6th Activity - Philosophies of Education

1. Write your comments on this topic.

2. Write your own Philosophy about education.

Answer:

1. Write your comments on this topic :

This topic include

1Major Philosophies of Education

* **Idealism**

The first systematic philosophy in

Western thought…Socrates and Plato, the Socratic

method was dialogue

Proponents: Socrates and Plato

* **Naturalism**

It stands for education in accordance with nature. It means the application of natural laws to the educational process meaning education in accordance to human ,and Nature, fate, heredity shaped individual destiny, society and the future.

Proponents :Rousseau

* **Pragmatism**

Pragmatism encourages people to find processes that work in order to achieve their desired ends…action oriented,experientially grounded.

Proponents :Rousseau

* Humanism
* **Essentialism**

believes that human culture has a core of common

knowledge that schools are obliged to transmit to students in a systematic, disciplined way believes that there is a body of essential knowledge and skills that all humans need to know

schools should provide sound instruction that is aimed at preparing students to live life and comply with society’s accepted standards and need for order.

Proponent :William C. Bagley

* **Realism**

They believed that reason is the means of ascertaining or understanding truth, God could be understood through reasoning based on the material world…no conflict between science and religion The world of faith with the world of reason, contemporary Catholic schools

Proponents:Aristotle

* **Progressivism**

education should be child centered curriculum should be derived from students’ interests effective teaching takes into account the whole child. learning is active, not passive. knowledge that is true in the present may not be true.

in the future so students need to be taught problem solving strategies the teacher is a guide or resource to help students learn about what

Proponent:John Dewey

* **Existentialism**

**f**ocuses on the experiences of the individual helps learners focus on the meaning of their learning, their life, their truth .

Emphasizes creative choice, the subjectivity of human

experience, and concrete acts of human existence

Schools must allow students freedom of choice freedom has rules and respect for the freedom of others is essential

Schools should allow students to ask their own questions,conduct their own inquiries, and draw their own conclusions

Proponents :Jean Paul Sarte & Maxine Greene

* **Social Reconstructionism**

School should take the lead in changing or reconstructing society reaction to the cold war climate and threat after WWII

Schools should both transmit knowledge about the existing social order but also seek to reconstruct it as well belief in bringing the community into the classroom actively seek to create a world wide democracy

Proponent : Theodore Brameld ( 1904-1987)

 George Counts ( 1889-1974)

2. Write your own Philosophy about education.

实话说，我还没有自己的一套完整的教育哲学。

个人认为现在的教育应注重个人的需要，包括非理性和理性的可能性概念。 教师应该了解自己的“生活世界”，帮助学生不了解他们的世界。 需要“清醒”.教师的角色是非常个人化的。

To be honest, I do not have a complete educational philosophy of my own.

Personally, I believe that education should focus on individual needs, including the concepts of irrationality and rational possibility. Teachers should understand their own life world and help students not to understand their world. The role of teachers is very personal