

Gender Matters in Education

In a world filled with gender stereotypes, it is often forgotten that men and women share an equal level of intelligence; however, gender does play a key role in the learning process of a person due to social constructs, biology, hearing, and sight.

I. Gender Matters in Education (Introduction)

A. Biology vs. Social Constructs

1. Sex differences are biological
2. Sex differences are socially developed

B. Senses

1. Females are more sensitive to sound than males
2. Boys and girls see things differently

C. Implication for Teaching Boys

1. Where to place a boy in class
2. Encourage, not discourage

D. Implications for Teaching Girls

1. Science and math in the past
2. Science and math are now gender-biased
3. Fix the problem

E. All Different

1. Not all girls are the same, and not all boys are the same
2. Paying attention to individuality and forming the best environment for all students

F. Islamic Perspective

1. Education is obligatory on both sexes

II. Conclusion

III. References