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ABSTRACT

Socialization as a process of adoption of the social experience of the individual has its primarily place in the process of democratization. It helps in the creation of a specific person, which adopts social and moral values and norms that are in accordance with the activities in the framework of a democratic society. Learning of democratic values should start from an early age, in the family, which is the primary source of socialization; proceed in kindergartens and schools and various groups inside and outside of the school. The social impact on a person can be implemented in three levels: person-person, group-person and person-society. In this paper we will review the socialization as a factor for the democratization of the educational process. Emphasis will be placed on group socialization of students through their participation in the form of group work in curricular activities. The research in this paper is intended for students and their behavior, their attitude and thinking, as well as their feeling they have built during group activities with their classmates. We expect to get to the results that will be attached to the democratization of the educational process and a positive outcome in terms of socialization of students.

KEY WORDS: democracy, education, group, socialization, students.

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