

The Role of Russian Literature in the Modern Educational Space

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Abstract

The article is devoted to the role of Russian literature in the modern educational space. The author analyzes the importance of studying classical Russian literature for the formation of personality, development of speech and thinking, as well as for immersion in the history and culture of Russia. The article emphasizes the importance of Russian literature for fostering tolerance and respect for other cultures, as well as for the development of critical thinking and analytical skills. The author also notes the importance of including modern Russian literature relevant to the younger generation in the educational process. The conclusion emphasizes that preserving and developing interest in Russian literature among the younger generation is a key factor for ensuring its significant role in education and for the formation of a harmonious personality.

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In today's world, where information flows are rapidly changing and the boundaries between cultures are erasing, the question of the role of national literature in education acquires special relevance. Russian literature, rich in its history, depth and versatility, occupies a special place in the educational space, performing important functions:

1. Formation of personality and moral values. Classical Russian literature, from the works of A.S. Pushkin to F.M. Dostoevsky, is not just a set of beautiful phrases and fascinating plots. It is the richest spectrum of human characters, emotions and thoughts, forcing the reader to think about the meaning of life, moral values and their own place in the world. Studying literary characters, their actions, motives and inner conflicts allows students to delve into the depth of the human soul, see different points of view and experience the versatility of human nature. This helps them to better

understand themselves, their strengths and weaknesses, their aspirations and fears. It is important to note that literary heroes often pose complex moral dilemmas to readers, forcing them to think about what is good and evil, about truth and lies, about justice and injustice. In this sense, the study of classical Russian literature contributes to the development of critical thinking and helps students to form their own system of moral values.

2. Development of speech, thinking and creativity. The Russian language, thanks to its imagery, metaphorical and emotional intensity, provides a unique opportunity for the development of speech, thinking and creativity. Studying literary texts is not just reading, but an immersion into the world of verbal art, which enriches the vocabulary, improves the style of written and oral expression. Thoughtful reading and analysis of texts stimulate thinking, develop imagination and creativity. Classical Russian literature, full of vivid images and deep ideas, allows us to better understand ourselves, the world around us and, most importantly, awakens our inner creative potential.
3. Immersion in the history and culture of Russia. Russian literature is not just a set of texts, but a kind of chronicle of Russian history and culture. Through the works of writers of different epochs, we can literally “plunge” into the life of past generations, understand their values, problems and aspirations. Literary works become a kind of key to understanding the era in which they were created. They allow us to see the characteristic features of the social order, to get acquainted with the traditions and customs of the Russian people, to discover the richness of the spiritual world of our ancestors.
4. Development of critical thinking and analytical skills. Studying literary works is not just passive absorption of information. It requires active participation, the ability to analyze the text, to identify hidden meanings, to determine the characters, to understand the author's intent. Such in-depth analysis develops critical thinking, teaches you to argue your point of view, formulate your own conclusions. These skills are not limited to literature; they are necessary in every sphere of life: from professional activities to personal relationships.
5. Education of tolerance and respect for other cultures. Russian literature is rich in diversity of views, opinions and cultural traditions. Through classical works, students immerse themselves in the world of other cultures, learn different ways of living and thinking. The study of literature helps students understand and respect other cultures, develop tolerance and the desire for dialog. It builds empathy and the ability to see the world from different perspectives. In the era of globalization, this is especially important, as the ability to engage in intercultural dialogue becomes the key to mutual understanding and peaceful cooperation.

The importance of studying classical works of Russian literature cannot be denied, but education should not be limited only to them. Modern Russian literature, reflecting the reality of the modern world, its problems and challenges, also plays an important role in education. It is relevant to the younger generation because it reflects their interests, problems and aspirations. Studying modern literature allows students to see themselves in the characters of books, understand the complexity of the modern world, develop critical thinking and form their own opinions.

In general, Russian literature plays a huge role in the modern educational space. It becomes not just a subject of study, but a kind of compass that helps to shape personality, develop thinking and creative abilities, immerse in the history and culture of Russia. The study of literature fosters tolerance and respect for other cultures, builds empathy and the ability to see the world from different points of view. It is important to preserve and develop interest in Russian literature among

the younger generation, so that it remains an important element of the educational process in the future and contributes to the formation of a harmonious and spiritually rich personality.

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