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The Role Played by Art in the Education and Creativity of the Iranian Students

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ABSTRACT An ability to see things from a new perspective, crossing borders of ignorance and artificial conventions, giving shape and forms to inappropriate things, becoming familiar with the persisting problems dominating the modern world, and finally understanding the meaning of life, requires particular attention to art, in general. Art plays a major role in the life of man. It is a means of effecting and promoting education. This paper intends to elaborate on the importance of art and creativity, and their role in the education of the Iranian students. By using an analytical – quantitative method, it has traced the impact of art on the lives of individuals. An attempt is made to establish a bond between art and creativity through the medium of education. Such artistic endeavors like painting, music, handicraft, and dramatic arts like literature, cinema, and theatre are important in promoting students' life and creativity. The primary objective of the paper is to throw light on the treatment of art and creativity in the educational system in Iran and to promote students' approach to life.