

Glossary entry

values-laden: Activities, perspectives and judgments that are informed by and explained by the subjective moral standards of an individual or groups; within Living Educational Theory Research, these moral standards are subjected to rigorous scrutiny and evaluation.

Further explanation

Education is a values-laden practical activity. To distinguish something as educational means that one approves of it in terms of particular values. Hence it is values-laden. The meanings of these values are expressed in the embodied practices of professional educators and clarified in the course of their emergence in professional, educational practice.