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# Importance of Education in Culture

There is the close relationship between education and culture. Both are dependent on each other.

1. Influence of culture on education. Culture can influence on following aspects of education:
  - a. **On aims of education:** The cultural ideas, values and patterns of the society determines the aims of education.
  - b. **Influence of culture on curriculum:** On the basis of aims of education, curriculum is made. In brief, curriculum is prepared on the basis of the cultural needs of the society.

c. **On method of teaching:** There is a relationship between culture and method of teaching . Changing cultural situation influence on method of teaching.

d. **On discipline:** Cultural values influence on the concept of discipline . There is the close relationship between the cultural thinking and the concept of discipline. Earlier discipline was strict and rigid but now free discipline is maintained.

e. **On Text Book:** Cultural reflects on textbooks as these are prepared on the basis of curriculum where cultural ideals and values are reflected.

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- f. **On teacher**: A teacher should impart knowledge according to the present cultural values of society.
- g. **On School**: According to pragmatic philosophy, school is a miniature society where the cultural ideals and values are reflected .

# Influence of Education on culture

Education has a good impact on culture. These are :

- 1. Preservation of Culture:** Preserving culture is one of its main functions because it is important to know our own self.
- 2. Transmission of Culture:** The education should play an important role for transmission of culture from one generation to the other.

3. **Development of Culture:** It is the function of education to develop the cultural ideas and values for the continuous development of the society.
4. **Cultural Diffusion:** Education can play a vital role for cultural diffusion among the different countries of the world.
5. **Helping the development of personality:** One of the main objectives of education is to develop the personality of an individual for a healthy cultural environment.

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