

# **SOCIAL AND EDUCATIONAL METHOD OF LEGAL EDUCATION IN THE RURAL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS A COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION**

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*The article deals with methodology of the social pedagogue of legal education of rural youth that promotes preparing them for life, and the acquisition of skills lawful behavior, tackling everyday situations in accordance with the law, education needs correlate their behavior to the requirements of the laws of the Ukrainian state, the formation of students' key social competence.*

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**Statement of the problem.** A specific regulator of civilized relations in society and international communication is legal education in secondary schools and legal culture of each individual as its result. Corporate Culture - part a manifestation of the spiritual and cultural identity - is based on the idea of harmony

and integrity of the modern world, the unity of the natural, social and spiritual human environment, historical and cultural traditions [1].

The transition to a market economy, the further development of entrepreneurship and privatization generates. Unfortunately, such negative phenomena as the loss of moral ideals, ideological limitations, lack of spirituality, which is accompanied by abuse, crime, gross violations, pointed crime situation. It becomes apparent objective need of focus of all social institutions of the state in legal education to create legal awareness of all citizens without exception. This significantly updated psychological and educational research problems of legal education of youth culture, and especially in rural areas.

**Analysis of recent research and publications.** The problems associated with legal education, has long attracted the attention of philosophers, lawyers, teachers and psychologists. It is reflected in the philosophical, cultural and legal aspects in the writings of Aristotle, Plato, Kant, N. Bakhtin, V. Soloviev, P. Florensky, S. Golovatogo, O. Skrypniuk, S. Crimea, L. Shkliar, A. Schweitzer, T. Gulls and others. Psychological reasoning problems highlighted in the work of B. Anan, I. Behan, L. Vygotsky, G. Kostiuk, I. Kona S. Maksymenko, S. Rubinstein, A. Chebykin, T. Florensky et al.

The issue of legal education, legal culture studied and researched V. Dubrovsky, G. David, V. Orzhehovskoyu, M. Podberezskym, N. Tkachev, M. Fitsuloyu et al. Researchers focus on the problems of education justice, humanistic highly moral behavior, preventive education, considered in harmonious unity of law and morality, leads to the conclusion that justice as a spiritual value.

The aim of the paper is to examine the methods of legal education of high school students in the rural environment of an educational institution as a way of developing a legal culture.

**The main material of research.** One of the most effective forms of socio-pedagogical influence on high school students is a form of indirect influence, which provides them vzayemovyyhovnyy influence and cooperation under certain

unifying idea. That is why we have developed the idea of the legal club "We - the citizens of Ukraine!".

The Club is a voluntary association of rural school based on the principles of self-government, transparency, equality and rule of law.

The purpose of the club - the implementation of youth policies to the legal education of rural youth.

According to the goals defined by the following objectives:

- Form the legal culture of the individual seniors, based on respect for human rights and freedoms, democracy as the basis of government;
- Teach students to act in different situations according to the rules of law, to analyze legally processes and situations that occur in the community, using the legal knowledge and skills to implement behavior and human;
- To form an active position of the individual, to gain experience of public action, democratic behavior and effective communication of rural youth;
- To develop skills and abilities constructive and critical thinking, communication, initiative, independence, collective action and collective decision-making.

The club is working with community organizations, institutions and agencies of state government and agriculture authorities, enterprises, organizations and institutions of all forms of ownership.

In accordance with the democratic principle of the club, membership in it is happening on a voluntary basis. Members can be individuals aged 14 to 18 years. Each member club shall be entitled to vote in elections supreme governing body of the club - of the club. Social teacher is not the leader of the club, he - and only assistant counselor, who is on a par with all members of the club.

The basic forms and methods of the Club are:

- Disseminate information on its activities;
- Meetings, round tables with representatives of local authorities, political parties and other interested persons to consider;

- Conferences, lectures, competitions, business games with high school students;

- Participation in the implementation of a range of educational, advocacy, information and research activities, and others.

Activities of the Club includes classes in law, the study of democracy, the structure of government, the study of the electoral process, its mechanisms and the history of elections in general, conversations, discussions with representatives of various political parties, business and role-playing games, training sessions, meetings with local authorities, NGOs, etc.

Construct club activities on the following principles:

- Providing legal education and training in early childhood;
- Formation of awareness of the effects of any violations of law;
- The expansion and deepening of legal knowledge, the formation of juvenile convictions in the minds and develop practical skills of their application;
- Using the principles of connection with life, an integrated approach to education, ensuring the unity of mind and behavior, ability to make decisions and act according to the law;
- A combination of respect for the personality of the insistence;
- Support in a positive personality;
- Taking into account age and individual characteristics minors need to change the forms of control during the transition period;
- Skillfully combined with the principles and methods of education - the belief example, habituation, special situations, educating, and if absolutely necessary, enforcement and penalties;
- Tolerance to different ideological and political doctrines, religious beliefs, avoiding extremist attitudes and behavior in the life of the school community.

Sports club should take place throughout the school year, at the end you want to hold contests , competitions on the general legal culture and a narrow legal areas (eg, voting rights).

Issues to be considered at meetings of the club, current as well as during their consideration provides students the most necessary practical knowledge of law and its branches on the constitution and government, the legal procedure of solving life's problems, learn to use the legal knowledge and skills of Conduct for the exercise and protection of their rights, develop basic skills, including critical thinking, reflection, ability to reason, communicate, monitor, resolve the problem.

One of the traditional forms of these clubs are lecture promote legal awareness among school students. These topics should be: "The concept of crime and punishment," "The rights and obligations of a citizen of Ukraine," "Types of criminal responsibility", "How to avoid becoming a victim of crime," "Rules and laws in the lives of your family" "The capacity and ability of the child", lecture for parents "The Return of the Prodigal Son, or why children go out of the house." Useful information from children receiving oral magazine "CRC" [2].

In this paper, the club is also advisable to use these forms of work: seminars : "How citizens can influence the government", "Rural Governance in Ukraine", "Democracy begins with Schools" round tables" gender policy and implementation of women's rights", "The problem of human trafficking in the world today", oral journal: "Education - a right or duty. Avoiding conflict at school", "The threat of terrorism. How to save lives in the modern world? "Project consultation "You about the law and the law on you"; legal ABC: "When comes the criminal liability of minors and which may be the punishment?", " What rights endowed child in the family"; Enrollment lawyers" on the scales of Themis", a competition of creative works "Causes of crime and ways to anticipation", auction ideas, "I - a law-abiding citizen" debate "Why do people need laws"; legal maze "Do not mistake in choosing the way. "Especially children love to take part in role plays, various workshops: "How to protect your consumer rights," How and when the state governs family relationships?", "How to get a job?", "What to do if you are detained by the police".

Feature of seminars, discussions, workshops on legal issues is the use of interactive working methods: brainstorming, group and individual analysis of legal

issues, small group work, modeling, simulation, etc., which offer practical experience in implementing democratic processes taught freely to express and defend their point of view, to respect other views.

For the purpose of legal education and upbringing, crime prevention and crime at school club members must regularly conduct monthly legal knowledge which occurs during a meeting with employees of Juvenile Services, the criminal police, justice, neurologists. You can organize film screenings on legal and ethical topics, including "Crime and Punishment", "Child in Need - how to help her"? "Among the white day", "Children of the gang". In the school library must act Exhibition of books on legal education "Legal knowledge - schoolchildren, parents." In the study of history may issue the corner "The young lawyers", which are text-books, manuals, methodical literature, collections of laws of Ukraine, legal acts, legal periodicals. During the month of legal knowledge is a contest works, thoughts, drawings, comics, cartoons, graffiti, posters, puzzles, riddles on legal topics, quizzes, brain-rings, legal blitsturniry.

In summing up the month should choose the winning class and the student - the best experts in the law.

Bureau of Sociological Club was founded to develop and produce for the school survey, diagnosis, and opinion polls in order to identify the dominant perspectives on various issues, the study of motivation and the legal culture.

The operation of the press center of the club - media support activities through the creation and distribution of information booklets, club site, pages on social Internet networks.

Of the club system includes the following major components:

1. Development of students' concept of the Constitution of Ukraine, the rights and duties of man and citizen, respect for state symbols of Ukraine.
2. To teach students the basic provisions of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the Convention on the Rights of the Child adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations.

3. Development of students' legal knowledge, knowledge of the constitutional law, labor law, family, criminal and others.

4. Forming a critical view of lawlessness offenses.

5. Fostering a sense of social responsibility for their actions, a sense of tolerance.

6. Preventing bad habits.

The program of work (meaningful leisure activities ) in the club includes three stages:

Preparatory phase - conducting surveys, interviews. Development of socially meaningful tasks and finding problems, according to the main structural components of the legal culture. Detection and goal setting individual and personal and collective development, creating conditions for cooperation, preparation for follow- on program.

The main stage - takes time. At this stage all the tasks are implemented. In order to achieve maximum results, during the time of the main phase, participants living an active life within the institution.

The analytical phase - generalization performance, evaluation of efficiency programs. At this time the study results passage program participants. Lifted up the joint activities, estimated the work as a whole. The main event of the final period is set devoted to the analysis of situations most important to seniors under the "time trial".

Based on these stages, in addition to club meetings with experts from the legal sphere, excursions and other extracurricular activities will implement training and educational function through a program called "Your Rights", which includes the following tentative list of classes, "Citizenship and the Citizen", "How to Use Your Rights?" "Administrative Offences and senior", "juvenile criminal punishment," "Criminal punishment of minors" (plot-role-play), "I and my company", "Life without bad habits", "time trial" and others.

On the whole club is an institution of additional civic education that includes all the necessary conditions for the development of the individual high school

students, the development of its legal culture. For example, following its elements as:

- A sense of democracy and equality of members;
- Stream knowledge necessary for the development of legal culture;
- The opportunity to express themselves in different roles, an opportunity to be elected;
- A form of government;
- The opportunity to apply the acquired knowledge in practice.

**Conclusions.** Thus, we have presented the socio-pedagogical method of legal education of rural high school students in terms of an educational institution that is based on the club, "We - the citizens of Ukraine!". High efficiency when working with high school students showed a training activity. This work of formation of legal culture encourages high school students preparing for life, their acquisition of skills lawful behavior, search for solutions to everyday situations, according to law, education needs correlate their behavior to the requirements of the laws of the Ukrainian state, development of students' key social competencies.

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