GLOBALIZATION, ANALYTIC THINKING, AND EDUCATION: THEIR RELATION AND IMPORTANCE

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Abstract

The word “globalization” has filled our daily lives nowadays. It intends to bring people around the world closer. Starting from business, globalization has affected countless fields, including higher education. Curricula, research, and ways of thinking need improvements based on the needs of the globalization process. Numerous pros and cons about globalization in various fields appear; nonetheless, each has to adjust to the stakeholders’ inquiries. Students and those who concern have to bear in mind that in order to succeed in higher education, they can consider adopting analytic thinking in their studies. To ascertain higher learning, one needs to think outside his/her box and starts to perceive what the larger community needs. One field is not exclusively excluded from other fields, but it has correlations with others. As an example, this paper attempts to expose the fields of communication, sociology, and counseling and educational psychology on how they respond to globalization and what they focus on in their developments.

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1. Introduction

Globalization is a process of bringing people together by breaking boundaries between nations as one community. There are no limits of contacts among people that can be reached through various means of communication by using technology.