

URBANIZATION CONCEPTS, TRENDS, AND PRINCIPLES ADOPTED AND APPLIED TO SCHOOLS IN RURAL AREAS; GENDER RESPONSIVE COMMUNITY/SPACE

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Urbanization known as the process of population migration from rural areas to urban centers, has been a defining feature of human civilization for centuries. It is a phenomenon that has shaped societies, economies, and landscapes, leaving an indelible mark on our world. This essay explores the multifaceted impact of urbanization, its drivers, and the challenges it presents, while also highlighting the potential for positive change and sustainable urban development.

“Gender Perspective in Urbanization and Development” with a discussion from R.A. No. 11313 Safe Space Act of 2018 is an urbanization concept that can be adopted and applied in schools in rural areas that will aid in making the schools a more gender-responsive community/ space.

Education can play a key role in challenging gender-based violence and transforming patriarchal societies into ones that value equality, inclusion, and justice. Nevertheless, it requires a comprehensive strategy or approach, to take note that no one policy or initiative alone will lead to gender transformative education. Particularly gender is valuable in education, whereby learners identify their gender at an early stage.

Structural inequalities have a significant impact on education. By measuring and reproducing gender stereotypes, prejudices, and inequalities, and subordinating the individual differences of cultural identities to one-fit education models, patriarchy has

been strengthening discrimination and violence against women, including women with disabilities, who are often victims.

It will benefit the school in establishing gender equality, inferring the critical influence of gender perspective in urbanization and development, identify different factors of increasing urbanization, and conclude how one feels when he/she can use gender perspective in urbanization and development. Value the importance of including gender perspective in urbanization and development.

Including it in the long-term plan for the school by implementing it in classroom management, or perhaps can be included in the curriculum, lesson plan, and any other activities. Because through that, the negative impacts such as rapid birth rate, overpopulation, lack of employment, women and men experience life in different ways, violence, and assault can be prevented.

REPUBLIC ACT No. 11313. An Act Defining Gender-Based Sexual Harassment in Streets, Public Spaces, Online, Workplaces, and Educational or Training Institutions, Providing Protective Measures and Prescribing Penalties Therefor, (July 23, 2018)

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