Abstract

Education is a privileged resource when forming citizens around the world and Mexico cannot be the exception. In almost two decades the model of economic development has changed -from close to open- along with the political regime -from authoritarian to democratic-, which has led to an openness and attempt to modernize different aspects of national development, although these have not always been successful. One of these has been the education sector, which has had a series of structural, legal and organizational reforms in all its institutional levels, all over the country. These changes highlight the impact and achievements which the Secretaría de Educación Pública is trying to implement. All these reforms are trying to end what used to be an authoritarian and nationalist model of education. In contrast, it has launched a different model which is multicultural and democratic, which requires the government’s participation and involvement. Some of these measures are analyzed in this work.

Keywords

Citizen, education, authoritarianism, multiculturalism, democracy, law