EDUCATOR’S ROLE IN SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

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Social development refers to the well-being of an individual in the community or society where he/she belongs to attain their full capacities, abilities, talents, etc. It is important to everyone like the self-concept. Social development involves many essential things, including the relationship of the child towards his or herself, to the family, friends, community and the world where he/she lives in. Interaction is crucial in the social development. It shall nurture and grow like the other aspects of our selves. Social development reflects the child’s orientation about the different kinds of relationship that he or she has as well as what kind of relationship he or she has which includes family, friends and partnerships. On the other side, self-concept assists the personality of the child wherein the child knows everything about himself including his orientation, preference, strengths, weaknesses, and other aspects related to his self as a person. In relation to it, aside from parents, the teachers also have big role in developing the social skills and the self-concept of the child. As a teacher, they have the will to influence the students on how they grow as a person, they have the chance to show the students what are the good or bad. Teachers may set examples or provide different teaching strategies that would be helpful in the social development of the child as well as his self-concept. The teacher shall encourage the students to engage in different activities wherein the student will interact to their classmate. In relation to it, self-concept will also build as the student is interacting with his or her classmates. The child would unconsciously reflect his self-concept and social development will be in the run.

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