

Moral and National Education

Education is a vital element for teenagers when they are growing up because it can cultivate their personality and value of life. Recently, the government tried to enforce a policy which is 'Moral and National Education'. However, some people say that it is detrimental to our new generation. Thus, I do not agree with them. Because I strongly believe that everything has pros and cons. And I believe this decision does more good than harm.

One of the reasons for people against is that people do not know the content of the subject clearly. Therefore, all of the parents, teachers or youths are afraid that the government does not use real information to be an educational content. Then it would give some negative effects to students after they learn it. For example, people fear that government hide what the Chinese government did before such as 'Tiananmen Square Incident'. People think it could mislead them and allow them to support the Chinese government. As a result, this is one of the reasons to against the policy.

In addition, government cannot give answer obviously to explain whether the answer is wrong or right. Therefore, people do not trust this subject which is easy to be a tool for the government to brainwash the students. It is the same as forcing them to love the government and nation as well. For instance, Mainland China is using this brainwashing education to educate every student so everyone are totally and strongly trust and support or even love the Chinese government deeply. Because of those terrible examples on Mainland China, Hong Kong citizens extremely dislike that because it is regarded as a wrong and negative value. Also, it can bring us a long term effect if we accept this brainwashing education. That is why people are strongly against the government decision.

Even the Moral and National Education has a lot of bad examples or this is not really good for us, I think this subject has positive effects and is not really very bad.

Cultivating our critical thinking is one of the positive influences to us. Because of Moral and National Education which is not absolutely real, it lets us consider the wrong and right of the content and set a good example for us. For instance, Mainland China always have some illegal behaviours such as ignore the law or bully the citizens by people who are rich or gang or even is a government. That can allow teachers to discuss with students. Student can enhance and establish the critical decision and mind.

In addition, this subject includes our Chinese History so we can learn our history. When we compare the difference between ancient China and modern China, we can learn and know the details from those examples. For example, we can learn the valuable Chinese culture and values such as forgiving and respecting people. These are helpful for us to broaden our social network and communicate with people peacefully.

Most importantly, every country has this subject as well. Obviously, this is the responsibility of a citizen. For instance, America has its own Moral and National Education which citizens must learn it. No matter what the subject content is, this unquestionably is our responsibility so we must learn that and it should be enforced.

To conclude, Moral and National Education has disadvantages but there do more good than harm. Not only it can train our critical mind, but also it can take the responsibility as a citizen. We can benefit from this subject and help our future. Therefore, it is conducive to student if you can make good use of this opportunity.