

ABSTRACTS

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EDUCATION OF PERSONAL VALUES IN THE ERA OF CULTURAL CHANGES

The problem of cultural crisis, and hence the crisis of values that is faced by many developed countries is caused by factors such as the destruction of traditions, rationalism, pluralism of values, rapid development of science, welfare, exaggerated respect for a human person, etc.

All this affects the formation of values of a growing personality. Being based on studies of the State Institute for Family and Youth we confirm the materialistic type of value orientations of the Ukrainian youth as being dominant.

In view of this, the question of finding ways of raising children and young people in a pluralistic society faced with the crisis of culture should be considered.

We share the view of both domestic (A. Wyshnevskiy, V. Skotnyi, etc.) and foreign (V. Bretsin-ka, E. Valevander, etc.) educationalists about the need to return to the basic traditional Christian values (goodness, beauty, justice, generosity, truth, wisdom, the meaning of life, etc.), which have to be transmitted by education. Mastering core values by the individual is important not only for society but also for the personality, because they give meaning to life, facilitate choosing the right decisions, are deterrent mechanism for immoral acts, create harmony in life on the level of inner peace and interpersonal communication.

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