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A meta-synthesis study on metaphors.

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Abstract

In this study, the aim was to analyze some studies related with concepts "schools", "instructors" and "students" of metaphor studies take place in Turkish education with meta-synthesis method and determining individuals' attitude towards these concepts through studies In this study, mertaphor studies related with concepts "schools", "instructors" and "students" take place in Turkish education will be interpreted with meta-synthesis method. In the study,studies scanned in some data bases determined with purposive sampling such as Google academics, ULAKBİM, YÖK TEZ, EBSCO-host, ERIC, were examined. These studies have been published between 2014-2016. To put a general result sentence, as the study continues, what kind of perspectives or emotions that country-wide metaphor studies, which reveal perspectives and emotions towards concepts school, teacher and student, reflect about the concepts above will be found. The results of the study will be defined and their suggestions for the need of metaphors in education will be determined. Metaphors reconstruct vague conceptions of daily life to become more meaningful, in the aspect of concreteness and they play a strong cognitive model role through this process. Metaphors also lead individuals to think creatively, to dream and to find the meaning in their on lives as heading individuals to creativity by preventing them from being limited and let them find themselves in the bowels of language.Considering this benefit, taking the path of results of metaphor studies and their use areas, it will be beneficial to define how they could be useful and what kind of contributions they make into education system. Results of the study will enlight future studies about metaphors. Metaphor studies take place in the study are limited with concepts school, student and teacher.Considering many studies conducted to reveal perspectives about concepts, future studies focusing on different concepts and notions may be interpreted through meta-synthesis method. .

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