



CURRENT ISSUES OF DEVELOPING A SENSE OF PATRIOTISM IN YOUNG PEOPLE

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ABSTRACT: - This article analyzes the need and topical issues of educating young people in the spirit of patriotism. Bright examples show that patriotism is the moral basis of the life of any independent state. In addition, attacks aimed at depriving young people of a sense of patriotism and systematic measures to eliminate them are described.

KEYWORDS: Patriotism, education, youth policy, ideological immunity, cosmopolitanism, spiritual attacks.

INTRODUCTION

Currently, in our country, the upbringing of a new and independently thinking, responsible, proactive, and most importantly, patriotic generation is one of the most important and priority tasks of state policy. That is why the work carried out in our country to educate young people in the spirit of patriotism is of current importance. After all, patriotism is the moral basis of the life of any independent state and is the most important mobilizing force for the comprehensive development of society in it. The President of the Republic of Uzbekistan,

Shavkat Mirziyoyev, assessed this issue as follows: "Another issue that will never lose its relevance and importance for us is to raise our children with independent thinking, modern knowledge and skills, and a strong life position. It is the task of educating as truly patriotic people" [1; p. 103].

The feeling of patriotism is of great importance in the formation of strong immunity against harmful influences that are completely foreign to us and in strengthening the sense of responsibility for the fate of our Motherland. First, let's think a little about the concept of

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“patriotism”. Translated from the Arabic language, the word “Vatan” includes the dictionary meaning of “place of birth, country” and represents the country where a person was born and raised and considers himself a citizen. Historically, the territory belonging to a certain nation and its nature, population, unique development, language, culture, life and traditions constitute the Motherland [2; p. 395]. When describing the motherland, we call it unique and holy, like a mother. A sense of duty and responsibility towards the country is characteristic of every mature person. Love for the country is manifested in patriotism.

THE MAIN FINDINGS AND RESULTS

The word a’patriota’ is formed as a result of the addition of the Persian word a “parvar” meaning “carer” to the Arabic word “Vatan” [3; p. 444]. We call those who endlessly love their Motherland and people, who show zeal for the interests of the Motherland, patriots. Work, behavior, and attitude characteristic of patriots are called patriotism. Patriotism is one of the universal human feelings and spiritual values that are equally common to all people, peoples, and nations and have been refined over the centuries. Historically, patriotism is a set of feelings that have been developed in the process of social development related to the fate of their homeland, the struggle of peoples for the inviolability and independence of the territory in which they live. This is manifested in pride in the past and present of the homeland, in protecting its interests. While defining the concept of patriotism, the head of state summarized the above points: “If a person has faith, if he serves his country faithfully, he will be a true patriot” [4; p. 478], they stated.

Today, at a time when various dangers such as religious extremism, terrorism, drug addiction, human trafficking, illegal migration, “mass culture” are putting heavy burdens on the

heads of the peoples of the world, the education of young people and the development of a sense of patriotism in them is more urgent than ever. There are more and more threats aimed at capturing people’s hearts and minds, first of all, derailing the spiritual world of young people, turning them against their parents and their country. In such a complex and dangerous time, only the young generation, who deeply understand who they are, the descendants of great people, and the heirs of a priceless heritage, and who live with love and loyalty to their motherland, are capable of protecting our holy land from various calamities, and making our country prosperous in all aspects. “It is necessary that we never forget that” [1; 190]

It should also be noted that today in our country, a number of promising works are being carried out aimed at developing the feeling of love and loyalty to the Motherland in the hearts of young people, and educating them in the spirit of a healthy lifestyle. All the conditions have been created in our country for every young man and woman to find their place in our society, to have their own life goals, to work in the profession of their dreams, to reveal their abilities and talents.

However, it should not be forgotten that today there is still a danger of cosmopolitanism, an ideology that denies patriotism, national cultural traditions, and the national independence of peoples under the false slogan “A person is a citizen of the world.” Historically, cosmopolitanism, which appeared during the campaigns of the conqueror Alexander the Great - in the IV century BC, calls for the abandonment of national traditions and culture, patriotism - to patriotism. Supporters of cosmopolitanism who call themselves “cosmopolites” in Greek – “citizens of the world” are considered to be people who have lost their sense of patriotism. It is impossible to allow our youth to follow

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such foreign ideas and ideologies in one form or another. Statelessness is a completely alien concept for the youth of Uzbekistan.

Currently, 32 percent of the population of our country or 10 million are young people under 30 years old. That is why the youth, who are able to take responsibility for the future of the Motherland and are becoming the decisive force of today and tomorrow, are in the center of constant attention of the Head of our State and our Government. Work aimed at creating modern workplaces for young people and ensuring that they occupy a worthy place in life has reached a new level in recent years. As a proof of this opinion, it is appropriate to pay attention to the following words of the President: “We will continue the state policy on youth without any deviation. Not only will we continue, but we will raise this policy to the high level required by the times as our top priority” [5; p. 14].

CONCLUSION

In short, the sense of patriotism, which is taking a stronger place in our consciousness today, gives great strength to each of us. Patriotism helps us to be far-sighted and to increase our confidence in our own strength. Today, it is becoming more important to live with a sense of responsibility for the fate of the country. It is necessary to pay special attention to this issue in the period of increasing attacks aimed at alienating a person from his native land and people, depriving him of patriotic feelings. After all, in the minds of the people of our country, especially the youth, to further strengthen their own opinions, the sense of courage to the events happening around them, to strengthen their high moral and spiritual qualities, to have an active life position, and to strengthen the sense of patriotism, the great future of New Uzbekistan. is an important factor of establishment.

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