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The purpose of this issue is to give an insight in the relation of Islam and pedagogy/Islamic pedagogy, the didactics of religious education, and actual processes of the development of religious literacy and religious identity (as part of citizenship) in the context of the Dutch plural society. Results of quantitative and qualitative research are welcomed, together with recommendations for future development of Islamic education in the specific context of the Netherlands—a plural society.





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