



## Spiritual values of education on Karate Kid

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### ABSTRACT

**Background:** Knowing the movies is most likely a favorite activity, it can take apart in education. Education is one of the important things in our lives. Most adults think "Karate Kid" is inspiring a violation. It is shown many Kung Fu movements and fighting scenes. However, the process of characters in being someone that would be interesting to be analyzed. It is more like the teaching-learning process to get something of a student.

**Purpose:** This study aims to analyze the characters and find out the educational value shown in this movie. In addition, research has focused on analyzing the spiritual values of education following two items of discussion namely value of giving and value of being.

**Design and methods:** The method in this study uses a descriptive qualitative approach. Next, the analysis is done by watching the movie many times and then continued the analysis by collecting data from books and some Internet resources to find theories related to the topic to be discussed. The next step required to arrange the analysis is to prepare the material by selecting multiple events of the movie and classifying the events related to the analysis.

**Results:** Based on the research finding, there are eight educational spiritual values found in The Karate Kid namely honesty, brave, peace, self-discipline, respect, love and affection, not selfishness, and also kind and friendly.

**Keywords:** spiritual values, educational values, movie as part of education

### Introduction

Movies are a very interesting way of media communication as it is an audiovisual real-time image and sound (Siregar & Nara, 2014). Through images and sound, movies can tell many stories in a short time. In the movie, certain aspects can be analyzed, such as characters, scenes, plots, themes, opinions, narrators, main ideas, conflicts, discourses, rising movements and climaxes.

Movies are now one of the inseparable entertainments in our lives (Hidayat & Indarujati, 2020). It has also become a medium for describing all aspects of human life and problems, and it can retell stories or events for the last time. By watching movies, viewers can learn about the habits, culture or language of the world. Many people spend time in front of TV just watching movies, entertainment, news, etc. Movies become one of the most effective ways to communicate to mass people

For people, it has the function of revealing ordinary people's dreams or desires for certain things that they cannot realize in their life. This movie is loved by almost everyone in the world. People sometimes see movies for different reasons. Some are to relieve stress, some are for entertainment, some are for lifestyle, and to appreciate art. Whatever the reason,

movies have a special place in literature. Not only has a different reason to see the movie, but the movie also has a different meaning for some people.

Knowing the movies is most likely a favor activity, it can take a part on education. Education is one of the important things in our lives, and it is also the basic thing that humans need in this world. People of all countries expect their children to grow up and grow naturally.

Education can be interpreted as a kind of enduring life that pervades the entire human race. Education is the impact of living conditions on individuals. Broadly speaking, education means all the actions and efforts of the older generation to impart knowledge, experience and skills to the younger generation in order to prepare them to meet their physical and spiritual needs (Maunah, 2009).

Education is all efforts to plan to influence others is the individual, group or society, so they are doing what educators expect (Notoatmodjo, 2003). Another function of education is developing the potential of individual existence so that it can be used by oneself, and used by the community, etc., to face the ever-changing future challenges.

All children have the ability to realize whether they are capable. Although children can improve their abilities by watching movies, they should know the educational value they get from movies. Parents, family, and environment are just striving for a boost.

Most adults believe that television entertainment has no important social impact on them, but it does not affect children. For example, watching a movie, it can bring us more imagination.

Movies are an educational medium that can be shown to humans, so people with such equipment will be more easily educated. Certainly with the support of their parents, from movies or films that children see on television, children can get an education include in the movie which they watch about.

Several researches related to the topic of this research revealed the karate kids have both being and giving values (Marratussolikah, 2015; Masroni, 2020). Value of being and giving are popular items to analyze movie. All of three discuss about the same movie with the same technique analysis. The differentiation is from the way to deliver the analysis result.

Based on this case, most adults think "Karate Kid" is inspiring a violation. It is shown many Kung Fu movement and fighting scene. However, the process of characters in being someone that would be interesting to be analyzed. It is more like teaching learning process to get something of a student.

However, this study aims to analyze the characters and find out the educational value shown in this movie. In addition, research has focused on analyzing the spiritual values of education following two items of discussion namely value of giving and value of being.

## Methods

The method in this study uses a descriptive analysis approach. In understanding the spiritual aspect of the story in the movie, the author started the analysis by watching the movie many times, and then continued the analysis by collecting data from books and some Internet resources to find theories related to the topic to be discussed. The next step required to arrange the analysis is to prepare the material by selecting multiple events of the movie and classifying the events related to the analysis.

After preparing all the materials, such as the scene, dialogue, duration and description of all supporting data. In this case, the author analyzed the educational value of the protagonist in Harald Zwart's "Karate Kid" movie. The author obtained some data related to educational value from El Mubarak (2013). In the last step of analyzing this article, the author obtained the results and conclusions of the analysis by supporting these theories.

## Findings & Discussion

### *Education values*

Education value is the spirit of education, so no matter where you receive education, education value will be reflected (El-Mubarak, 2013). There are many core of educational value nowadays. The focus on this research is only highlighting the spiritual aspects of education. The spiritual value will be closely based on the reception of the viewers. At this case, the reception of the researcher also as one of the viewer will be the consideration to analyzing the educational value.

Furthermore, educational value can be found not only in the academic process, but also in any experience. The value of education can also be explained as the education sector has undergone a shift in a more positive direction. There are two educational values.

### *Values of Being*

The value of existence is the value of being a behavior and the way we treat others within an evolved human. The value of existence is honesty, courage, peace, self-confidence and potential, self-discipline and temperance, and purity. Their explanation is as follows.

Honesty is defined as a human attitude when facing certain things or phenomena, and telling information without changing the information. It can also be defined as an attitude or behavior based on deep inside us. Honesty is a way for people to self-taught and bravely confess, speak or provide information commensurate with facts and reality.

Minute 00:34:29 – 00:34:56 is shown that Dre complains to his mother that he dislikes to live in China, but he keeps the reason for him. He tried to be honest to his mother about his feeling. Although he knows that his mother have no other options. Honesty in this scene can be shown from the statement that he says “*Well I ain’t happy! I hate it here! I wanna go home!*” and the expression when he conveys it.

Courage is an attitude that emerges from people, and can dare to try some difficult things. Courage can also be defined as an action to struggle and maintain something that is considered good and just, it goes through danger, difficulty and weakness. The measurement that Dre is a courageous child can know from the action and the statement to done Harry’s challenge which not all children can do and answer the challenge.

Peace is harmony in human natural life, without hostility or conflict. Peace can be explained as a calm and patient attitude. This attitude tends to try to accept the opinions of others instead of denying and opposing. Understanding differences is rarely resolved through conflict, and a person’s stubbornness indicates that he has a problem or feels insecure, so expect your understanding. Principle of Kung Fu is to create peace. Mr. Han is a repair man knowing and understanding Kung Fu denied to teach it to Dre. The scene is shown that how the knowledge used and applied for suitable reason following the principle of the Kung Fu.

Confidence and potential are the capacity of an attitude that humans emerge as boundary consciousness. Potential can be defined as something that prepares and can execute commands. It can overcome the tendency to blame others when encountering difficulties. Confidence is also a way to believe in one's abilities. The characteristic of self-confidence is to believe in themselves, which means that confident people believe in themselves, and they firmly believe that their lives meet a special and important purpose in the world. They must know their strengths and accept their weaknesses. They are very friendly. Confident people know how to get along with others and how to gracefully accept praise and criticism. Dre becomes confident when he knows the reason what Dre study Kung Fu for. Dre looks tough

even he feels some pain on his leg. The potential of Dre comes out that he is shown by over-back-kicking on other fighter.

Self-discipline is an attitude that can be obtained from human habits. Discipline can also be defined as the level of human consistency and consequence of a promise or agreement, which is related to the goal achieved. Self-discipline can be divided into physical, mental, and financial. Self-discipline can be applied to everything. When we know the limitations of physical and mental strength, we can consider self-discipline. Be aware of the dangers when tolerating extreme views. The ability to balance self-discipline and self-discipline. Self-discipline is one of value which taught in this movie. In here shown by Mrs. Parker which taught self-discipline to Dre to put his jacket in the place. Dre which have bad habit always get angry from his mother. From the statement known that discipline has taught Dre's mother before they move to China. It can be measured from the how often the activity or the statement was done.

Purity is the pure condition or quality; it is not affected by any database, pollution, pollution and other factors. An example of purity is the virtue of young girls with strong values. Purity is also one of the consciousness of maintaining value. Understand the role of life and understand the long-term consequences that it may cause.

### ***Values of Giving***

The values of giving are that values need to be practiced or provided which would then be accepted as a given. Values of giving include loyalty and trustworthiness, respect, love and affection, sensibility and not selfishness, kind and friendly, and fair and humanist. The explanations are as follows.

Loyalty is the state or quality of being loyal, faithfulness to commitments or obligations. Loyal can indicated to family, to work, to the school, and to organizations and other institutions are responsible to us. A loyalty people usually ready to support, ready to serve, ready to help and trusted in carrying out consistent promises. Characteristic of trustworthiness be honest, be reliable, have the courage to do the right thing, build a good reputation, be loyal.

Respect is a way of treating or thinking about something or someone. It can also be defined as an act that shows that you understand someone's rights, wishes, etc. Respect can be applied to property rights, respect for parents, respect for the elderly, respect for nature and respect for others. The beliefs and rights of others should be civilized and polite. Respect yourself and avoid disturbing yourself. Respect is characterized by respect for others, tolerance and acceptance of differences, using good manners instead of bad language, being considerate of others' feelings, not threatening, beating or hurting anyone, and handling anger, insults and differences peacefully.

Dre ask permission to Mr. Han to come in his house. In a undirected manner Mr. Han taught Dre how to respect people in that house and shown how the good attitude when we go to other people houses. Respect that shown in here is more invested a tolerant attitude.

Love and affection. Love and affection are positive feelings you may have or express about others or things. Affection is defined as the feeling of liking and caring for someone or something. Love is more than loyalty and respect. Love can be expressed to dear friends, dear neighbors, and love and hate us. And emphasize the responsibility of a lifetime to the family.

Dre and his mother were loved by all people in around them. Although in that tome was raining, but all people which leave in around them went out from their apartment to delivered and say goodbye to them. Someone who Dre's called uncle Charlie also delivered them. His love can know when he says "I Love you" to Dre and also embraced him.

Being unselfish is a feeling of caring and considering others. Being unselfish is an attitude of caring more about others and learning to feel solidarity and compassion for others. Usually does not show selfishness, tolerance and brotherly selfishness. Sensitive people have keen psychological or emotional sensitivity and are aware of reactions to the feelings of others.

Selfish can't finish some problem that we have. Mrs. Parker try ask to Dre what should she can do for Dre. Dre fell uncomfortable live in that place because some problem, such as have a enemy. But as a good mother Mrs. Parker try to understand what Dre fell, although at that time Dre was angry to her.

Kindness is a good attitude to get along with others or things. Realizing that a friendly and caring attitude is more commendable than a rude and tough attitude. It can be manifested by tenderness, especially in young or weak people. Be able to make new friends and maintain friendships. Harry when Dre and his mother arrive in their new apartment, Beverly Hills. Harry accepted them very friendly. He be the first friend for Dre, when Dre arrive in China

Fairness refers to treating someone in a correct or reasonable way, or treating a group of people equally, and not allowing personal opinions to influence judgment. On the other hand, the definition of fairness refers to agreeing to something that is considered correct or acceptable. The characteristics of humanity are tenderness, sympathy and sympathy for people or things. The view of natural consequences and causality. Appreciate the attitude of generosity and tolerance, and understand that revenge is futile.

### ***Possibilities impact***

The impacts from watching the movie related to educational value are healthiness and culture. Health is also regulated by the ability to obtain appropriate health and health-related services (Hammond, 2004). The "reverse nursing method" refers to the low absorption of medical services in areas characterized by poverty and high health needs. Educational success (or lack of success) may affect the ability of individuals to communicate effectively with health professionals and to understand and evaluate the health-related information they receive. These abilities benefit well-educated individuals, but they do not benefit the community in which they live.

Cultural justice The degree to which all cultures in a society are recognized and valued. This aspect of social justice solves what can be said to be the most important problem in the recent development of contemporary society. Furthermore, the emphasis on social justice has given the responsibility to challenge inequality and prevent the marginalization of ethnic minority cultural groups. Its policy and practice is to allow the majority to enjoy privileges and deny the minority.

Dre get bullied by Cheng, which can be impact of his health but also his mental health. Not only for the healthiness. The culture tells more about China. The movie is in Beijing, China. It's the perfect backdrop to showcase martial arts and shown Chinese culture in the shots of people practicing the art there among its local treasures are simply breathtaking. In this scene below shown that the important of martial arts and Mr. Han teaches Dre a technique called "jacket on, jacket off". He makes Dre stand out in the yard for days on end, taking his jacket off, putting it on the 31 ground, and picking it up again. Then Mr. Han attacks him shouting "jacket off" it shown Dre how to defend himself and martial arts can build confidence.

The first moral message carries the idea of being persistent in protecting the loved one such as family and friends. The Karate Kid movie is a great entertaining and poignant family film that the importance of respect, self-control, kindness toward others, and friendship, while depicting Kung Fu as a means of establishing peace, not for bullying or violence, and

that power is only good in the hands of those unwilling to it. Also the next moral message is to tell us to say never give up. Once one be give up, you could not get the things you want.

## Conclusion

Based on the research finding, there are eight educational spiritual values found in The Karate Kid namely honesty, brave, peace, self-discipline, respect, love and affection, not selfishness and also kind and friendly. In the movie honesty was show with Dre. He was honest to his mother about his felling when he in China. Second is brave. Brave in this movie not only shown with brave to fight or to defy, but also can be shown with brave to admit our mistake. Love and affection shown by all people who near with Dre. It's also shown in everywhere and every time. This movie shown how expressing our love to all people who we love. Peace in this movie was shown by Mr. Han. Mr. Han taught about peace to Dre. It's a good knowledge for Dre where Dre only know that Kung Fu is for fighting, but not about it. Knowledge of Kung Fu is for create peace. Self-discipline can be applied to and all people too. In this movie found that self-discipline taught to Dre. Self-discipline can be interpreted in many aspects in our daily live. And the last is sensibility and not selfishness. Not selfishness isn't one way to finish problem. In this study the writer found that not selfishness can finish problem well. Beside self- discipline, in here also found respect. Respect not only express and applied to old people but it can express to people who row with us.

This movie also taught us to love. Love can be interpreted in anyway. It is not only expressed by word but also by action. Kind and friendly shown clearly in this movie. Kind and friendly shown to all people although it a new people for us. The impacts of educational values which is found in The Karate Kid movie are health and cultural. Both are valuable to add education value especially on spiritual aspect (believing and faith)

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