

VALUES OF CHARACTER EDUCATION IN TINA MANROE'S SHORT STORY ANTOLOGY EGO FRIENDLY

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Abstract

The main objective of this study is to describe and explain the values of character education in the short story anthology *Ego Friendly* by Tina Manroe. This research is research with a qualitative descriptive method with a literature study technique. The data collection method in this study uses reading, note-taking and documentation techniques from the data sources used. Results of data analysis techniques using qualitative analysis through the process of reduction, data presentation, and verification or conclusion. The results of the study found 10 character values related to the context of environmental education, namely religious attitude, honesty, tolerance, hard work, creative, independent, democratic, curiosity, care for the environment, and responsibility.

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Introduction

Education becomes important foundation for human, even since born to the human world will explore life through intermediary education. According to Rahmat (2014:6) education will show existence through interactions made by individuals one with others like humans and society. this show that scope extensive knowledge and have big impact, because inside it load a businessman in grow its potential in accordance mark or applicable rules in society. Whereas in UU Nomor 20 Tahun 2003 it means education as business conscious and planned for realize a atmosphere Study as well as the learning process for participants educate can in a manner active develop potency in the himself for own religious spiritual power, control self, personality, intelligence, morals getting started and the skills required himself themselves, society, nation as well as country.

Education not only interpreted and limited to aspects acquisition knowledge for a person, but also cultivation attitude or forming character personality, wrong one for students. Character can be influenced straight by some factor like self Alone until environment place live, so applied from values education character Still become ideal for formation generation quality youth. Through explanation above, education character can interpret as supporting business development ability social, emotional, and ethical, so can influence character from the student concerned (Sukatin and Soffa, 2020:9).

Development education character at school is also in the background various problem, where most student especially those who have aged teenager experience moral crisis, in the form of attitude unstable in act, trouble control emotions and ways think less healthy. Because that is, education character present as well as become means or effort for increase quality education in Indonesia. Based on aspects that have put forward Ministry of National Education, there are 18 scores important that surrounds it, as following. 1) Religious, 2) Honest, 3) Tolerance, 4) Discipline, 5) Work hard, 6) creative, 7) independent, 8) democratic, 9) curiosity know, 10) Enthusiasm nationality, 11) Love homeland, 12) Appreciate achievement, 13) Friendly or communicative, 14) Love peace, 15) Passionate read, 16) Care environment, 17) Caring social, and 18) Responsibility answer. Through description values education character the capable become reference in develop personality noble student, good in the environment family and society. Besides that, success education character not only limited to school, but

also, all party can take their respective roles.

In effort embed education character in students, there are a number of necessary thing noticed such as the media used can accepted and understood, one of them through short story (story short). Short story can interpret as story figurative form short, or in meaning writing still notice completeness story, with no word count more of 10.000 words as well become part from literary works. Own literary work is written or generated ideas from imagination author and many lift problematic life. For example, in short stories with title *Ego Friendly* by Tina Manroe who tells attitude concern to environment, fine not quite enough answer as well as attitude respect you can applied through values education character.

Story like that's to be expected, capable motivating student for own appropriate attitude with norms in society. Besides that, story become proper container for invite student think in a manner deep and capable emulate the morals of the characters shown. Teachers can too direct student for diligent read and able hone his skills. Because one mark character education is likes to read, that is something habit with provide time read various reference To use get benefit for self reader.

Based on description on can taken formula problem that is How values education existing characters in anthology short story *Ego Friendly* by Tina Manroe? so that result can in accordance with objective in research. Not only it, through study this can produce contributing benefits to field education.

Method

Study This use type study qualitative. According to Sugiyono (2011:13) research qualitative is one type philosophy based research post positivism that is used for analyze object natural as well as put researcher as the main instrument with do data retrieval triangulation or combined. Besides it, deep describe the data that has been found through exposure sentence or no form related numbers direct to values education in anthology short story *Ego Friendly* by Tina Manroe.

Focus study this are 10 values education character, includes mark religious, honest, tolerance, work hard, creative, independent, democratic, curiosity know, care environment, and responsibility loaded answer in anthology short story *Ego Friendly* by Tina Manroe, via some data collection techniques such as bibliography and see note. While the library technique is data collection with use material reading like books, magazines, and essay scientific as object research. Whereas technique watch and note is initial data collection, where researcher listening to be read used as material research, and so on do appropriate data recording with formula problem to be discussed or exposed.

Finding and Discussion

Values education existing characters in anthology short story *Ego Friendly* by Tina Manroe, as following.

1) Religious Attitude

Attitude religious own connection direct between man and his God as creator natural universe. On discussion this, neither can released from element religious, because religion has role important or as guidelines life. In anthology short story *Ego Friendly* found quote element religious as one mark in education character.

"Predictions about the corona pandemic will decreased in May, so in accordance with MUI decision, nation This must pass month holy Ramadan as well Eid only at home."

Through quote the can described, regarding appeal to people Muslim for can perform fasting and Eid worship in a manner limited or different from year before. This caused by the

spread of the corona virus that can threaten health and safety together. That overview give proof, that it is in circumstances whatever worship is not an abandoned so course and as religious man Still own obligation for operate in accordance with ability. Planting attitude to participant educate about religiosity essential for done, remember understanding of religion in the environment still school not yet realized in a manner maximum.

2) Honesty

Honesty is attitude is also important implanted to student after attitude religious. this because, honesty become something to consider valuable, because become aspect for reach other people's beliefs. In anthology short story *Ego Friendly* found data regarding attitude Honest as one mark in education character.

"Yes, Miss Merti sorry ... me forget it, earlier I come at seven o'clock ma'am Because the door No locked, so I direct come in and turn on the socket Ma'am!"

Quote the explain figure Disty who got reprimand by the officer library school, result omission and describe behavior wasteful to source energy electricity. Although That's right, Disty still said honest and asking Sorry on his actions the. This show, that attitude honestly really needed implanted mainly at school as One base deed. Through honesty, participants educate capable differentiate various considered problem right and wrong or no in accordance with the reality he experienced. Application honesty to participant can learn too done, with the use of learning media if possible capable increase understanding and appropriate behavior with the norm at school.

3) Tolerance

Tolerance is attitude For each other value every difference in others, both related with belief, view even behavior or habit. In anthology short story this *ego friendly* found data regarding attitude tolerance as one mark education character.

"Yes sir, me will try entrepreneurship again. But Now Far different sir, me will process water hyacinth goiter become craft matting sir!" I explained with optimistic".

Quote the tell figure Mrs. Farah owns it business in the field laundry, will but lack of attitude accuracy makes permission operation the business stopped by the authority's village. Although so, in the end Head Village that has authority give chance to Mrs. Farah for continue his efforts such, with give innovation and solutions to sustainability environment. Seacar specifically, attitude tolerance depicted through attitude figure Head Village that gives chance to society, fine opinions and actions taken.

4) Work Hard

kindly general, work hard can interpreted as attitude abstinence give up and always try finish with full seriousness. Meanwhile in the realm education, work hard explained as something behavior participant students who show seriousness in overcome various problem learn and try finish it in a manner. In anthology short story *Ego Friendly* related data found with behavior Work hard as one mark education character.

"Finally, I compile an educational program that will be implemented into the LoadLocal (Mulok) that aims increase concern student will environment live. I compiled the program during almost four months with accommodate concept and material so I with complete concept and material, so I submit to the Field Representative curriculum at my school. Previously I Already try ignoring the behavior of my students is not sensitive to environment, however still just No can. Problem This will increase bad If I as a science teacher only shut up only".

Through quote story above can depicted business from a teacher for the future child he taught. Figure the try change pattern behavior participant he taught for more own concern to environment, though get rejection and facing various challenge. It caused not all participants.

educate can understand and run what was ordered, however figure still optimistic that there will be change real from self them.

5) Creative

Creative is ability possessed by a person in create something thing that is produced from Power imagination and thoughts. In the world of education, creative explained as ability student in create something work in accordance with characteristic ability original or also results his creations alone. In anthology short story *Ego Friendly* found data regarding attitude creative as one mark education character.

For farmer water hyacinth goiter can made as fertilizer organic or friendly biogas environment. But I more focus on craft matting from water hyacinth goiter.

Statement in story the give understanding to readers, that is every man own ability and creativity of each, even something to consider not enough valuable can become mark art as well as valuable If managed in a manner. Figure Mrs. Farah is proven If plant water hyacinth frequent goiter pollute environment can utilized become valuables economical and capable guard balance ecosystem in water.

6) Independent

Attitude independent is behavior exhibited by a person for take something decision or action without hang result Later to others. Behavior this too can implemented in learning with give chance to participant educate for active and owned initiative in the learning process in accordance with the field. In anthology short story *Ego Friendly* found data regarding attitude independent as one mark education character.

I'm starting do survey on social media for look for know goods or product what is current and what can become my chance for do business. Because honestly just me must do something so not make circumstances this the more down. I become interested about business business straw iron that is currently trending among millennials. I think this will become opportunity suitable business for me.

Through quote story above, attitude independent drawn clear through statement figure, that downturn no become solution on problems encountered. Figure the dare self for take decision and effort operate the business in accordance with ability self, without hang it property owned by his family. Attitude it also delivers room for self alone for develop interests and skills as well as help others to process together.

7) Democratic

Democratic can interpreted as something attitude or seeing action similarity rights and obligations in other people. Explanation the own similarity if analyzed from field meaningful education democratic as opportunity given to participant educate for can express opinions and abilities thought, without exists intimidation from another. In anthology short story *Ego Friendly* found data regarding attitude democratic, as one mark education character.

"Indeed, should government more notice RTH development such as this, because more come here land more reduce consequence made buildings such as malls, apartments, and housing. So that Green Open Space is useful as a social media inhabitant like This sometimes forgotten!"

Statement the give reflection to mark democratic form gift right to others for Can opinion on the ground public, in education. Because through existing figures, the construction of Green Open Spaces or RTH is also intended for children school that has talent in the field football, with utilise room open as place practice, aside means recreation for public general.

8) Curiosity

Curiosity can interpret as something desire in self somebody For study and understand

there are new things around him. Curiosity also be part from education, where characteristic This give room for participant educate for can think in a manner active and trying increase ability Good through literacy as well as the learning process other. In anthology short story *Ego Friendly* found data regarding attitude of curiosity, as one mark education character.

I'm one moderate orangutan researcher do observation in the Borneo Forest, Kalimantan. I'm very interested to species endemic orangutan whose habitat found in Kalimantan or Sumatra.

Statement above, prove that feeling of wanting to know become reasonable and not can restricted, temporarily things run own impact positive even capable give benefit for life. Through curiosity, someone can explore and find out existing problem around him. One of them in story that, researcher find the condition of orang utans in Kalimantan and Sumatra is threatened existence consequence act man no responsible answer. Because it, through intermediary researcher it and the parties related interested parties look after sustainability forest can give education to public for together keep and protect natural like animal with level extinction more high.

9) Care Environment

Care environment understood as action for prevent damage nature and surroundings good done by individuals or group public in one community. In real education, attitude this important implanted to participant teach, through application simple like guard cleanliness and always value existence natural like animals and plants. In anthology short story *Ego Friendly* found data regarding attitude care environment, as one mark education character.

"I guess habit noob we are in the village this Lots Of consequence bad yes, besides can generate combustion fumes disturbing health, can also cause wretched likethis!" explained Mr. RW.

Attitude care to environment become one hard thing done by someone even group public though. One of them is there in quote above, where figure own habit burn rubbish haphazard or in Betawi language means as Nabun. Behavior it in the end give impact bad like the explosion caused by several packaging product. Besides that, is pollution air is also included still problematic lots happen now. Therefore, awareness self and concern natural around need implanted and realized in a manner real, especially by generation successor through attitude and thoughts.

10) Responsibility

Kindly general attitude not quite enough answer can interpret as behavior for carry out something matter or trust in a manner deep with readiness later risk received. Meanwhile, for student not quite enough answer is attitude or deed in carry out the whole learning process with full seriousness as well as become part from the obligations he carries out. In anthology short story *Ego Friendly* found data regarding attitude not quite enough answer, as one mark education character.

Suddenly instantly Erick and I approached these people, Mr. Rudi along with him a number of member other ambush they from back. There are five persons perpetrator burning and them succeed frozen with weapon fire which was also confiscated. "Thank you thanks Ben and Erick for cooperation in report incident this . We will bring they to office police on report crime this. Help help us in evacuate the surviving orangutans!" said Mr. Rudi with firm.

Attitude not quite enough answer be one hard thing done by someone, especially given trust or trust. However, through quote story above show how each character tries for carry out his job in a manner full and bold take various risk. Representation this seen, when Erik, Ben and the police figures forest ambush burning poachers' forest as well as catch parent orangutan. Hence, behavior not quite enough answer need for implanted good in the environment family,

society nor school.

CONCLUSION

Values education character in the present era important for given and share from the learning process both at school and in the neighborhood society and family. Reading media like short stories can to become intermediary for formation character or good manners from participant educate. One of them through anthology short story Ego Friendly by Tina Manroe, where found 10 data regarding values education character among them mark religious, honest, tolerance, work hard, creative, independent, democratic, curiosity, care environment, and responsibility answer . Each value the drawn in self constructive character story, as well become means reflection for the readers.

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