

"The Changes in the Field of Education and their Impact on Society"

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Abstract:

This article provides an overview of contemporary teaching methodologies and tools, alongside ongoing educational reforms aimed at preparing competitive professionals in our country. It delves into the substance and focus of these reforms, detailing their content and significance.

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INTRODUCTION

Education is a structured process through which individuals acquire new knowledge or enhance existing knowledge. An educated individual is someone who has undergone a learning process in a formal setting, such as a school or institution, to gain insights that improve their skills in a specific field. The duration of education varies depending on the level being pursued, and there are multiple levels of education available today. The majority of individuals engaging in education come from within society, which comprises people who interact regularly and share common geographical and cultural characteristics. It's crucial to acknowledge the impact that educated individuals have on society. Understanding this impact is important for those considering pursuing education or supporting others in their educational endeavors. Present-day education enables people to acquire knowledge and skills that positively influence those around them in various contexts, including within families, neighborhoods, communities, nations, and even globally. This paper aims to explore the influence of educated individuals across these different levels of society.[1]

In recent years, significant transformations and advancements have been underway in the field of education within our nation. The primary aim is to equip today's youth with the intellectual capacity and competitiveness required to excel. Central to this goal is their active engagement in society as

informed, knowledgeable individuals with a deep understanding of scientific principles and their own distinct perspectives.

Achieving this necessitates a comprehensive grasp of their homeland's history, an appreciation of the uniqueness of our people, and a commitment to showcasing it to the world. The education system is undergoing profound reforms to facilitate these objectives, as emphasized by our President, Shavkat Mirziyoyev, who highlighted that "science, education, and upbringing serve as the foundation of development and the driving force behind a nation's strength and greatness." Consequently, significant resources and efforts are being dedicated to enhancing the education system in Uzbekistan and cultivating a pool of qualified professionals.

It's evident that there are notable improvements in the quality of preschool education, as well as in the primary, secondary, and tertiary education systems, along with research institutions.[2]

DISCUSSION AND RESULTS

To understand and implement modern curricula and teaching methodologies from around the world into our secondary schools effectively, it is proposed that all school teachers receive training facilitated by foreign experts via video communication. The adoption of advanced textbooks in subjects such as mathematics, physics, chemistry, biology, and computer science, coupled with comprehensive overseas study and application, will contribute to elevating the quality of education.

Currently, out of over 490,000 teachers in the public education system, only 4% possess higher education, and 15% have first-class education. Schools are envisioned not only as centers for education but also for nurturing spirituality, enlightenment, and delivering quality education. Regional poets, writers, and creative specialists in spirituality and enlightenment are encouraged to actively participate in educational initiatives, fostering healthy competition among schools at district and city levels.

Moreover, this approach aims to cultivate the talents of young individuals with special abilities in various fields such as poetry, painting, singing, or musical instruments. Recognizing and promoting their creative potential will contribute to determining their future prospects and fostering a culture of creativity in society.

In Uzbekistan, significant efforts and resources are being allocated to comprehensively develop the education system and train qualified personnel, in line with the nation's aspiration for a Third Renaissance. Priorities of state policy include enhancing the legal status, professional activities, and socio-economic conditions of teachers, ensuring their social protection.[3]

Qualitative enhancements are evident across preschool education, primary and secondary schooling, higher education, and research institutions. Foreign experiences, interactive methodologies, and effective educational tools are widely discussed and actively integrated into the education system to improve its effectiveness.

Globally, educated individuals are widely acknowledged for the significant impact they exert across various spheres. Education has been linked to poverty alleviation (Mundy, pg.11), as it enables individuals to secure employment or venture into entrepreneurship, thereby reducing poverty levels. Additionally, education equips individuals with diverse skills that empower them to uplift others from poverty and generate income, often requiring high levels of innovation.

Health outcomes have markedly improved due to the efforts of educated individuals engaging in research and offering solutions to health challenges (Mundy, pg.12). Advanced education in health-related fields is essential for understanding and addressing health issues effectively. Consequently, there has been a global enhancement in health awareness and education, with diseases like HIV/AIDS being extensively studied and preventive measures disseminated worldwide.

Educated individuals have also played a pivotal role in promoting gender equality (Darling-Hammond, pg. 3), ensuring that opportunities are equally accessible to both genders. The historical bias against females has been challenged and overcome by those educated individuals who recognize the capabilities of women. Consequently, women have excelled in various fields, including medicine, engineering, technology, politics, and law, thereby making significant contributions to society and exerting considerable influence.

The aforementioned changes necessitate the widespread adoption of modern teaching methodologies that align with the evolving educational landscape. For instance, in the case of young individuals learning foreign languages, it's essential for them to possess knowledge, skills, and appreciation of their history, traditions, and values, including notable figures, scholars, and the cultural legacy of the Uzbek people. By grounding their language learning in this rich context, students can enhance their vocabulary through activities such as creating dialogues, essays, speeches, or stories that reflect on these traditions and values.[4]

In the current educational milieu, the concept of humanization in educational content is gaining traction, particularly in the development of curricula for secondary schools, academic lyceums, colleges, and higher education institutions. Humanization in education entails prioritizing the student's individuality, respecting their personality, aspirations, and interests, and fostering their abilities to navigate independent life. This approach advocates for a balanced integration of humanities and natural sciences, enriching technical courses with insights from the humanities. Infusing humanistic ideals into educational content aids in honing students' critical thinking abilities.

Moreover, humanization in education aims to enhance the educational system and processes by upholding the human rights of all individuals, fostering relationships based on mutual respect between educators and students, and promoting overall well-being and personal development.[5]

CONCLUSION

In instilling legal education among young individuals, a significant emphasis is placed on the principle of humanism, underscoring the obligation of every individual to uphold the honor, dignity, and rights of others.

In English classes, students actively participate in discussions, dialogues, collaborations, and teamwork, facilitating the exchange of knowledge through questioning and answering. These interactive lessons prove beneficial when structured around interactive methods, special assignments, and supplementary materials provided by the teacher.

Consequently, ongoing reforms have created favorable conditions for the education system to elevate to a higher standard of quality, with educators entrusted with the crucial responsibility of effectively implementing modern teaching methodologies and nurturing competitive, intellectually adept individuals.

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