

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PLANNING WITH RESPECT TO ATTITUDES AND ACTIONS OF YOUNG INDIVIDUALS REGARDING THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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### Abstract

In this study, as an applied research using survey techniques, university youth's attitudes and actions towards religious education are investigated. The questionnaire has been given to 1129 students in Manisa Celal Bayar University. It is found that, there is a positively oriented mid-level relation between attitude based expression group and action based expression group towards religious education; therefore, attitudes and actions towards religious education are effected directly proportional. Besides, it has been observed that, the average values of action based expressions were lower than the average scores of attitude based expressions. This result shows that, attitudes towards religious education does not transform into actions at the same level. The main reason of this fact is 'the lack of responding to youth's interests and needs in the religion lessons that are prevailed at formal and non-formal educational institutions'; therefore, renovation of religious education plannings at formal and non-formal educational institutions is recommended.

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