# **Educating Children at Industrial Revolution: An Islamic Reflection**

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**Abstract**. Education is something that must be obtained by everyone, because actually education will be beneficial throughout life. Humans as creatures of God are given reason, but they forget that not only with human reason can be smart without being accompanied by effort. Education is a human activity that intends to fully develop individuals. Islam is a religion that places great importance on human education. This is evident to many in the Qur'an and hadith which are the main sources of Muslims. Which of these two sources is a guide in educating children for parents to make their children a pious child. However, many parents forget the potential of a child so that, they are wrong in educating their children, and it makes it difficult for children to grasp the knowledge taught by their parents.

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# **INTRODUCTION**

With the development of technology in this digital era, children's educational methods have changed. Because, with the rapid development of technology in the digital era 4.0, the way children receive education from an educator will experience a very significant shift. So from this phenomenon, it is the role of parents who must take part in rectifying this problem. Because, if not carried away by the child and will become a bad habit in the future. In this era of 4.0, all media are cyber-based, and it cannot be denied that the educational process of children has begun to shift to cyber technology. The impact of this technological development, children become morals and ethics towards others. This is due to the appearance of websites on the internet that contain videos, which are not good for a child. Because the impact of the video will be imitated by the child and from the clone he takes it out on his friends. Therefore, the role of parents is very important in educating the character of a child (Ajmain, 2019)

#### MATERIALS AND METHODS

In addition to educating the character and mentality of children, parents must also teach religious education. Because, apart from being provided with general knowledge, children must also be provided with religious education so that they continue to worship and do not get lost in the wrong ways. With religious education, children will be more educated. Because, children can understand the meaning of education itself in their religion and can well behaved. Sometimes children who behave naughty or badly are often ostracized by their parents or angry. In fact, children who behave naughty should be treated well even though it is a bit difficult to teach them. But the role of parents here is very reliable, because only parents are able to overcome the problems that exist in the child.

And surely parents know the level in advising their children. In addition, the role of parents is also important in seeing or supervising their children's interactions. Because, it is undeniable that in this growing era, everything that is needed by humans is very easy to get with just "one click" and what humans need or seek will soon be obtained. Therefore, parents are required to monitor their children's association. Because, if not, the child will be influenced by what they hang out with and will have consequences for his future. And in educating children there must be reward and punishment given to their children. Because, with this, children are always motivated by these rewards and will always feel uneasy thoughts about the punishment they will receive. Therefore, it is parents who must be prepared to educate a child for the future (Syamsuri and Vina, 2019).

#### **RESULTS AND DISCUSSION**

Result

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Educating children is a job that looks easy but is difficult to do. Because in educating children there are also several factors that affect the child's personality so that children are difficult to educate. In this era of revolution 4.0, sometimes parents find it very difficult to educate their children. Because, in this era, humans have been enslaved by technology, so that all the work that humans do becomes neglected because they obey their desires to enter the virtual world. It is also undeniable that technology has entered all spheres of life such as schools, agriculture, offices, and even roadside stalls have a technology called wifi, where this tool cannot be separated from digital-based human life. (Mardiana and Anggraini, 2019)

However, if we can make the best use of all of these technologies, maybe one day technology will become slaves to humans or what can be called the 5.0 era where all the technology that moves is human, and this technology cannot work if there are no humans who move. And in educating children the role of technology has its own positive and negative sides. On the positive side, technology is useful in learning a child in seeking knowledge such as: how to pronounce the letters of the alphabet, look for references, look for innovations, and so on. Learning here does not only cover the world of school but also the world at home, because in today's sophisticated era a child learns very easily without having to go to school. And the negative side of technology in children's education is the number of sites that can be opened anytime and anywhere regardless of age, even though opening a site should be required to verify the user's age.

Because, with this age verification, the site opener will be able to access the site if his age has met the specified requirements and if not, then he will never be able to open the site. In addition, children can become complacent in using technology or what is widely used by humans today is smartphones. With smartphones, children will find it easy to use internet networks because smartphones are very easy to carry everywhere. In addition to opening the internet, children often play games on the smartphone. By playing these games, a child will be complacent with the world of the game and will gradually leave the world of education. And this is where the role of parents is very important in supervising children to play games. Because, with the amount of time a child has to play games, his brain will be more damaged and affected by the games he plays. Therefore, the impact generated by the industrial revolution 4.0 is not simple. It affects all aspects of life including education. This era is marked by the central role of cyber technology in human life, so it is not surprising that in the world of education there is the term "Education 4.0" (Handrianto, 2019).

In the era of this industrial revolution, people are very worried about their Islamic beliefs. Because, it cannot be denied that with the advancement of technology, the level of neglect in doing a job will increase, especially in terms of worship. Although worship is very important in human life, it does not apply to humans who are complacent about the virtual world. Because they are willing to postpone their worship by simply writing chats, playing games, and so on. Actually they know that worship is very important, even more than any work in the world, but they consider it a very trivial thing, so it is very easy to be postponed or even abandoned. (Jafar and others, 2020)

Therefore, it is very important Islamic education in this industrial revolution era because with Islamic

education, humans will understand which ones are more important and which are not. Moreover, education is taught to early childhood, because early childhood is very easy to store memories and will always stick in their minds. And if we teach it to early childhood, we can prevent religious ignorance in the future.

# Discussion

In this era, an era where the association is free and many have deviated from good morals. The era where gadgets are scattered everywhere at all ages, an era where the world is in our grasp, with the internet we can access everything we want, from videos, games, knowledge, knowledge, life partners, messages, telephone, video calls, we can even search for stalls, so we can buy and sell transactions from our grasp. With these gadgets, people's relationships and ways of life shift little by little, in the internet world anyone can access something regardless of age, whether he or she deserves to use the gadget or not, because the gadget itself brings positive and negative things.

Depending on the owner's usage and abilities, only with a strong quota and signal. Here is the role of parents and teachers as well as an educator, it is very important in educating someone, especially children who are still at an early age, supervision must be high towards their use, because they cannot distinguish between good and bad. It may be some reflection for empowering children education (Sista and others, 2018):

- 1. Display good role models
- 2. Finding the right time to give direction
- 3. Helping children to be filial and obedient.
- 4. Be fair and equate giving to children.
- 5. Dislikes anger and criticism.

# CONSCLUSIONS

Education is a right that must and must be owned by everyone, because education will later be useful for survival directly or indirectly. The role of parents is one of all aspects that are influential in the world of education. A child will not be educated if parents do not have the desire to educate their children, the teacher is like that. Because parents will not always educate their children, therefore parents need the help of a teacher to educate their children. With the development of industrial technology 4.0, it is easier for people to do all their work, especially in the realm of education. With the existence of technology in the world of education, children will be easier to get knowledge. On the other hand, parents also need to teach their children about the teachings of Islam . Because in truth, science is not based on religion is of no use, will be but if science is based on the science of religion then, he taught science will benefit drinya and others. Based on the Qur'an and Hadith parents will not be wrong in providing education to their children.

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