Rural Women in Iran

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Introduction

Rural women in developing countries constitute a large part of rural community. In these communities, they generally assume a series of traditional duties and roles such as agricultural activities, husbandry and housekeeping. Considering the literature review relating to rural women, we found that they do not possess a strong self reliance and positive self concept.

Purpose

The purpose of this poster is to demonstrate the necessity of participation of rural women in modern scientific, cultural and economic fields as well as men based on their capabilities, self knowledge and positive self concept. The specific objectives of the poster are:
1. To liberate rural women of dogmatic monopoly of traditional-thinking rural men.
2. To enhance the sense of self actualization in young rural women.

Major Points

It is notable that the target community are all Moslem girls living in rural areas of Iran and they are subject to Islamic teachings about wearing veil. The authors try to disseminate the presented ideas in such atmosphere and with this cultural particular background.

Conclusion

Rural girls with such an attitude towards themselves and the world around them can be highly effective and productive elements in the country’s economy and their seclusion and poverty can be relieved.

Educational Importance

To achieve the modern roles and duties, rural girls should be given relevant education to be able to function effectively in the society. One of the pictures in this poster shows them in the university as a way for self actualization.