

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AS A FACTOR OF SUCCESSFUL STUDENT SOCIALIZATION

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The article deals with the objective state of student socialization in a modern higher education institution. The paper demonstrates the role of extracurricular activities in the student's social and professional development as a future specialist. The author analyses the activity of university teachers and students based on the Concept of national patriotic upbringing of the student youth at Dnipro Oles Honchar National University. In the paper, the basic directions of educational and character building activities of the curator with the student academic group are outlined, the criteria of moral building work that allow to determine the student moral and character level are formulated: their attitude to the society, work; pro-active life position; the student's character orientation, needs, motives, ideals; levels of their active citizenship, moral and behavior; student value orientations; the level of culture, forms and means of cultural expression and self-actualization; constructive or destructive behavior; students' self-comprehension (social, ethical, etc.).

The article presents the experience of involving students in volunteer activity with the higher education institution, cooperation of scientific and pedagogical workers with the student council of the faculty and the university. The author emphasizes the importance of new forms of extracurricular activities at higher educational establishment.

The activity of a volunteer centre is analyzed in order to create the necessary conditions for students to form their active citizenship and patriotism, tolerance and empathy, social responsibility and benevolence.

It is noted that volunteering in student communities serves as a resource of social and pedagogical practice, a component of professional training in the fields of both education and practical psychology, a factor of personal development, acquisition of professionally important knowledge, skills and qualities, a condition for successful self-realization and social formation, individual student's lifestyle, an educational technology in the work with students, as well as a brand of an organization.

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