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INTERNALIZATION OF CHARACTER EDUCATION IN LEARNING FOR GENERATION ALPHA TO FOSTER INDONESIA'S GOLDEN GENERATION BY 2045



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Background

- 1. Generation Alpha is a generation born between 2010-2025. This generation was born amidst rapid scientific and technological advancements.**
- 2. Some of the challenges encountered in parenting and educating generation alpha is concern moral declines that are very likely to occur. The heavy reliance on gadgets for daily interactions can limit direct interpersonal engagement, potentially impeding social and emotional development.**
- 3. Character education provides a foundation in learning, fostering a balance between cognitive and affective development for this generation.**


Achieving Indonesia's Golden Generation in 2045 will be challenging if Generation Alpha, expected to make up the majority of the productive-age population by then, is not effectively nurtured. Their intellectual abilities must be supported by social-emotional intelligence, ensuring that they not only excel cognitively but also embody strong moral values. This article, therefore, discusses the Internalization of Character Education in Learning for Generation Alpha to Foster Indonesia's Golden Generation by 2045.



Methods

This study uses a qualitative research approach, utilizing a literature review with a content analysis method.

In writing this article, national journals were used as secondary data sources, providing references relevant to the topic being researched. The keywords for data source searches included "Generation Alpha," "Character Education," and "Indonesia's Golden Generation by 2045." Through searches conducted over the past six years (2018–2024), 11 studies were identified as relevant to the topic being researched in this article.



Results and discussion

Following the research flow discussed in the previous section, the initial step involved identifying sources relevant to the topic being researched in this article. This process yielded 11 articles published within the last six years that are relevant.

The classification of previous studies is based on the keywords "Generation Alpha", "Character Education", and "Indonesia's Golden Generation by 2045". Data processing was done by synthesizing each article to extract core information from each study. Here the result:


- Generation Alpha grows into a generation that is more engrossed in their gadgets, so that they sometimes avoid social contact with their surroundings. This causes Generation Alpha to experience challenges in their social-emotional development.
- Indonesia's golden generation by 2045 must be balanced between intellectual (IQ), emotional (EQ), and spiritual (SQ) intelligence.
- Character education is education that aims to create intelligent, competent and morally upright individuals. Character education needs to be integrated into the applicable learning/curriculum.



Results and discussion

Integrating character education into learning for Generation Alpha requires collaboration from all stakeholders.

The following are several ways that can facilitate the Internalization of Character Education into Learning for Generation Alpha to Foster Indonesia's Golden Generation by 2045:

- Character education should be integrated into all subjects.**
 - Character education can be internalized through the implementation of student development activities.**
 - Furthermore, character education should be internalized through management activities for all school affairs involving the entire school community.**
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Conclusion

- 1. Generation Alpha is a generation that has a high level of attachment to digital technology. This allows Generation Alpha to easily access various information needed through searches in cyberspace. However, this ease of access is a double-edged sword. While it simplifies information retrieval, it can also hinder Generation Alpha's social-emotional development due to reduced interaction with their surrounding environment.**
- 2. Character education aims to create intelligent, competent and morally upright individuals. This vision aligns with the ideal profile of Indonesia's Golden Generation by 2045. Where Indonesia's Golden Generation by 2045 is a generation poised to advance Indonesian civilization. Supported by a demographic bonus.**
- 3. To internalize character education into learning for Generation Alpha to foster Indonesia's Golden Generation by 2045, character education should be integrated into the applicable curriculum.**
- 4. Most importantly, the integration of character education into daily learning requires support from all stakeholders.**