



Muslim Independent Schooling and the Social Construction of Masculinities

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Abstract

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This qualitative study of a British Islamic independent school explores the construction of religious masculinities within the lives of a cohort of Muslim adolescent males. An ethnographic analysis is presented whereby boys' physical education is located as a strategic site for the development of Muslim masculine identities. Adopting a symbolic interactionist perspective, the article discusses the representation of pupil masculinities within the school and the specific role that Islam, sport, and physical education played in respondent lives. Findings highlight how religion provided a central mechanism through which pupils sought to construct and negotiate their masculine selves. In turn, physical education served as an avenue through which respondents could embrace and embody their sense of self and express a series of broader religious ideals.

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 development of Muslim masculine identities. Adopt Muslim college students face maintain
 religious identity while attending college in America. There is a lot of anti-Islam
 that far too many people vilify Islam and those who follow it. To fight against this, colleges
 where curious students can find answers to their questions about all things Islam. A
 inequality and diversity can make for a well-rounded individual. Programs on intergroup
 to show an open embrace of all religions, creeds and beliefs. Understanding the Social
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 McBain What is social construction? Definitions of Social construction on the Web: A
 may appear to be. Social constructionism is a school of thought that attempts to do an
 analysis may seem to include made-up, accidental, arbitrary, and unreal. Fundamental
 maktabas, and the palace schools were, they embodied definite educational limitations
 attract well-trained teachers; physical facilities were not always conducive to a combination
 religious and secular aims in these schools were almost irreconcilable. Most important
 trained personnel or provide sufficient educational opportunities for those who wish to
 Student Body: Taking Physical Activity and Physical Education to School. Washington
 x. As a school subject, physical education is focused on teaching school-aged children
 healthful living (NASPE, 2012). In contrast with the movement education and sport education
 activity is essential to a healthy lifestyle and that students' understanding of fitness
 fitness education program. The conceptual framework for the model is designed around
 cardiorespiratory fitness, muscular strength and endurance, and flexibility.



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