# Concepts in Educational Sciences, Counseling, and Guidance

- ✓ **Education:** The process of facilitating learning or the acquisition of knowledge, skills, values, morals, beliefs, and habits. Educational methods include teaching, training, storytelling, discussion, and targeted research.
- ✓ **Learning:** The process of acquiring new knowledge, skills, behaviors, values, and attitudes.
- ✓ **Teaching:** The process of providing knowledge, skills, and values to others.
- ✓ **Pedagogy:** The art of teaching. It is the way of how to teach effectively and efficiently.
- ✓ **Guidance:** The process of helping individuals to make effective decisions about their education, career, and personal development.
- ✓ **Counseling:** The process of providing professional services (educational, psychological, social) to individuals. Therefore, counseling is a professional relationship between a counselor and a client that aims to help the client achieve their goals.
- ✓ **School Guidance and Counseling:** A program that provides guidance and counseling services to students.
- ✓ Career Guidance and Counseling: A program that provides guidance and counseling services to individuals for choosing a career and develop the skills and knowledge necessary to succeed in that career.
- ✓ **Motivation:** The factors that influence a student's process to learn.
- ✓ **Academic advising:** The process of helping students choose courses and plan their academic careers.
- ✓ **Personal counseling:** The process of helping students with personal problems such as anxiety, depression, or relationship issues.

- ✓ **Social counseling:** The process of helping students with social problems such as bullying or peer pressure.
- ✓ Career counseling: The process of helping students make career decisions.
- ✓ College counseling: The process of helping students with the college application process.
- Research methodology: the systematic process of collecting and analyzing data to answer questions. It involves a variety of methods, including surveys, experiments, and case studies.
- ✓ **Research question:** a question that the researcher seeks to answer through the research study. It should be clear, concise, and researchable.
- ✓ **Literature review:** a critical review of the studies on a particular topic. It helps the researcher to identify the gaps in the literature and to develop a research question.
- ✓ **Data collection:** The process of gathering data to answer the research question.
- ✓ **Data analysis:** The process of organizing, interpreting, and summarizing the data collected.
- ✓ **Research findings:** the conclusions that the researcher draws from the data analysis.
- ✓ **Research limitations:** The factors that may have limited the generalizability or validity of the research findings.
- ✓ **Research hypothesis:** a statement that predicts the relationship between two or more variables.
- ✓ **Research concepts:** The important variables or words of study.
- Research objectives: The specific goals that the researcher hopes to achieve through the research study.

#### • Educational Neuroscience

Educational neuroscience is an interdisciplinary field that studies the neural mechanisms underlying learning and education. It is a relatively new field, but it has already made significant contributions to our understanding of how the brain learns.

## Relationship between Educational Neuroscience and other fields

Educational neuroscience draws on a variety of disciplines, including:

- **Neuroscience:** The study of the nervous system.
- **Psychology:** The study of the mind and behavior.
- Education: The study of teaching and learning.

### **Educational neuroscience and Neuroscience**

Educational neuroscience has a close relationship with neuroscience. Neuroscience provides educational neuroscientists with the tools and techniques they need to study the brain.

## Contribution of Neuroscience to Educational Neuroscience

Neuroscience has made significant contributions to educational neuroscience. For example, neuroscience research has shown that:

- The brain is constantly changing and adapting in response to experience.
- Learning is a complex process that involves many different brain regions.
- There are individual differences in how people learn.

### **Educational implications of Neuroscience**

The findings of neuroscience research have important implications for education. For example, these findings suggest that:

• Educators should provide students with opportunities to learn in a variety of ways.

- Educators should be aware of the individual differences in how students learn.
- Educators should create a positive and supportive learning environment.

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