

ABSTRACTS

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SCIENTIFIC AND PRACTICAL ACTIVITIES OF DNEPROPETROVSK EXPERIMENTAL PEDOLOGICAL STATION (THE 20TH – THE BEGINNING OF 30TH YEARS OF THE 20TH CENTURY)

Pedology, or the science of the child, was developing in the Soviet Union during the 20th – early 30th of the twentieth century. Scientific and practical work in the field of pedology was conducted by experimental pedological stations. There were four of them – the Central one (Kharkiv), in Kyiv, Odesa and Katerinoslav (after 1926 – Dnipropetrovsk). Each of those stations had 2 departments – of normal childhood and of defective childhood. At the departments of normal childhood the office of social pedagogy (social education) worked and at the departments of defective childhood – a medical-pedagogical office.

The experimental pedological station in Katerynoslav was founded in 1922. The specifics of the activity of the office of social pedagogy was in practically solving pedagogical tasks of social education and children's learning. It was headed by M. Chelkak.

The medical-pedagogical office was headed by Professor of Psychiatry I. Levinson. The office was engaged in solving the problems of children who had deviations in development.

The contents of the activity of that institution was the organization of pedology surveys and developing on the basis on their results new educational technologies for different categories of children.

In 1936 the activity of Dnepropetrovsk experimental pedological station was suspended in connection with the prohibition of pedology in the Soviet Union.

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