

ABSTRACTS

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LEADERSHIP QUALITIES DISPLAY FEATURES IN INTERPERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS IN YOUTH AGE

The issue of leadership qualities manifestation in interpersonal relationship in the youth age is examined in the article.

The question of understanding the leadership phenomenon based on different approaches of foreign and domestic psychologists, as well as the characteristics of youth interpersonal relationship formation, are considered.

The nature of connection between the styles of leadership, the level of leadership qualities manifestation, and the types of interpersonal relationships has been examined using as research materials the data from 50 boys and girls. The following methods were used: the questionnaires «Leadership skills diagnosis» (E. Zharikov and E. Krushelnytsky), «Leadership styles diagnosis» (L. Rumyantseva), and «Interpersonal relationship diagnosis» (T. Leary).

The article proves the existence of correlation between the characteristics of leadership qualities manifestation and interpersonal relationships in the youth age.

The results may have a very broad application and can be used in applied psychology that deals with the issues of interpersonal relationships and personality development in pre-adult age, in the practice of social and psychological services at higher school, and within individual psychological counseling as background information for coaches.

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