

CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

This chapter discusses the introduction of study. It consists of five parts namely background of study, the statements of problem, objectives of study, significance of study, scope and limitation, and definition of key terms.

A. The Background of Study

In a literature, people can find many didactic moralistic elements. It sets out deliberately to inculcate education values into children by the choice of such literature. There is an education aspect to any human situation portrayed in novels, drama or poetry. It helps children to expand their experience and heighten their awareness of social and moral dilemma.

Educational values are cultivating and developing the values in a person. Education values is the spirit of education, so wherever, he is taught the value of education will present itself. Educational value can also be interpreted that the educational changes experiences to be more positive, if the first model only as the teaching of science education, as moral degradation, then education must also be balanced with educational value. Education basically include all actions or efforts of the older generation to transfer science (transfer of knowledge), skills and experience to younger generation, namely the effort to prepare them to meet the functional life, either physical or spiritual. The educational values divide into 2 groups, it is values of being and value of giving.

A teacher of a modern school has to play a very important role in value oriented education. The ideal personality of the teacher influences the moral development of the

students. The teacher should relate value education to concrete situations. Then, a professionalism teacher should respect their students, create a sense of community and belonging in the classroom, warm, accessible, enthusiastic and caring, sets high expectations for all students and a professionalism teacher has his own love of learning.¹

Based on those cases, the researcher would like to give information for the readers about the educational values of *The Teacher's Diary* Movie and discuss what the implication of the movie in relation with the teacher professionalism. According to (Ravi, et.all) said that "value is standard of behaviour, beauty, fair, reality."² Than, Dr. Joshi said that values refer criteria for determining levels of goodness, worth or beauty. The act of valuing is considered an act of making value judgements, an expression of feeling, or the acquisition of and adherence to a set of principles." Besides, value education is an explicit attempt to teach about values and or valuing. Recognition of values, ideals acts of valuing, and moral and character education is the goals to be achieved through values school level.³

According to the condition, the researcher takes the educational values from "Teachers' Diary" movie. The story tells us about the two teachers who were assigned to teach at the same rural school (a remote floating school without electricity and phone signal), but in different time. When we are watching this movie, it will be remembering us about Laskar Pelangi's movie by Andrea Hirata which take the background of story about the inspiring teacher who works with a deep heart. Two teachers in this movie is very struggle to live

¹ Hasan Danang and Baharin Abu, "Teacher Professionalism and Professional Development Practices in South Sulawesi, Indonesia", *Journal of Curriculum and Teaching*, 3 (2014), 1-18.

² Ravi, at all, "Value Education for Quality Enhancement", *International Journal of Academic Research*, 2 (2016), 115-117.

³ Joshi, "Values-Education", *International Journal or Research and Analytical Reviews*, 4 (2014), 237-238.

their lives as a teacher there, the facilities are very limited, a very few students, pessimism of their parents, it makes the story more interesting. So that, for teachers, prospective teachers, or those that work in the field of education will definitely fall in love with this movie. But, the most interesting thing that we can see from this movie is the importance of “Teacher’s soul” in education and their care, affection, and also patience of a teacher to make their students succeed.

The writer hope that this research can help to the reader in solving their problem and the writer would like to emphasize the importance of education. So for such purpose the writer is interested in conducting a research entitle “An Analysis of Educational Values on “The Teacher’s Diary Movie”.

B. The Statements of The Prolems

To clarifyy the prolems that are going to be analyzed, the statement of the problem is formulated a follows:

1. What are the educational values found in the “The Teacher’s Diary” movie?
2. What are the implication of the “The Teacher’s Diary” movie in relation with teacher profesionalism?

C. The Objectives of the Study

In this research. The researcher proposes statement of the problems are as following:

1. To find out education values in the “The Teacher’s Diary” movie.
2. To find out the implication of the “The Teacher’s Diary” movie toward the teacher professionalism.

D. Significance of the Study

The significance of the study is getting clear description about educational values found in “The Teacher’s Diary” movie. Hopefully this research gives contribution to all students and educators, especially in education. The reflection of educational value is useful for the readers and the teacher.

For the readers, this research is expected to give more understanding about literary study. The readers can develop their literary study, especially student of STAIN Kediri who are interested in the literary research. Besides, this research expected to give knowledge about educational value and practice it in life. After reading this research hopefully students have better spirit to study and reach their dreams.

For the teachers, this research is expected to give lesson about educational value and teach it to their students. The students will have more knowledge and more spirit to study hard in their life. Besides, this research also gives knowledge about teacher’s care, affection, and also patience to make their students succeed.

E. Scope and Limitation

There are so many discussions of educational values in many literatures. One of them is in the movie. In this thesis, the researcher takes “Teacher’s Diary” as the subject. Furthermore, the researcher describes about educational values in Teacher’s Diary movie which contain values of being and values of giving. To make this study effective, the researchers only focus on one education movie.

E. Definition of Key Terms

Based on the statement of the research, the researcher would like to give the definition of key terms which are used in this research. There are education, value, educational values, and The Teacher’s Diary movie.

1. Education

Education is conscious and planned effort to create an atmosphere of learning and the learning process so that learners are actively developing their own potentials to have the spiritual power of religion, self-control personality, intelligence, noble character, as well as the necessary skills themselves, society the nation and country.

2. Value

Values are defined in literature as everything from eternal ideas to behavioral actions. As used here values refer to criteria for determining levels of goodness, worth or beauty. The act of valuing is considered an act of making value judgements, an expression of feeling, or the acquisition of and adherence to a set of affective system. However, once they are developed they provide an important filter for selecting input

and connecting thoughts and feelings to action and thus could be included in a discussion of the regulatory system

3. Educational Values

Dick Hartoko said that Educational values is the effort to help for the students and put by integral. Education is restricted to that function of the communication which consist in passing on its traditions, its background its outlook, to the members of the rising generation. In the narrower sense, education becomes in practice identical with schooling, i.e formal instruction under controlled condition.⁴

From the explanation above, it can be concluded that educational values is something important which people think or to do relating to or concerned with education.

4. The Teacher's Diary

Teacher's Diary is Thai romantic, comedy and drama movie directed by Nithiwat Tharathorn. This movie aired on April 9, 2014.

The story is about the two strangers teachers who were assigned to teach at the same rural school (a remote floating school without electricity and phone signal), but different time. The former teacher, Ann wrote her thoughts and feelings on a diary while she was teaching there. Soon, Teacher Ann left this rural school to another school. The latter teacher, Song came as a substitute. He found her diary, and wrote his thoughts and feelings on that diary too. He wanted to meet Teacher Ann. One day Teacher Ann

⁴ Noor Syam, "Pengantar Dasar – Dasar Kependidikan". (Malang: Usaha Nasional, 1998), 5-6.

returned. She found her diary with Teacher Song's stories. She also wanted to meet Teacher Song. Of the two teachers, Ann the female lead, is the better one, capable of adapting her life at the houseboat school with the kids. On the other hand, Song, the male lead, breaks his arm as soon as he reaches the school and struggles to teach the kids algebra maths because he sucks at it. Although they are different, they share the same ideals towards teaching the young. It is their passion and dedication towards teaching that brings them together as one. Their personal relationship troubles due to the nature of their jobs were well presented. All the kids are lively and likeable to make this an enjoyable movie to watch.

Moreover, Song's infatuation and admiration for Ann was sincere and it does not feel creepy at all. We can see that Song was genuinely fascinated, through her personal thoughts and frustrations while teaching at the school. The diary encourages and inspires him to continue and not to give up. After Song leaves and Ann resumes her teaching at the school, she was touched that her dedication inspires others and starts to admire Song for his dedication after hearing things about him from the kids and his writing in her diary.

The movie touched on the true meaning of education. It highlights the problems in today's teaching practices. Education should not be just for the sake of grades or marks, but for the sake of knowledge, to learn and understand the things around us, to decide what to do with our life in the future.