
A study on the correlation between ideological and political education and value shaping of college students

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Abstract: As an important component of higher education, the fundamental task of ideological and political education for college students is to cultivate new era college students with noble morality, firm beliefs, and a good sense of social responsibility. The shaping of values is one of the core goals of ideological and political education for college students, which directly affects their life choices, behavior patterns, and future development directions. In this regard, the article first analyzes the inherent connection between ideological and political education and value shaping, and based on this, explores strategies to strengthen ideological and political education and value shaping for college students, in order to promote their comprehensive development and social progress.

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1. The Inner Connection between Ideological and Political Education of College Students and the Shaping of Values

1.1 Ideological and political education for college students is an important way to shape values

Ideological and political education for college students is an indispensable part of higher education, undertaking the important mission of guiding college students to form correct values. Firstly, classroom teaching is the main battlefield of ideological and political education for college students. In the classroom, educators guide college students to understand society and grasp the pulse of the times by explaining Marxist theory, socialist core values, and other content. Teachers help college students establish a correct worldview, outlook on life, and values in a simple and easy to understand way, so that they understand the meaning and value of life. Through classroom teaching, college students can not only acquire knowledge, but also be baptized and sublimated in their thinking. Secondly, practical activities are an important supplement to the ideological and political education of college students. By participating in social practice, volunteer service, innovation and entrepreneurship activities, college students can experience society firsthand, understand the national situation, and enhance their sense of social responsibility. These practical activities not only enable college students to learn and grow through practice, but also deepen their understanding and recognition of socialist core values through personal participation. Through practical activities, the values of college students have been further shaped and improved, forming a value system that meets the needs of social development and personal growth.

1.2 Value shaping is the core goal of ideological and political education for college students

Values play a crucial role in the growth and development of college students. They are not only a core component of their ideological qualities, but also an important basis for their daily behavioral decisions. Therefore, in the ideological and political education of college students, the shaping of values has been given a crucial position and has become an indispensable core goal. Firstly, shaping values is the fundamental task of ideological and political education for college students. The ideological and political education for college students aims to cultivate young people in the new era who possess noble moral character, firm ideals and beliefs, and a strong sense of social responsibility.

And all of this is based on the support of correct values. Only when college students establish the correct values can they clarify their life direction, strengthen their ideals and beliefs, and contribute to the prosperity and progress of society. Secondly, shaping values is also an important way to promote the comprehensive development of college students. Values not only affect the ideological quality of college students, but also relate to their psychological quality, interpersonal skills, and other aspects. A college student with the correct values is often able to better handle interpersonal relationships, cope with setbacks and pressure, and achieve harmonious integration between oneself and society. Therefore, through shaping values, ideological and political education for college students can promote their comprehensive development, improve their comprehensive quality and competitiveness.

2. Strategies to strengthen ideological and political education and value shaping for college students

In order to more effectively cultivate college students in the new era, universities should strive to strengthen the pertinence and effectiveness of ideological and political education courses.

The course design needs to be highly targeted. Teachers should conduct in-depth investigations and research on the ideological dynamics, values, and behavioral patterns of college students to understand their confusion. Based on this, educators can carefully choose teaching content, design teaching plans, and ensure that the curriculum can effectively solve the practical problems of college students and meet their growth needs.

The implementation of the course requires a combination of theory and practice. Theory is the foundation that guides practice, while practice is the sole criterion for testing truth. Therefore, in ideological and political education courses, educators should not only focus on imparting theoretical knowledge, but also guide college students to deeply understand basic principles and core viewpoints such as Marxist theory and socialist core values; We also need to pay attention to the arrangement of practical activities, allowing college students to experience society, understand the national situation, and enhance their sense of social responsibility by participating in social practice, volunteer service, innovation and entrepreneurship and other activities.

Continuously innovate teaching methods and approaches. Teachers can use various teaching methods such as interactive, discussion, and case studies to stimulate the learning interest and enthusiasm of college students; Meanwhile, modern technological means such as online education platforms and virtual reality technology can also be utilized to provide college students with a more convenient and diverse learning experience.

3. Enriching the content and form of practical activities in ideological and political education

In the ideological and political education of college students, practical activities are an indispensable and important link. Universities can carry out a variety of activities to help students establish good values in the process of practice.

Conduct social survey activities. Without investigation, there is no right to speak. Through on-site investigation, data analysis, and other methods, college students can go deep into the grassroots, understand the current social situation, and conduct in-depth analysis of social problems. This not only helps to cultivate the social observation and analysis abilities of college students, but also enables them to pay more attention to social hotspots and livelihood issues, enhance their sense of social responsibility and mission.

Organize volunteer service activities. Volunteer service activities are also an important