THE IMPACT OF THE EDUCATOR-AI MULTIMEDIA AND REAL-LIFE AWARENESS METHOD (EAMM-R) ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE AND REFLECTIVE LEARNING SKILLS

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Introduction

The 21st century demands not only intellectual proficiency but also emotional adaptability and real-life problem-solving skills. Modern education systems, however, often focus more on academic achievement and neglect students' emotional and reflective capacities. The Educator-AI Multimedia and Real-Life Awareness Method (EAMM-R) was conceptualized to integrate emotional learning, reflective thinking, and technological advancement into one educational framework. This method utilizes artificial intelligence (AI) to personalize learning, multimedia to enhance engagement, and real-life reflection to strengthen students' self-awareness and empathy. The thesis investigates how EAMM-R contributes to emotional intelligence development, learning motivation, and the ability to connect theoretical knowledge with real-world experiences.

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Artificial Intelligence, Emotional Intelligence, Reflective Learning, Multimedia Education, Personalized Learning, EAMM-R, Educational Psychology, Motivation

Purpose of the Study

To evaluate the effectiveness of the EAMM-R method in developing students' emotional intelligence, reflective thinking, and learning motivation in a technology-integrated educational environment.

Research Objectives

1.   To determine the influence of AI-based personalization on students' emotional adaptability.

2.   To explore how multimedia elements stimulate motivation and creativity.

3.   To assess the role of real-life awareness activities in enhancing empathy and self-reflection.

4.   To identify psychological changes in students after exposure to the EAMM-R model.

Hypothesis

It is hypothesized that the EAMM-R method fosters a higher level of emotional awareness, learning motivation, and reflection compared to traditional teaching methods.

Methodology

Participants: The research involved 90 students aged 13–16 from two secondary schools. Students were divided into two groups:

•   Experimental group (EAMM-R)

•   Control group (standard instruction)

Design

A mixed-method design was applied: quantitative (tests and questionnaires) and qualitative (interviews, observations).

Instruments

•   Emotional Intelligence Questionnaire (Bar-On EQ-i)

•   Reflective Thinking Scale

•   Student Motivation Inventory

•   Observation checklists and feedback logs

Procedure

The EAMM-R program ran for 10 weeks and included three main modules:

1.   AI-Driven Personal Feedback – adaptive support and emotion-based analysis of learning progress.

2.   Multimedia Learning Projects – interactive videos, simulations, and visual storytelling to foster creativity.

3.   Real-Life Reflection Tasks – connecting academic content with daily life through personal journaling and group discussions.

Data were collected before and after the intervention for both groups.

Results

The findings indicated that students exposed to EAMM-R showed:

•   A 30% improvement in emotional self-regulation and empathy.

•   A 25% increase in reflective learning ability.

•   Noticeably higher motivation and classroom participation.

Qualitative data revealed that students perceived learning as "more meaningful and emotionally engaging," while teachers reported better classroom dynamics and student collaboration.

Discussion

The research confirmed that emotional and reflective aspects of learning are strengthened when technology is used with a psychological foundation.

AI tools in EAMM-R helped detect emotional responses, enabling teachers to offer timely, personalized support. Multimedia engagement boosted interest and creativity, while real-life reflection connected learning with authentic experiences.

Thus, EAMM-R creates a holistic educational environment where cognitive, emotional, and social dimensions develop simultaneously — a crucial factor for lifelong learning and personal growth.

Conclusion

The Educator-AI Multimedia and Real-Life Awareness Method (EAMM-R) is not just a technological innovation but a psychological-pedagogical paradigm that harmonizes intellect, emotion, and experience. It enables educators to understand students more deeply, individualize learning, and prepare them for emotionally intelligent participation in society. This study demonstrates that the integration of AI, multimedia, and emotional awareness can revolutionize learning by transforming it from information acquisition to personal development.

Recommendations

1. Integrate EAMM-R into teacher training programs.

2. Expand research into university and online learning contexts.

3. Develop AI systems that include emotion-tracking features to personalize education more effectively.

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