

ABSTRACTS

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SPIRITUAL CULTURE OF STUDENTS OF HIGHER EDUCATIONAL ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE CONDITIONS OF SOCIAL AND HUMANITARIAN CRISIS

In the period of crisis the educational establishment, where the basis for the successful job and career are laid, plays an important role not only in the society but also in education. In fact, a person more often associates his or her future success with obtaining higher education. The higher educational establishment completes the process of socialization and development of personality.

At the modern stage of the development of society, the main role belongs to the educational system in higher educational establishments. The process of students' spiritual culture formation is a pedagogical phenomenon. The correlation of teacher-student includes such stages as targeting, experiencing, realization, attitude, self-reflection, modeling, overcoming, and the like.

Education is an essential condition for young people's preparation to life, their socialization, introduction to humanity's spiritual values. Thus, education is spirituality, the system of values which can be successfully and purposely propagandized to a great number of people.

The students' spiritual culture formation at the National Metallurgical Academy of Ukraine is carried out through the system of definite purposes and principles: awakening of students' desire to be moral; the spiritual culture formation and tolerant attitude to the traditions and customs; preservation of the latter and their transference from generation to generation (the club «Obereg»); development of virtues and positive moral qualities, motivation to self-perfection; harmony of the high and noble interests, needs and wishes; attitude to the Christian traditions (the club «Photographs»); development of the personality's important traits and qualities; setting the basic questions for understanding the sense and purpose of human life and personal attitudes to them; the collective life's emotional richness; formation of the personality's traits as a would-be specialist (the club «Perspektiva», «Perevodchik»).

Structural components of the spiritual culture formation are spiritual, cognitive, social needs, self-actualization, and various types of students' activities.

The essence of the educational process at a higher educational establishment is not in proclamation of intentions to educate students, but in the creation of favorable conditions to train specialists with higher education and develop the spiritually cultured elite of society.

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