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# PROVISIONS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE REGIONAL CENTER OF SPIRITUAL-MORAL AND PATRIOTIC EDUCATION OF YOUTH

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#### Abstract:

The publication presents the basic prerequisites for the creation of a center for spiritual, moral and patriotic education of young people as a factor in improving the quality of social and economic processes. Recommendations on the structure of this center are presented taking into account the studies carried out based on modern methods of intelligent modeling. Interrelation of expected results of activity of such center and the basic tasks which are necessary for providing with performance is shown.

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#### Introduction

The patriotic education of citizens is aimed at ensuring the integrity, unity of Ukraine, which is the core of the Ukrainian national idea. At the same time, it is important that the unification of various ethnic groups and regions of Ukraine is carried out for the national rebirth, development and improvement of a sovereign rule of law and civil society on the basis of democratic values, which in turn should form the basis of patriotic education.

The formation of Ukrainian statehood, the building of civil society, the integration of Ukraine into the world and European community presuppose orientation towards Man, her spiritual culture and determine the main directions of educational work, and the modernization of the educational process.

The ideal of education is the versatile and harmoniously developed nationally conscious, highly educated, life-competent citizen, capable of self-development and self-improvement.

The main dominant of national-patriotic education is the formation of a person's value relation to the surrounding reality and to itself, active in form and moral in content, life position.

Forms and methods of education are based on Ukrainian folk traditions, the best achievements of national and world pedagogy and psychology.

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Today a social order has been formed for effective educational systems and technologies. The first priority is the need to harmonize the efforts of the state, local self-government and civil society in ensuring the realization of the interests of the state and society in the systems of education of a citizen - a patriot of his state.

All this creates a social order for the achievement of qualitatively new results in the spiritual, moral, patriotic, labor, artistic and aesthetic, environmental education, preparation of civil protection and pre-emptive preparation of the population, which requires the implementation of systemic measures from the state authorities, local self-government bodies and public institutions [1,2,3].

#### **Problem**

The need for patriotic education, the formation of a system of ideals and spiritual values based on the best national and universal models is urgent for the modern Ukrainian society, needs a targeted policy response from the state, local self-government and civil society.

The idea of patriotism can and should become the core around which a conscious, active patriotic attitude of citizens will be formed, which will provide and determine their readiness for active actions in favor of the Motherland.

The successful development of Ukraine as a state is based on raising people's spiritual, moral and ethical values of love for Ukraine, serving the Fatherland.

Creation of the Center for Spiritual-Moral and Patriotic Education, as a specialized institution, whose activities are aimed at:

- Formation of national consciousness, awareness of belonging to the native land, people, formation of respect for the person, society, state, to the ideas and values of their revival and development;
- Awareness of Ukraine's national interests as a national idea of progressive development of society;
- Involvement of young people in the system of socio-cultural values that reflect the wealth and originality of the history and culture of Ukraine, its people, the formation of the need for high spiritual, moral and cultural values, their further development;
- Creation of appropriate conditions for manifestation of citizenship, patriotism, decent fulfillment of public, state and military duty by different groups of young people taking into account their interests, needs in various spheres of human activity and communication;
- Education of respect for the law, norms of collective life, development of social responsibility as the most important characteristic of young citizens, which manifests itself in the care of the well-being and prosperity of its country, its strengthening and security;
- Education of a positive attitude to work as one of the main values in life, the development of labor needs for the benefit of society, the state, the Fatherland;
- The formation and development of the need for spiritual perfection, the moral and healthy way of life, the formation of skills to feel happy with the family, close people, the surrounding society;
- Formation of social activity and professional competence of the person on the basis of such skills: readiness for participation in the processes of state formation, personal

- responsibility, ability to resolve conflicts in accordance with democratic principles, skills of independent life choices based on humanistic values;
- Formation of the ability to lead a healthy lifestyle as an important component of the process of development and upbringing of a person, preparation for high-productivity work, prevention of anti-social manifestations, preparation for the protection of the Motherland, ensuring its creative longevity, organization of meaningful leisure.

### Methodology

The upbringing of the patriot should be aimed, first and foremost, at respecting the Ukrainian people - the citizens of Ukraine of all nationalities. An important feature of patriotism is the promotion of the establishment and consolidation of Ukraine as a legal, democratic state, and the readiness to defend the independence of the Motherland.

With patriotism, the national identity of citizens, which is based on national identity, organically combines the belief in the spiritual forces of one's nation, its future, and the will to work in favor of the people and cultural values, history, customs, rituals, symbols, the system of actions, which are motivated love, faith, will, comprehension of responsibility to his nation.

The determining characteristic of patriotic maturity as a result of patriotic education is the development of legal consciousness - awareness of their rights, freedoms, duties, active and positive attitude to the law, interdependence of the functioning of state power and civil society.

An important component of the content of patriotic education is the development of political consciousness (including political culture). It includes proper political competence, knowledge about the types of states, political organizations and institutions, principles, procedures and regulations for social interaction, electoral system. Political culture is also manifested in the loyal and at the same time critical, demanding attitude of people towards the state, its institutions, government organizations, and the ability of citizens to participate in making decisions that have an impact on power.

Patriotic maturity includes environmental consciousness - a careful attitude to nature, which is a matter of both domestic and international. This attitude is manifested in the personal involvement and responsibility for the preservation and enhancement of natural resources, in understanding the features and basic environmental problems of the environment.

Economic consciousness - determines the attitude of the person to the economic life of society, the responsibility to society for economic relations, which it can affect. Economic consciousness characterizes the practice of economic life of the Ukrainian people; is realized with the help of law, morals, policies in the field of production and distribution of material goods; provides individual and social programs of economic activity, creatively transforms and adapts them to new conditions of economic life in the progressive development of the Ukrainian economy; is realized in the qualities of entrepreneurship, diligence, thrift, environmental friendliness.

The most important component of patriotic consciousness is the ethical and moral consciousness of the individual. It includes such humanistic features as kindness, sensitivity, mercy, tolerance, conscience, honesty, respect, diligence, justice, dignity, tolerance

to people, respect and love for their parents, kind. These qualities determine the level of culture behavior of the individual.

A significant place in the content of patriotic education is socio-cultural consciousness, as the embodiment of the principles of the translation of culture and traditions of the Ukrainian people. One of its components is the culture of individual behavior, which manifests itself in the aggregate of the socially significant features of the personality that are based on the norms of morality, law, human actions. The culture of behavior is, on the one hand, the moral requirements of society, enshrined in the norms, principles, ideals of the law, and, on the other hand, the assimilation of the provisions that direct, regulate and control the actions and actions of man.

Aesthetic consciousness ensures the formation of a sense of beauty, confrontation with the devastation of the living and aesthetic space.

An important component of the content of patriotic education is labor education, which includes the development of motivation for work, understanding of economic laws and problems of society and ways of their solution, readiness for social creativity as a condition of social adaptation, competitiveness and self-realization of the individual in market relations.

The activities of the Center for Spiritual, Moral and Patriotic Education are based on:

- Education system pre-school educational institutions, schools, vocational schools, higher educational establishments institutes and universities, out-of-school educational institutions, clubs, centers;
- Military units, army committees, institutions and organizations of the Armed Forces of Ukraine, and other organizations of military-patriotic education;
- Cultural institutions, museums, theaters and libraries, tourism and others;
- Public (non-governmental) organizations;
- Mass media, publication of relevant materials, preparation and production of educational TV and radio broadcasts.
- Family upbringing;
- The influence of the church and its institutions on the formation of ideological orientations of the individual, which necessitates the cooperation of various institutes of patriotic education;
- various philanthropic and philanthropic and other organizations and foundations (support for educational events, competitions, seminars, trainings, grants for the development of scientific and methodological materials, manuals, textbooks, financial support for publications, etc.).

The effectiveness of patriotic education is due to the full implementation of all its components.

Specific ways can be:

- Inclusion of patriotic education issues into research programs and plans of educational and scientific institutions, holding scientific and theoretical conferences and seminars, practical and methodological meetings on the actual problems of patriotic education and education;
- Increasing the professional qualifications of teachers and educators, for which it is necessary to create flexible, operative system of scientific and methodical preparati-

- on and retraining, a system of consistent family, preschool, school and out-of-school education, secondary vocational education, higher education, etc., on the basis of the institute of postgraduate education and classical state universities. Civic education (in public and voluntary associations);
- Education of young citizens in the spirit of respect for the Constitution of the country, the rule of law and the rule of law, norms of social and collective life, creation of conditions for the implementation of constitutional human rights and duties, civil and professional duty;
- The development of a feeling of young people's sense of pride and deep respect for the state symbols the Coat of Arms, the Banner, the anthem of Ukraine, other national and regional symbols and historical shrines, pride for the country, as well as separate regions and cities;
- Creation of conditions for strengthening the patriotic orientation of the broadcasting and other mass media in coverage of events and phenomena of public life, active opposition to anti-patriotism, manipulation of information, falsification of the history of Ukraine;
- Formation of racial, national, religious tolerance, development of friendly relations between representatives of different ethnic groups;
- Creation of a system of teaching social sciences disciplines in the system of secondary and higher education, together with the history of Ukraine, the introduction of full courses in the fields of social science, jurisprudence, economics, valeology, by reducing factual disciplines and unnecessary factual topics in curricula that require the study of factual and reference material;
- Adjustment and harmonization of the content of education, curricula and programs
  with the aim of focusing on the values of the patriotic culture of existing social and
  humanitarian disciplines, developing and introducing new courses that will contribute to the formation of the political, legal culture and the features of the citizenship
  of the younger generation of Ukraine;
- Creation on the basis of the best educational institutions of experimental centers for the development of educational innovations, dissemination of best practices of creative pedagogical workers, educators;
- Education of young people on examples of life and activities of prominent people
  whose lives are connected with Ukraine in the social, political, economic, and cultural spheres;
- Facilitating the development of the system for training for military service, the activities of the TSOU, the Cossack public organizations, the system of youth work clubs, historical-search units, tourist-local lore, ecological movement, Scout and Plats organizations and others;
- Development and introduction of psychological and pedagogical study of parents in order to enhance the role of family education;
- Development and implementation of educational programs on spiritual, moral and patriotic education and upbringing;
- Studying world experience, adapting the best examples of spiritual, moral and patriotic education and education;

Establishing contacts with international organizations, conducting joint international events and projects on issues of spiritual, moral and patriotic education and education.

The Regional Center for Spiritual-Moral and Patriotic Education of the Donetsk Regional Council is a specialized out-of-school educational institution. The main activity of the Center of Spiritual and Moral and Patriotic Education is the formation of a harmoniously developed personality, the cultivation of a sense of patriotism, spirituality, national consciousness, and the organization of meaningful youth leisure.

#### Discussion

The center of spiritual, moral and patriotic education carries out its work on the basis and in accordance with the current legislation of Ukraine. The meaningful content of the Center's activities is determined by the Strategy of the National Patriotic Education of Children and Youth for 2016-2020, adopted by Decree of the President of Ukraine No. 580 of 13.10.15.

The basis of the work of the Center for Spiritual and Moral and Patriotic Education is the idea of strengthening Ukrainian statehood as a consolidating factor in the development of society, the formation of patriotism in youth. The main components of national patriotic education are civil-patriotic, military-patriotic, spiritual and moral education. Accordingly, the Center for Spiritual and Moral and Patriotic Education implements measures for the national-patriotic education of young people, high patriotic consciousness, loyalty to the Motherland, love for their native land, their families, their people, and the state [4,5].

The organizational structure of the Center for Spiritual and Moral and Patriotic Education involves financial and economic, educational and organizational and mass work.

Financial and economic activity is carried out by administrative and economic personnel, whose function is to ensure compliance with the current legislation of Ukraine, rational use of budget allocations, accounting, maintenance and replenishment of the material base, documentation, case management and accounting, statistical reporting, planning of the definition of strategic areas of work.

Educational work is carried out in two directions: the activity of clubs of patriotic education of youth at the place of study, residence, work and regular activity of circles [6,7].

At the Center for Spiritual, Moral and Patriotic Education, a network of national-patriotic education circles is created, which operate on the territory of the Donetsk region.

Organizational and mass work is carried out by the Center's Sectors: civil-patriotic, military-patriotic and spiritual-patriotic upbringing. Each sector organizes activities in accordance with the directions defined in the Strategy for the National Patriotic Education of Children and Youth for 2016-2020.

The center of spiritual, moral and patriotic education is an out-of-school educational institution whose main activity is the formation of a harmoniously developed personality of pupils (students, listeners); raising a sense of patriotism, spirituality, national consciousness; provision of favorable conditions for self-realization of the person; organization of recreation and youth recreation.

The center of spiritual, moral and patriotic education has its tasks:

- Education of legal culture among pupils (students, listeners), respect for the Constitution of Ukraine and laws of Ukraine, state symbols;
- Education of national consciousness, love of native land, family, people, state of Ukraine;
- Creation of conditions for spiritual, moral, civic, labor, and environmental education of pupils (students, listeners);
- Involving pupils (students, students) in practical activities aimed at forming national consciousness, patriotism, active citizenship, motivation for a healthy lifestyle;
- Creation of favorable conditions for self-realization of personality in accordance with its interests and social requirements;
- Organization of meaningful leisure for pupils (students, listeners), their hardening, physical education and sports;
- Preservation and strengthening of physical, mental and spiritual health of pupils (students, listeners);
- Facilitating the acquisition of pupils (students, listeners) of social experience, inheritance of spiritual achievements of the Ukrainian people;
- Search and support of capable, talented and talented pupils (students, listeners);
- Educational activities.

The Center for Spiritual and Moral and Patriotic Education includes a school of spiritual development, as well as circles of different directions - spiritual singing, educational, ecological, tourist ethnography, decorative and applied art and fine arts, and others like that. Their functioning is an opportunity for a comprehensive development of circles. In addition, in a newly created institution, parents and parents will benefit, as they will have a lecture. At the same time, the center will become a communicative platform, where experts from the region and the whole state will discuss issues of spiritual and moral orientation. They will also work on the development and implementation of new effective technologies for personal socialization and social protection.

#### Conclusion

Thus, the center of spiritual, moral and patriotic education is an integral part of the system of continuous education, which combines educational, cultural, spiritual, moral, and integrative as a patriotic component of the formation of a person capable of achieving the desired results of qualitative practical activity in the modern the world. The recommendations contained in the publication are an example for replicating similar organizations.

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