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## What Do We Mean by a Quality Education?

In past years, there was an opinion that the quality of education implied focusing only on literacy and numeracy. However, talking about preparing students for modern life, they need much wider range of skills and abilities than twenty years ago. So, we can clearly see that this curriculum is now insufficient and outdated. The term Quality Education means not only measuring test scores and read rate per minute, it is much deeper.

In 2016, two leading educational organizations released a statement in support of development goals of the education and course for education for all. According to this statement, education focuses not only on the provision of knowledge, but on each student individually. Attention is paid not only to each student, but also to how they communicate with each other, in this way the Quality Education monitors the physical and emotional state of students.

As we all know, the key factors of quality education are teachers, using of quality learning tools and quality learning environment [1]. But there is a question, how parents can find out which school provides such kind of education? Tracy Dell'Angela, the education blogger, tackled this issue. The easiest way for parents to find it out is to come to school and observe it, watch how kids interact and meet the principal. At the same time, not every parent has so much time to choose the school this way. So, schools accountability comes to help parents in their complicated decision. Tracy Dell'Angela in her article describes the whole situation about introduction of school climate surveys as a part of school accountability, only three states - Illinois, Nevada and New Mexico implemented this point of accountability. The author of the article demonstrates that more and more states need to accept this measure to facilitate the choice of the right school [2].

As far as individual approach to each student is concerned, this contributes to the fact that the student begins to act independently, without the need for external help. In the future, these skills will be necessary for him in obtaining higher education.

To become a developed country in the future, we need to educate intelligent and capable members of society. This can be done through Quality Education that includes the above factors, rather than just the provision of knowledge.

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