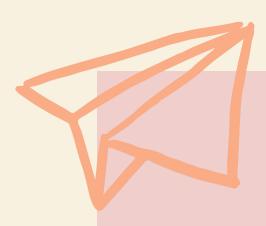




The Concept of Gender Equality in Early Childhood Education

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Introduction

Gender equality can be defined as the condition where women and men are able to play roles in various aspects of life without being constrained by rigid stereotypes and gender roles

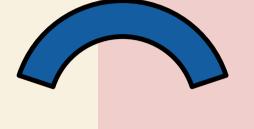
The issue in the global context of Islam is complex due to diverse interpretations of Islamic teachings in different societies and cultures.

Traditional interpretations and strong views on religious teachings often lead to practices limiting women's roles and rights, fostering discrimination in areas such as inheritance, marriage, and legal rights.

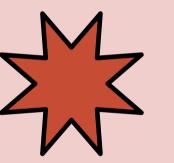
The Method We Use:

This article employs a descriptive exploration conducted in 2023. Information sources consist of various materials, including books, scientific articles, academic journals, and previous research on gender equality, as well as the Quran and Hadith.





Result and Discussion





Gender Equality



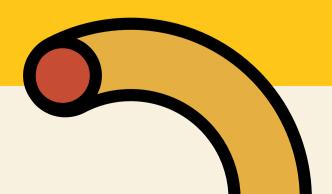
Ministerial Regulation (KMK) No. 807 of 2018 defines gender as roles and positions associated with individuals as male or female, shaped by social and cultural aspects, influenced by broader structural frameworks that can change over time, and not solely based on biological differences between sexes.





History of the Development of Gender Equality in Islam

Nafs Al Wahidah and The Western Culture Khalishah et al (2023) introduce the concept of Nafs Wahidah to describe feminism and gender equality in the Quran. The urgency of these issues in Muslim society is attributed to the influence of Western culture, which introduces ideas challenging traditional Islamic law.



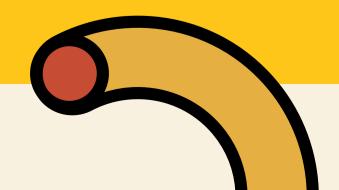


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Historical Phases of Gender Equality in Islam Classical Period: Women played significant roles during Prophet Muhammad's time, but post-Prophet, patriarchal biases persisted, marginalizing believing women from the public sphere.

Medieval Period: A transitional phase saw accomplished women in governance, but excessive cohabitation and luxury marked the decline, impacting women's status.

Modern Period: The emergence of Muslim feminism during the era of independence, blending Islamic values with feminist ideals, aiming for social structures and equality

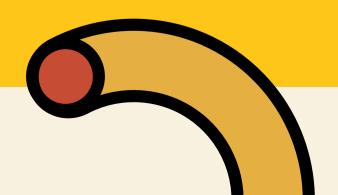




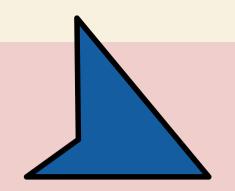
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Islamic Feminism in Modern Era In the modern period, Muslim feminists, like Fatima Seedat suggests, merge Islamic and feminist traditions into Islamic Feminism, aiming for convergence rather than accentuating differences.

Muslim feminists concentrate on social structures and equality, marking the third wave of the feminist movement, striving for better outcomes in the pursuit of gender equality

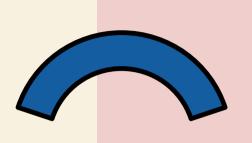






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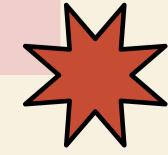
QS AI A'raf verse 172 QS AI Baqarah verse 35



Factors Influencing the Gender Development of Early Childhood

Biological factors have an impact on the view that children's behavior as males or females is influenced by the interaction between biological and environmental factors.

Cognitive factors play a role in constructing gender concepts in children. Gender concepts in early childhood are simple and based on concrete things. They tend to rely on physical characteristics such as clothing and hairstyle to identify gender.



Efforts for Gender Equality in Early Childhood Education

- 1.Education about Gender Concepts
- 2. Non-Violent Rule
- 3. Provide Logical Explanations
- 4. Education about Gender Roles
- 5. Mutual Respect Attitude





Conclusion

In summary, gender equality transcends biological differences, shaped by social and cultural aspects. The evolution of gender equality in Islam and the early childhood context underscores the importance of fostering inclusive attitudes, challenging stereotypes, and promoting mutual respect from an early age to contribute to a more equitable future.







Thank you



