Special Issue

The Role of Reflection in Teaching and Learning

Message from the Guest Editors

One of the main purposes of teacher education is to encourage (preservice) teachers to reflect on their own or other teachers' teaching in order to increase their professional competencies. However, the term reflection is often used as an umbrella term. We argue that reflection is an occasion-related mental process and encompasses an explicit self-reference, as well as a broadened view of educational practice. This Special Issue invites contributions that explore the multifaceted nature of reflection and its pivotal role in educational contexts. The aim of this Special Issue is to delve into how reflective practices can enhance teaching effectiveness, support student learning, and contribute to the professional development of teachers. We encourage submissions that investigate the various dimensions of reflection in education, including, but not limited to, the following:

- Reflective teaching methods and learning strategies, including video-based reflection;
- Promotion of reflective practices and indicators of reflection quality;
- The integration of reflection in curriculum design;
- The impact of reflective practices on teacher and student outcomes.

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