Qur’anic Perspective on the Role of Education in the Context of Globalization: The Alliance Of Civilization

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Abstract: The main purpose and role of education in the globalizing world should be towards developing the alliance of civilizations and ensuring its stability and sustainability. In fact, education can play a major role in instilling peace and mutual understanding in the entire humanity.

The moral teachings of religion lead to their common purpose which is to flourish peace and tranquility among people. Religions refer to the common origin of humanity for example this originality symbolized in the first couple, Adam and Eve, and it makes all humanity brothers and sisters. However, to make this “common origin” known to people and foster peace and harmony among them based on the teachings of religions, there appears a compelling and serious necessity of a proper dynamic of education and educating. This can be achieved through the novel and extraordinary cross-continental and intercultural communication tools which have come along with the most striking material and ideal phenomena called globalization.

However, the globalization which we all are living as a reality has beside its many bright sides, some dark aspects as well. The globalization is most of the time over simplified by its material interpretation and its essential relationship with the free market economy. The material interpretation of globalization has taken attention and focus of people to the material fact of globalization and has ignored the spiritual possibilities which are present in the globalization but are not yet explored. We are very aware about the economical relief and distress caused by globalization, as this relief and distress is being connected to the human material happiness. The most important aspect of globalization, which remains most of the time overlooked, is the educational value which globalization carries and could carry in future. Globalization carries three types of educational opportunities, first social learning, second exchange of information, third publication of the information. This educational quality of globalization if used and explored to its fullest can materialize and alliance of civilization.

In this paper, the role of education in the globalized world and its basic principles will be investigated through the Qur’anic point of view. How the full capacity of human development can be achieved in order to discover his eternal values for full satisfaction. Also it will be highlighted on the principles of that all the people are from the siblings of Adam and Eve. How education can play a significant role in the globalized world to unity and focusing on the common values rather than parsing and separating. How the globalization can be made the proper channel and medium of the positive education which can help realizing the global alliance of civilization and its requirements.
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**Medical geography of Russia on the tick-borne diseases**  
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The transgressive other in Rosemond Smith’s novel “The Soul Mate”  
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Heuristics affecting security investment decisions of investors and empirical study in IMKB
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The didactic games influence on the students' language competence and some psychological characteristics
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Speculating about the colonisation of Maori language: Referring to Friedrich von Hardenberg (Novalis)
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American literature and the deficits of democracy: From the United States to Switzerland
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Car taxation in the European Union: The case of Romania
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The common benefits of VAT for ordoliberalism and for elimination of tax-evasive transfer pricing
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An empirical investigation of long and short-run relations between private savings and other macroeconomic variables in Turkey for the 1975-2007 period
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**Adjective placement in L2 and L3 English**

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**Humor and learning English as second language**

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**Implementing MI theory in EFL reading classes**

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**Does demarketing increase intention to retain and improve the relationship? Focus on customer characteristics**

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**Gender differences in airport customer satisfaction levels: The case of Esenboga Airport**

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**An empirical search over reverse socialization: The effects of Turkish teens over family purchase of cell phone and computer**

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**The affect of perceived congruence about communication on service quality of customer contact employees: The mediating role of self perceived performance**

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**Is peer assessment worth trying?**

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**Art education in primary schools and art as an educational tool: An example of a primary school in Eskisehir, Turkey**

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European tourist's experiences of World Heritage? A theoretical model  
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Analysis on the Western tourists' perception and level of consumption of the Malaysian gastronomic products based on their socio-demographic background  
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The main factors, stages and directions of relations of Central Asian states with Safavid Iran in the 16th to the 18th centuries  
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"Musahhir al-bilad" is one more important source on history of Central Asia during the 16th and first half of the 17th centuries  
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There is a kernel in his culture: Revisioning racial iniquity through Komunyakaa's use of jazz and blues forms in Copacetic  
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A critical overview of the women’s organizations and movements in Turkey  
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The effect of urban design strategies on the conservation of a historic city centre: The Konya (Turkey) case  
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The changing qualifications of IT and visual communications designers  
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Interactive communication technology and new surveillance technique  
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The Wounded Wolf (1972) and honoring the real value to a movie which was forgotten quietly in the history of Turkish cinema
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Incorporating mentally retarded students with normal students: A case study
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Profiling Islamic educational institutions: Understanding the madrasah-attraction
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From a developing higher education system to a transitional job market
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The effect of self-validation goals on learning and performance
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Integration of ERP and electronic work order data transfer system for IC packing industry
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Design of portable bridge beam system using composite material (carbon fiber reinforced polymer)
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An efficient approach for iris recognition by improving iris segmentation and iris image compression
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Monitoring of electromyographic (EMG) signals with USB interface
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Helminth parasites of Periplaneta americana Around Penang Island, Malaysia
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Advanced measurement and surface analyzing systems used in biomechanical applications

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Challenges in learning technical communication

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Multi-modular academic programs in university education through choice based credit system (CBCS)
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Curricular frame work for quality improvement and employability of academic degrees
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Transdniestr conflict in post-Soviet Moldova: A challenge to a multicultural state in Eastern Europe
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The boundary issue of the European Union: The interaction between boundary Issue and Central and Eastern European states
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Channel innovation in the retail banking sector: Best practice initiatives, customer-orientation and emerging strategic foci
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Customer Satisfaction: The Case of Fresh Meat Eating Quality Preferences and the USDA Yield Grade Standard
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Beauty shopping - The application of ethnography in understanding consumption drivers: A look into the Japanese personal grooming products
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The economic and sociopolitical factors of minimal democracy in Romania
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Judicial review and the indefensibility of the anti-democratic argument
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Qur’anic perspective on the role of education in the context of globalization: The alliance of civilization
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Subversion of modernist discourse in Saul Bellow's work
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Jhumpa Lahiri and Zadie Smith: Contemporary transitions, urban negotiations
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The art of world-collapse: Othello, Heidegger, and the Veils of Illusion
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The condition and application of linguistic genocide
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Intergenerational language transmission among the “Zinjibari” of Oman
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Ethnolinguistic identity and language choice amongst the Lawatia
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Self-esteem in children, adolescents and adults: A comparative study
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Challenging the cultural limits: Media in the everyday life of the poor
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Sexed subjectivity: Beyond Beauvoir toward a reconsideration of subjectivity and ethics in Beauvoir and Irigaray
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**Computer Reconstructions of Escher’s Drawings**  
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**Teachers’ perceptions of a computer technology integration program in an Indonesian polytechnic**  
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**Information system users’ security awareness on threats of cyber crime**  
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**Supplier performance in the South African automotive industry: Challenges and policies**  
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**Wine routes in Greece: Producer’s perceptions and economic implications**  
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Participatory urban disaster prevention through primary education in Japan
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The risk of using the arcade at Pingtung Station’s business area in Taiwan
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An experiment that produces waste
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Using a unique ecosystem to attract and educate geotourists: An Australian case study
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Sustainable development conceptual framework in tourism industry context in Taiwan: Resource based view
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Models for mitigating nonacademic barriers to student success: From health programs to full-service schools
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Analysing undergraduate students’ approaches to learning
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Investigating the effect of socio-demographics on students' attitude towards educational loan repayment in Malaysia
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Gender differences: Confidence in mathematics and achievement
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A study of scale development to identify willingness levels of expert teachers for
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Effects of different types of assessments on cooperation among higher education
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Usage of carbon nanotubes in scanning probe microscopes as a probe
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Investigation of the effects of cutting parameters on surface roughness in drilling of polymer composite materials
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Brain image segmentation using granular rough sets
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Preparation and characterization of difatty acyl urea from palm oil
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Challenging the cultural limits: Media in the everyday life of the poor
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Shakespeare's Coriolanus as epitome of a dysfunctional family
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Changing women's role in Mantha Beday in Bangladesh: An anthropological observation
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Banks or Markets?
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