

ABSTRACTS

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PSYCHOLOGICAL FEATURES OF PROFESSIONAL FORMATION OF FUTURE SPECIALISTS IN TOURISM

The article deals with socio-cultural conditions and requirements to the professional development of future specialists in tourism. The psychological peculiarities of professional development including the tendency of poly-professionalism and commercialization of professions are considered and the results of experimental studies are presented.

It is noted that the socioeconomic situation in the population influences youth politics, especially in the field of professional development that defines the necessity of developing new approaches and technologies for resolving this problem. The research process has a contentious prolonged character and in modern social conditions it is connected with poly-professionalism, commercializing the relationship in the field of production, the necessity of not only a conscious choice of profession, but also of the ability to get a good job. It is mentioned in the article that the professional development of future specialists of tourism is accomplished under different socio-cultural factors that require exact diagnostics of professional peculiarities and consider them in the process of mastering the chosen specialty. It is stressed that such peculiarities can be considered as early diagnostics and exact interpretation of personal qualities which are professionally significant in tourist field; identification of the reasons of professional choice; providing individual self-affirmation and its correlation with professional interests; ensuring individual self-affirmation with the orientation at professional perspectives; self-motivated psychological willingness to make a choice of some other field of professional activity in what concerns the rewarding mechanisms. It is noted in the article that the activities of professional centres of psychological support that help students in professional identification and formation are of great importance.

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