

## CONCEPT OF WOMEN IN CHILDREN'S TEXTBOOKS .

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Dr. Ilham Kallab examines and analyses the role and image of women as they are portrayed in children's textbooks . The research will study woman's relationship to the family and community and the stereotypes of the interests and tasks depicted as appropriate for her . What are we teaching our children ? How are we preparing our girls for their future role ? Is the concept portrayed in the text the real image ? Is it a traditional one ?

In examining what is related to the role and image of women in children's textbooks, the following factors need to be analysed :

1. Social factor ( womanhood )
2. Economic factor ( work )
3. Relation factor ( family )
4. Cultural factor ( thought )
5. Philosophical factor ( the concept )

It is hoped that the findings might give us more insight into these issues and develop an awareness among those who write books for children, of new attitudes and developments .