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Definition of Curriculum Definition of Curriculum In my opinion, curriculum de
s the actual learning opportunities and experiences that students undergo
within the school system. For this reason, the definition of curriculum should
not be limited to only planned opportunities and content that needs to be
delivered to students. Curriculum should be defined in a broader manner
that includes the planned content and experiences as well as the tendencies
feelings and thoughts that define the experience of students within the
school system. Other definitions of curriculum leave out the experiences of
individual students. It is only logical to integrate the planned content and
opportunities as well as the experience of students in defining curriculum.
Adopting a broader definition of curriculum that includes the students'
experiences conforms to the experiential theory that supports experiential
education. Experiential education requires curriculum developers to think
broadly and develop workable principles that can determine what students
learn and assess their feelings about the content delivered. In my opinion,
experiential education prepares students for the workplace in a better
manner. It represents a pragmatic move from the traditional philosophies to
modern philosophies that consider the internal factors of an individual. There
is a salient need for the curriculum to ensure that an individual experiences
balanced development (Posner, 2003). Although individuals have varying
experiences, curriculum definitions should seek to integrate the main views
of students. In this way, education can ensure that students register
intellectual development and develop social skills. My definition of
curriculum conforms to the third definition that gives attention to the
students actual learning and does not limit itself to the plans developed by
educators.

Reference

Posner, G. (2003). *Analyzing the Curriculum*. New York: McGraw-Hill
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