

GENDER EQUALITY AND THE EDUCATION
POLICIES IN TURKEY
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RELIGIOUS IMPLEMENTATIONS IN THE FIELD OF EDUCATION

- In schools, under the name of «value education» instead of teaching children universal values of humanity, religious doctrines were started to be taught.
- All values, like respect, trust, etc. are constructed with a religious content and this content usually underlines the social roles.
- For example, jihad (A holy war undertaken by Muslims) was included in the curriculum and the evolution theory was excluded from the curriculum.



RELIGIOUS IMPLEMENTATIONS IN THE FIELD OF EDUCATION

- The prayer rooms has been compulsory since the pre-school level of education. In our schools, laboratories, libraries, art workshops, gyms are not compulsory, but the mosque is mandatory ...
- Headscarfs are implemeted to underage girls.
- The pressures, discriminatory and dismissive practices against different beliefs, identities and communions are increased in schools.
- Religion lesson is compulsory to the children with autism since 2010.



GENDER EQUALITY IS UNDER ATTACK !

- Funded by the European Union and the Government of Turkey «Promoting Gender Equality in Education (ETCEP)» was launched in 2014 in order to promote gender equality for girls and boys throughout education system.



RIGHTS OF CHILDREN, VIOLENCE, CHILD ABUSE and DISCRIMINATION

- Mixed education» system is removed.
- Women are humiliated by the new implementations in the curriculum
- Sexual abuses and violence against children in schools, in courses, in dorms have been increasing considerably.



EĞİTİM SEN PROTESTING THE EVENT IN DİKİLİ, İZMİR



AS EGİTİM SEN,



AS EGITIM SEN;

- Racist, ethnocentrist, discriminatory elements, content against cultural differences and the commercial items should be excluded from the education materials, textbooks, etc.
- We demand an education system in which there is no belief abuse and discrimination, no «compulsory religious courses»,
- We want Gender Equality courses in all parts of universities and high schools
- While appointing or recruiting new managers and teachers merit or being suitable to work must be the criteria and our basic demand is permanent /secure working status for all.
- We demand the administration to remove the barriers of the non-merit-based and discriminatory career obstacles for women public workers in all public institutions and organizations, especially in the Ministry of National Education.
- We demand to ensure gender equality, accept and strengthen policies and legally enforceable legislation in order to empower women and girls in all levels.



AS EGITIM SEN;

- *Our struggle is to provide everyone equal, scientific, free, democratic, secular and mother-tongue education!*

