

The Byzantine Emperors - Supporters of Education and Culture

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Abstract

The Byzantine Empire was one of the most important empires of our human history. Founded by Constantine the Great in the IVth century, it was conquered by the Otoman Empire in the XVth century. Our article tries to give a map about the role of the education in all this long period. More concrete, we will mention those personalities, emperors and patriarchs, who were involved within the process of education even at the academic level. This overview can help us today to reflect to our educational system both as structure and as the academic level of those who are involved in it.