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Abstract

The cultural education takes into consideration the cultivation of generations in order to reach the highest ranks of the ladder of civilization and to excel at eth universal level in the light of Islam. The researcher used the deductive method in this thesis.

The thesis consists of eight chapters, consequences and recommendations as follows:

- The first chapter represents the thesis plan.
- The second chapter contains general concepts about culture, its elements and the importance of cultural education.
- The third chapter shows the aims of cultural education such as raising the generations who are capable to encounter the cultural invasion as well as the risks of globalization. In addition, to raise the generations who are capable of carrying out the cultural needs of the Muslim nation and who have the aims of spreading the civilized message of Islam and producing the superior civilization.
- The fourth chapter discusses the foundations of cultural education such as dogmatic foundations, legal foundations, scientific foundations and psychological ones.
- The fifth chapter talks about the fields of cultural education such as the agricultural fields, industrial fields , the commercial fields ,the military fields, the technical fields , the healthy fields, the literary fields, the missionary fields, the political and the social ones .
- The sixth chapter tackles the methods of cultural education such as the inventive and creative ones for the generations. In addition to these methods is the education for disciplined openness for the other cultural experiences. Moreover, it deals with the education of employing the qualified Muslims to construct advanced Islamic culture as well as to educate the generations for he effective cooperation and to benefit from the cultural heritage of the Muslim nation .
- The seventh chapter handles the role of the educational institutions such as the family, the mosque, the information media, the schools and universities.
- The eighth chapter tackles the standards of cultural education.

The researcher attained in this thesis to some consequences , the following are the most important ones that became obvious :

- 1 – The goals and aims of cultural education.
- 2 – The effects of the different cultural foundations.
- 3 – The different fields of cultural education.
- 4 – The cultural education methods for achieving the cultural superiority.
- 5 – The roles, activities and programmes of the educational institutions such as the mosques, the schools and the information media according to the cultural goals of the Muslims nation .

Some recommendations of the thesis :

- 1 – Establishing centers for education and culture in the universities and in the ministries of education in the Muslim world .
- 2 – Imposing a subject entitled (The cultural education) in the Islamic universities where the contents of such subject benefit from this thesis.