

THE ASSISTANCE OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION COURSE TOWARDS THE EVOLUTION OF THE CHILDREN: THE EDUCATORS' PERSPECTIVE AND THEIR SATISFACTION LEVEL REGARDING THAT ASSISTANCE*

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Abstract

In this project it is attempted to look into the satisfaction of educators who teach the course of physical education in relation to a series of aspects that are implicated in the specific course. The project was carried out in the summer of 2009 with questionnaires that were given to educators who teach physical education in in primary and secondary education schools. In total 40 questionnaires were gathered. The results showed that the majority of the teachers of physical education appear satisfied with their occupation due to their love not only for their course but for the children as well. On the other hand, there are some factors that influence that satisfaction. Regarding the level of assistance towards the child's evolution, the main results showed that the evolution regarding psycho-kinetic, emotional and social characteristics were examined. More than 50% of the teachers are "so and so" satisfied by the assistance of the class towards the general evolution of children. In conclusion, physical education is critical regarding the children's evolution, especially nowadays with the modern way of life. It is important to enhance such classes in school and to ensure that the educators are allowed to perform them as properly as possible, and this research tried to assist towards the depiction of the relative situation nowadays.

Key words: physical education course, educators' satisfaction level, children's evolution.

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