

# CURRICULUM FOUNDATION

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Topic:  
Understanding Curriculum

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# Concepts of Curriculum

- **Definition 1**

Curriculum is the subject that consist essential knowledge such as Mathematics, History, Geography etc.

*Discuss : This definition did not address anything about knowledge changes*

- Definition 2:

Curriculum is all subjects that are most useful for the society

The curriculum develop based on major present day issues, requirement and problems within society

- What is balanced curriculum
- Who should participate in developing the curriculum
- What is more value: contemporary issues or long lasting
- Accommodate the society or try to improve it

## **Definition 3:**

Curriculum is all planned learnings that school @ educational institutional

Planned learnings is a long written documents consist content, a list of intended learning outcomes or general ideas what students should know.

- What is planned learning
- What is the most desirable knowledge
- Planned learning vs most desirable

- Definition 4 :

Curriculum is a totality learning experiences delivered to students to make sure they can attain knowledge, facts, values, soft skills within different setting.

- Curriculum scholar such as Longstreet and Shane, Zais, Mc Neil, etc explain about four major concept of curriculum:
  - society-oriented curriculum
  - student-centered curriculum,
  - knowledge-centered curriculum
  - and eclectic curriculum.



- Curriculum for global competencies
- Curriculum to fit the paid employment
- Curriculum that include a full range of skills and competencies relevant throughout the life span : values, communication, civic, health and well-being

- **Definition 5:**

Student constructs a task@project by working with various networks and resources through the internet

Modern definition because computer is everywhere

Technology is not the neutral tool

Information vs knowledge

## **Definition 6:**

Curriculum as instructional which refer to the processes, based on theory, research, past and present professional practice

## Definition 7:

- Planned curriculum is the set of experiences, based on theory, research, and past professional practice, which are designed with and for learners with the purpose of achieving the objective of the curriculum.

## Definition 8:

- Curriculum is what is taught to learners – what is intended and unintended information, skills, and attitudes that are communicated to learners whether in schools or in other location where teaching takes place
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- What is interactive teaching and learning

- “Kurikulum ialah suatu rancangan pendidikan yang membendung segala ilmu pengetahuan serta kemahiran nilai-nilai dan norma-norma, unsur-unsur kebudayaan dan kepercayaan yang telah menjadi pilihan masyarakat untuk diperturunkan kepada ahlinya”.
- [Laporan Jawatankuasa Kabinet '79]