

Letter from the Editor,

Research in social sciences has considered for decades with the concept of integrative of methodologies and theories. Depending on the epistemological access to social science, this special issue deals with different framework of references and the currents topic in social sciencea. In this sense, several authors and diverse studies on have presented in current issue. The authors in this issue address explicitly follows from the attention paid in all transition societies considering the their educational policy and application of educational functions. Beyond this understandings, many topics and concerns have been death by differents authors from all over the world

In this issue, Ana-Maria MANDIUC focused on the impact of a prostitute mother on the child life circumstances. This study aimed to identify and describe the life circumstances of children having prostitute mothers. This research has been conducted for Iași and Bacău, two counties of Romania. The results obtained so far bring into focus the complexity of this issue, urging new directions for research on the evolution of children who are born and raised in a family where the mother practices street prostitution. In another study, "Analysis of the attitudes of final year students in faculty of education towards postgraduate education" was handled by Fatih Mutlu OZBILEN and Gökhan GUNAY. The study aimed at determining the attitudes of teacher candidates towards the postgraduate education which contributes both to their academically and professional progresses highly. Study group of the research consists of the seniors studying at the departments of primary school teaching. Nuray MERCAN, Vasfi KAHYA and Bayram ALAMUR explored the tendency of consumption and the habits of potential customers in businesses better with the title of "A research regarding to the relationship between economic literacy and consumer preferences in knowledge economy". The authors argued that a statistically significant association was observed between the factors of consumer preferences determining the age, marital status, monthly income, degree, the level of education. Aslı ERCAN presented another study as "From mother-goddess to the pandora's box: Glass ceiling myth". Primarily in the article, the features of mother-goddesses existing in Greek, Anatolian, and Turkish myths from ancient ages until today are explained by correlating them to role of women in social life. The author suggested that a criticism is made of gender based-division of labor, masculine rule, and the glass ceiling factor. Özlem ÇAKIR, Efe ÇINAR and Umut DENIZLI presented another study the title as "Phenomenon of working after retirement and its relation with quality of life in Turkey". The authors argued that retirement is a fact which ends working life virtually; nevertheless, people may tend to pursue an economic activity after retirement. This paper examined leading causes of working after retirement in Turkey. Results showed that there were many connections between Quality of Life domains and working after retirement. Osman YILMAZ, Selçuk BEDUR and Ruhi UYSAL discussed the children's environmental perceptions and solutions. In this study, a fifth-grade secondary school student's environmental perceptions and proposals aimed at the determination of the solution. 2013-2014 academic year secondary school education in the three Provinces of Burdur 120 fifth grader sample research. Identified and the relevant research literature and subject matter experts through interviews and pre- interview form was detected and problem. Different identities and value preferences was explored by the Akif AKTO and Yüksel ŞENGÜL and this study aimed at analyzing attitudes of different ethnic identities from ethnic, religious and socio-cultural aspects. The study was also concerned with the diversity of general attitudes of ethnic identities that forms a rich structure with different ethnic groups and different components within boundaries of Turkey. In another study, "The relation between work-family conflict, job stress, organizational commitment and job performance: A study on Turkish primary teachers" was examined by the Senem NART, Ozgur BATUR. Cristina SÁ, António MARTINS and Carlos GOMES examine the influence of demographic factors and risk aversion on tax morale. Structural equation model (SEM) was used to gain a better understanding about the factors shaping tax morale of Portuguese taxpayer's. The results confirmed that Portuguese taxpayers' tax morale is influenced by taxpayers trust on institutions like government, parliament and the judicial system, by political participation and by the belief that democracy was a good political system for governing the country. Naoko OKAMOTO and Yasufumi KURODA examine an alternative method on understanding strategy development in mathematics: using eye movement measurement in educational research. Buppha RAKSANAM, Nongnart SUKLIM and Archin SONGTHAP suggested two different study the title as "Model development to reduce pesticide risk behaviors among rubber farmers in Khogyang Community, Trang, Thailand" and "Risk behaviors related agrochemical use among rubber farmers in Southern of Thailand". In another study, Ilona TAMUTIENĚ presented a case study "Construction of social exclusion in the case of harmful alcohol use". The author argued that in the stage when a drinker loses control of their drinking and for responsible performance of their main social roles, external formal and informal controls begin to substitute for his/her self-control. Rabia Beyza CANDAN investigated the relation between modern state and religion and Turkey practice and explored that what is the modern state and religion tried to be positioned at the modern

state, its connection with the state and democratic values. In another salient study, “the interaction between child labour and household income: A statistical survey in the industry of Turkey” was handled Aslı YENİPAZARLI, Umut EVLİMOĞLU and Gülşah ERBEY. Considering the educational setting, Zerrin Turan discussed the teacher goals in an early intervention program for children with hearing loss. D. LARRIVEEA, A. GINIB, R. VAZC, SVD, F. KUJURD, SJA, C. D’ALESSIOE and R. SALDANHA proposed an assault recovery model in which self-esteem and trust in committed care were constructed through the perception of a personalistic commitment grounded on faith values. In another study, Yasemin Çakirer ÖZSERVET explored the neighbourhood in her study that is the title as “How do I see the neighbourhood I live in? Reading the drawings of children from Kasımpaşa, Istanbul”. In a case study, Valentina EKİMOVA and Alexej KOKURIN presented their study about approach in extreme psychology Master’s course. The next study was handled by Hülya Gülay OGELMAN and Serdal SEVEN that presented the reliability-validity studies for the Student-Teacher Relationship Scale (STRS) and Hülya Gülay OGELMAN presented an investigation of ego resiliency of preschool children according to opinions of mother, father, and teacher. In addition, another adaptation study that was an adaptation study of the parenting scale into Turkish, was examined by Aysel TÜFEKCI and Ümit DENİZ. The next study focused on the corporate social responsibility practices of transnational corporations: Examples from Turkey and Italy handled by Sibel HOŞTUT and Seçil Deren VAN HET HOF. A comparative study focused on the legal rights of child workers in the working life from Ottomans to the Republic that was suggested by Önder DENİZ and Hüseyin Vehbi İMAMOĞLU. The next study was the title as “The relationship between emotional labor and task/contextual/innovative job performance: A study with private banking employees in Denizli” that was discussed by Yeliz Mohan BURSALI, Zübeyir BAĞCI, Sabahat Bayrak KÖK. In another study, Ebru ERSAY, Didem TÜRKOĞLU and Keziban Büşra KAYNAK investigated the relationship between pre-service early childhood teachers' emotional awareness levels and their emotion regulation strategies. Furthermore the authors discussed the topic “How pre-service early childhood teachers respond to children's negative emotions” in their next study. Ünal ŞENTÜRK presented the reflection of social changes and transformations to the marriage affairs regarding the application in Malatya sample. In another salient study, Chiara LANDI discussed the title as “To what extent is self-censorship a kind of freedom? The case of China”. Considering the educational setting Ümit DENİZ, Aysel TÜFEKCI Ömer Rifki ÖNDER examined the sexual knowledge, attitudes, and behaviours of teacher candidates. Vehbi BAYHAN suggested very interesting paper that focused on the role and function of school sociologist in guidance system. Youth, sports and alcohol consumption. Studying and comparing alcohol rituals in the Littoral Opal Coast handled by Porrovecchio ALESSANDRO, Caby ISABELLE , Masson PHILIPPE, Kuehn CARLA, Hurdiel RÉMYA, Pezé THIERRYA, Theunynck DENIS. In the final paper Mustafa ŞEKER, Pərviz RÜSTAMOV, Fatih YALÇIN examined the interaction between personality traits, emotional intelligence and environmentally sensitive management: A research on central Anatolian companies.

Considering the results and findings of all paper in this issues, European Journal of Research on Education would make some crucial contributions to the advancement of educational practice in various levels by the study of the latest trends, examination of new procedures, evaluation of traditional practices, and replication of previous research for validation. We hope that EJRE will be an invaluable resource for teachers, counsellors, supervisors, administrators, curriculum planners, and educational researchers as they consider the structure of tomorrow's curricula.

It is an honor for us to announce that DOIs will be assigned to our journal by this issue, starting in June 2014. It is very important step to carry the EJRE for getting the further aims and I would like to thank to Assoc. Prof. Dr. Hasan ARSLAN (on behalf of IASSR), Assist. Prof. Dr. Mehmet Ali İÇBAY (Administrative Editor) and Barış USLU (Editor-in-Chief of EJRE) reviewers and researchers for their valuable contributions to the EJRE.

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