the importance of cultural education in the effective teaching and learning of social studies. Finally, it advanced some strategies for effective teaching and learning of cultural education in social studies in the schools.

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