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Contents and abstract

CURRENT PEDAGOGICAL PROBLEMS

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Eruo- orphanhood in Poland as a social and pedagogical issue

Key words: orphanhood, child, family, job abroad

In the present article, the author deals with quite a new social phenomenon brought about the parents who go abroad to look for jobs in the countries of western Europe. The children left at home are taken care of by grandparents, relatives, elder siblings, and even neighbours or children's homes. This sudden state of 'orphanhood' has a very negative influence on children's psyche. Therefore, more and more of them require pedagogical and psychological aid.

HEALTH EDUCATION

Mirosław Kowalski

Responsibility for body and health – educational perspective

Key words: body and Health, responsibility, upbringing, children and youth

Man is not so much spiritual being which “possesses” body but it is body and spirit; it is a complex being at once corporeal and spiritual. Dignity of man relates not only to the spiritual dimension but to the corporeal as well. Human body is not only a determined complex of organs, functions and energies, but first of all it is external sign of inner life of man. There is no doubts that man expresses his inner life via his body, because only in this way he is present in temporal space. That situation contributes to the conclusion that human body should not be considered separately from man, and all activities relating to body (and health as well) must take into account integrally understood personal goodness (from perspective of all dimensions of body and health). Although biological life, as well as bodily health, does not exhaust value of a person, and both of them do not represent its highest goodness, but they constitute significant value, because other person's values are based and developed on them.

AROUND THE PEDAGOGICAL THOUGHT

Agnieszka Powłoka

Dance as a pretext of unique bodily experience

Key words: contemporary dance, bodily experience, motions, feelings, improvisation

Bodily experience in contemporary dance bases on continual self exploration, exploration of identity and truth. On the one hand we can observe bodily explosion, which is determined by thoughtfulness for surface, treating body as an area that can be formation and mould, which fit to claims of contemporary world. Identity is frequently reduced just to body. Body is like a text, where some new forms of knowledge and new meanings are put in. On the other hand scholarship reduces people only to their mind. In the world, full of ambiguity, dance experience can be the way of finding oneself through relation with others. This exploration

may happen as a result of improvisation, when emotions and feelings expression are free and our move is based on truth. Through self observation individuals become more impressionable on another people body move and gesture. The perception can understand more and more. Dance is only a pretext. Nevertheless we have a lot of possibilities to explore ourselves every day. People just have to open themselves for it and then every incident can be a landmark.

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Iga Szymańska

The sport as a element of education

Key words: sport, fair play, educational

The article deals with the issue of sport as a important element of education, because sport as a social phenomenon is not distinct in its influential. Among plenty of activities that children are proposed sport is not treat very seriously. Never the less, there are a lot of areas in education, that sport can be helpful. The author of this article shows how physical activities, and the rules of *fair play* can support creating young people's personality and their morality.

ENVIRONMENT & EDUCATION

Magdalena Zasada

Cultural activeness of village inhabitants – research on needs and the reality

Key words: cultural activeness, village, adults

The article tries to finds answers to the following questions: what is the level of cultural activeness among village inhabitants and what does it depend on? The author of the article analyses the factors that have influence on the participation of the village inhabitants in cultural activities. The factors have been divided into external ones (financial sources, the number and the place of the cultural centres and the quality of their services) and internal ones (small cultural needs, inability to spend free time actively, domestic style of life etc.).

In the article there have been presented the results of the survey carried out in a small parish in świętokrzyskie province in Poland. This survey allowed the author to find out the following: in what kinds of cultural events the parish inhabitants take part, how they spend their free time and, most importantly, what are the needs and expectations of the village inhabitants when it comes to cultural events.

The opinions of the people surveyed support the thesis that villages are generally neglected. But the most interesting are the suggestions of the inhabitants how to culturally revive their place of living.

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Małgorzata Nowotka

Modern parenthood

Key words: family, education, violence

The author of the article analyses the social situation of families in the modern world. She observes, that a traditional family consisting of both parents and children is losing its social meaning. She notices a growing hostility of many social circles towards family and parents. At the present there is much said about "toxic" parents, who are blamed for trying to foster their own children.

OBITUARIES

Kazimierz Denek

Professor Janusz Gnitecki – a giant at work and scientific research

Key words: Janusz Gnitecki

The author of the article presents scientific and organizational achievements of late professor Janusz Gnitecki (1945-2008) – scientist and research worker at Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań

ON PEDAGOGICAL EXPERIENCES

Izabela Tomala

Problems concerning practical realization of methodological assumptions in research. Institution monograph case

Key words: methodology, document research, observation, dialogue method

This article is aimed at presenting own ideas which emerged during creation of master thesis. Author unveils a number of difficulties he encountered during realization of methodological assumptions in pedagogic research. None of applied techniques was free from mistakes that might have influenced final conclusions. Hence, question about general ability to strictly follow methodological guidelines during execution of whole research process in social sciences still remains an open issue.

COUNSELLING SERVICES

Kornelia Hübcher

Symptoms of mental abuse in families

Key words: violence, maltreated child, mental abuse

The article describes forms of mental abuse of child in families. Also, the results of interviews conducted in 2007 in the group of parents of children of kindergarten age are presented. Respondents were supposed to answer the question: *What forms of punishment do you use towards your child?* Finally, symptoms of emotional abuse are presented, to which teachers at schools and kindergartens and educators shall pay special attention.

FEATURE

Stanisław Turowski

Suffering as a component of socialization

OLD & NEW READINGS

Jan A. Malinowski — Evaluation and innovation in the teacher's work (Book review: *Ewaluacja i innowacje w edukacji nauczycieli*, Jan Grzesiak red., Kalisz 2007).

Małgorzata Kaliszewska — On the quality of education at higher schools (Book review: Krystyna Ciekot, *Funkcje ewaluacji w zapewnieniu jakości kształcenia w uczelniach wyższych*, Wrocław 2007)

METHODICAL ATTACHEMENT

Ilona Lasota

Looking for the wisdom of life – a proposal for activities for the 3rd grade of integrated teaching

Key words: moral bringing up, altruism, sensibility for the others, wisdom of life

The article suggests activities for children from 3rd grade of primary school in the context of Kornel Makuszyński's book "Awantura o Basię". Except for the script and exact lesson description, it also

includes fragments of the book and detailed hints on how to activate the students. The aim of those activities is to sensitize children for the others, to develop empathy and sense of disinterested help for one another. An important element is also to show the rules and the wisdom of life, that one should live according to.

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