

CHILD LABOR A PHENOMENON OF MODERN GLOBAL SOCIETY

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Abstract

Poor living conditions, as a result of extreme poverty is removing more and more Albanian children of school banks, making them part of the labor market. There are thousands of Albanian families which due to the lack of the income allow their children to work, although at an early age.

This worrying phenomenon in our country has long been noted by international structures of work and child protection. Yet, despite this fact very little has been done in this direction, which is proved by the high number of children who are forced to work in order to assist the poor living conditions, facing their family. They carry out different works ranging from salesman to construction. These prevent them not only from school attendance but also in their normal growth, as they have effects on the development of the body.

The article will focus mainly on this phenomenon which is quite connected with a number of other factors such as family, poverty, school etc. Apparently children involved in this phenomenon are children coming from families of low economical conditions as well as a low level of education of the parents and maybe this could be a repeated phenomenon, a situation that happened to their parents before.

The article will also reveal that the majority of children live in very poor families with multiple economical problems, which lead children to work in order to help their families to withstand the harsh living conditions.

The work will be mainly based on a review of previous studies in this field bringing up different nowadays discussions.

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