

When children talking on war and peace...

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Περίληψη

Η παρούσα μελέτη έχει ως στόχο τη διερεύνηση των τρόπων με τους οποίους τα παιδιά προσχολικής και σχολικής ηλικίας, κατανοούν και ερμηνεύουν κοινωνικά φαινόμενα, όπως είναι ο πόλεμος και η ειρήνη, καθώς και των τρόπων με τους οποίους ερμηνεύουν σύγχρονα κοινωνικά προβλήματα όπως είναι μια πολεμική σύρραξη. Ένας δεύτερος σκοπός της μελέτης είναι η διερεύνηση των διαφορών στις απόψεις των παιδιών για τα ίδια φαινόμενα ανάλογα με την ηλικία.

Στη μελέτη, πήραν μέρος παιδιά 42 παιδιά, ηλικίας 3 έως 12 χρονών (19 αγόρια και 23 κορίτσια) τα οποία εντοπίστηκαν μέσω της “τεχνικής της χιονοστιβάδας”. Η συλλογή δεδομένων έγινε μέσω συνέντευξης. Ζητήθηκε από τα παιδιά ανάμεσα σε άλλα, να πουν, τι γνωρίζουν για την ειρήνη, τι γνωρίζουν για τον πόλεμο, και τι γνωρίζουν για τον πόλεμο στη Γιουγκοσλαβία. Οι συνεντεύξεις είχαν διάρκεια 20-40 λεπτά της ώρας και έγιναν με τη χρήση μαγνητοφώνου. Η συλλογή δεδομένων πραγματοποιήθηκε προς το τέλος των στρατιωτικών επιχειρήσεων και μετά το πέρας της σύρραξης στο Κόσοβο (Χειμώνας 1999-Φθινόπωρο 2000). Οι απαντήσεις των παιδιών υποβλήθηκαν σε θεματική ανάλυση.

Σύμφωνα με τα αποτελέσματα, σαφώς φαίνεται ότι τα παιδιά εκδηλώνουν έναν πρώιμο πολιτικό προσανατολισμό, εκφράζοντας τόσο τις στάσεις τους απέναντι στον πόλεμο και στην ειρήνη όσο και τις στάσεις τους απέναντι σε ένα σύγχρονο πόλεμο. Ταυτόχρονα, παίρνουν θέση απέναντι σε συγκεκριμένες εθνικές ομάδες (π.χ. Έλληνες, Τούρκοι, Γιουγκοσλάβοι, Αμερικάνοι) από πολύ μικρή ηλικία, προσπαθώντας, από τη μια, να κατανοήσουν τα αίτια και τα κίνητρα ιδιαίτερα του πολέμου ή μιας πολεμικής σύρραξης και από την άλλη, αποδίδοντας ρόλους στα εμπλεκόμενα μέρη. Επιπλέον, στις απαντήσεις των παιδιών, φαίνεται να αντανακλώνται απόψεις και πεποιθήσεις οι οποίες είτε ενισχύονται από το σχολείο και τα σχολικά εγχειρίδια είτε από τους «σημαντικούς άλλους» και την περιρρέουσα ατμόσφαιρα. Τέλος, φαίνεται ότι οι τρόποι με τους οποίους τα παιδιά κατανοούν τα φαινόμενα του πολέμου και της ειρήνης καθώς και ένα σύγχρονο πόλεμο διαφοροποιούνται ανάλογα με την ηλικία.

