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Culture as Extraorganic Mode of Adaptation to Environment (Education and Teaching as a Culture Phenomenon)

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ABSTRACT The article contains an analysis of the notion of culture as an element of ecological niche, as an effect of evolution, as a form of adaptation, as a heritage of mankind - and shows the result of the inadequacy between cultural and biological niche. The next analysis concerns the notion of civilization and the question of biological evolution and cultural transitions, culture and education and science, and finally culture and natural environment.