

EDUCATING CHILDREN IN THE LIGHT OF SUNNA (THE INSTRUCTIONS ACQUIRED FROM PROPHET MOHAMED PEACE BE UPON HIM)

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***ABSTRACT_** The present study aimed to identify the following points: The concept of the role models, the sources of the good example, the staff of example, the types of role models, some of the instructions offered by Prophet Mohamed Peace be upon Him to be followed by others, the educational implications of the Sunna (instructions given by Prophet Mohamed Peace be upon Him), and a suggested format provided to take the advantage of the approach followed by Prophet Mohamed Peace be upon him in education from his biography at home and in the other educational institutions. To investigate these goals, the researcher used the deductive approach which lead the mind to be able to distract rules regarding some issues correlated to a real reference taken as a norm for measurements or related to a specific text, a branch of the base. The procedures begin when the mind starts to think in the religious text, sent down from Allah to his messenger, so as to realize its aims, visions, missions, and justifications. After that, the mind tries to stand upon the instruments used in taking measures (individual decisions), preferences, improvements, and correlations of the matters. The present study found the following results: Education by using the role- model is considered the best and the most prevalent method in past and present for teaching principles. The good example is working to refine and reform the individuals' behaviors to become good citizens live in a unified society and believe in one issue ideologically and subconsciously so as to deepen the concept of the brotherhood among the believers and lead them to become cooperative, effective, and efficient group in the society. The individual needs to see the good example in his family or in his school to feel that the behaviors required to be done are normal, factual and applicable ones. The good example is considered one of the most important techniques in education. That is why Allah advised us to imitate our Prophet Mohamed Peace be upon him and to guide our children and our students to follow all his instructions when we all search for the best example. The good example that the children see in their parents and their teachers at schools helps them to be adapted with the good morals and the righteous deeds that lead them to follow God's instructions successfully and peacefully, trying to avoid all the wrong deeds as well as to be far away from all the common and social problems.*