

Abstract

The present study analyzed the role of the Control Agent Program of the Audit Office of the State of Ceará, in the perspective for citizenship education. This program was investigated as an educational instrument for corporate ethics, as well as for the exercise of social control, taking as reference the analysis of the students contemplated by the program. The general objective of the research contemplates an evaluation of the Control Agent Program as a constituent of an instrument of education for citizenship and for the exercise of social control. This research, a specialized literature was used. The educators Paulo Freire, Pedro Demo, and Miguel Arroyo composed the basic theoretical references of the research, that used mixed method, of the quantitative and qualitative type. It was concluded that the Control Agent Program of the Audit Office of the State of Ceará, until now, has been fully successful in the objectives it proposes, demonstrating that not only formal school education can contribute to the formation of citizens, organs such as the Audit Office, as well as others ones that act as "bureaucratic" in the eyes of society, can become educational agents of new agents multiplying knowledge about citizen performance.

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