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Keywords: Spiritual, Intelligence

Introduction

Spiritual intelligence is consisted of two words-spiritual and intelligence. The word spiritual derived from Latin word spiritus, which means "that gives life or vitality to a system." (Zohar, 1997) [16]. Many social scientists, psychologists, philosophers, thinkers, educators, educationists and educational concerns believe that intelligence is based on mind that is ability to develop mind and values mind, while they devalues spirit. So what is the relationship between 'spiritual' and 'intelligence'? Zohar (1997) [16]. Asserted that the constructs of 'spiritual' and 'intelligence' are related with one another. The relation between the spiritual and intelligence is what constitute "spiritual intelligence" which is the factor to a well-being of a person and for fulfilling life.

Zohar (1997) [16]. Coined the term 'Spiritual Intelligence' and introduced the idea of it "It is the intelligence that makes us whole, that gives us our integrity. It is the soul's intelligence, the intelligence of the deep self. It is the intelligence with which we ask fundamental questions and with which we reframe our answers (Zahar and Marshall 1999) [18]. Further, Zahar and Marshall (2000) [20]. defined spiritual intelligence as "the intelligence with which we address and solve problems of meaning and value, the intelligence with which we can place our actions and our lives in a wider, richer, meaning -giving context, the intelligence with which we can assess that one course of action or life-path is more meaningful than another." Emmons (1999) wrote, "Spiritual intelligence is a framework for identifying and organizing skills and abilities needed for the adaptive use of spirituality."

Emmons (2000a, 2000b) [3,4] argued that "spiritual intelligence can be viewed as a form of intelligence because it predicts functioning and adaptation and offers capabilities that enable people to solve problems and attain goals." Emmons (2000a) [3] initially proposed five components of spiritual intelligence:

- ability to utilize spiritual resources to solve problems;
- ability to enter heightened states of consciousness;
- Ability to invest everyday experiences;
- capacity for transcendence of physical and material;
- Capacity to be virtuous.

However, Emmons (2000b) [4] Removed the car virtuous and retained the first-four components of Levin (2000) [7] argued, "Spiritual intelligence when we live in a way that integrates spirituality i life."

Wolman (2001) [14] defined spiritual intelliger human capacity to ask ultimate questions about th life, and to simultaneously experience the seamles between each of us and the world in which we live Vaughan (2002) [13] described, "Spiritual int concerned with the inner life of mind and s) relationship to being in the world. Spiritual implies a capacity for a deep understanding c questions and insights into multiple levels of cc Spiritual intelligence also implies awareness of ground of being or as the creative life force of evo evolution of life from stardust to mineral, veget and human existence implies some form of intelli than being a purely random process, it migh spiritual. Spiritual intelligence emerges as c evolves into an ever-deepening awareness of body, mind, soul, and spirit. Spiritual intelliger more than individual mental ability. It appears to personal to the transpersonal and the self to spi intelligence goes beyond conventional p development. In addition to self-awareness, awareness of our relationship to the transcen other, to the earth and all beings. Wor psychotherapist, my expression is that spiritual opens the heart, illuminates the mind, and inspi connecting the individual human psyche to the ground of being. Spiritual intelligence can be de practice and can help a person distinguish : illusion. It may be expressed in and culture as lc and service"

Nasel (2004) [8] defined spiritual intelligence as tl draw on one's spiritual abilities and resourc identify, find meaning in, and resolve existenti, s practical issues. Such resources and abilities, t


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... Pengembangan kecerdasan spiritual secara murni dan pasti untuk membuat suasana pembelajaran modern lebih menyenangkan. Kecerdasan spiritual membantu dalam pengembangan manusia menjadi manusia yang ideal jasmani dan rohaninya (Srivastava, 2016)

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... Spiritual capital becomes increasingly important role especially in the effort to build intelligent man with high intellectual and human who is good at managing emotion and social relation, which will deliver human to meaningfulness of life [11]. Spiritual Intelligence helps to fulfill the potentialities of the individuals' abilities through the non-cognitive virtues to prepare them to solve the everyday problems for life creatively and constructively in the new situation of the socio-psycho-physical environment for attaining the highest knowledge and wisdom [12]. Spiritual intelligence is the expression of innate spiritual qualities through your thoughts, actions and attitude and it helps a person to (i) understand and simplify the personal life, family life and working life (ii) calm and focused in the face of crisis and chaos, a more selfless and humane attitude towards others and a more enlightened and relaxed perspective on life (iii) be more successful thereby contributing in the growth and development of an organization [13]. ...

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