IMPROVING TEACHERS' PEDAGOGICAL SKILLS AND ITS IMPORTANCE IN THE MODERN EDUCATION SYSTEM

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Abstract. *This article scientifically analyzes the issue of improving the pedagogical skills of teachers, its role and significance in the modern education system. The essence of the concept of pedagogical skills, its structural components, and the main factors influencing the professional development of a teacher are highlighted. The article also shows the role of continuous professional education, the use of innovative pedagogical technologies and digital tools in improving pedagogical skills. The results of the study show that high pedagogical skills of a teacher are an important factor in improving the quality of education and ensuring the intellectual development of students.*

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Introduction

In modern society, the education system is one of the main factors determining the socio-economic development of each state. The quality of education directly depends on the professional skills, pedagogical competence and innovative approaches of the teacher. Therefore, the issue of improving the pedagogical skills of teachers is considered an urgent scientific and practical problem today not only from the point of view of the education sector, but also from the point of view of the development of society as a whole.

In the Republic of Uzbekistan, special attention is paid to reforming the education system, improving the skills of pedagogical personnel and developing their professional potential. The state programs and concepts adopted in this regard require that a modern teacher be not only a provider of knowledge, but also a specialist who shapes the personality, manages the educational process and can effectively use innovative technologies. From this point of view, the concept of pedagogical skills is increasingly expanding, turning into a system of complex professional competencies.

Pedagogical skills are manifested as a harmonious complex of a teacher's deep professional knowledge, methodological training, psychological and pedagogical approaches and personal qualities. It plays an important role in the effective

organization of the educational process, increasing students' motivation to learn and developing their individual abilities. At the same time, pedagogical skills are a dynamic process that is constantly being updated, requiring the teacher to continuously work on himself.

In the current conditions of globalization, digital technologies, artificial intelligence-based tools and interactive teaching methods are rapidly entering the education system. This places new demands on the professional activities of teachers. Now the teacher must master not only traditional pedagogical methods, but also modern information and communication technologies. Therefore, the process of developing pedagogical skills should be carried out in close connection with innovative approaches.

Also, the communicative competence of the teacher in the educational process, that is, the ability to establish effective communication with students, parents and colleagues, plays an important role. This ensures the socio-psychological stability of the pedagogical process. A teacher's personal culture, speech culture, and emotional stability are also an integral part of pedagogical skills.

This article scientifically analyzes the theoretical foundations of improving teachers' pedagogical skills, the factors influencing their development, and their role in the modern education system. It also highlights the importance of continuous professional development, innovative technologies, and methodological approaches in improving pedagogical skills.

In general, the development of teachers' pedagogical skills is an important condition for improving the quality of education, training competitive personnel, and ensuring the development of society. Therefore, scientific research and practical activities in this area remain one of the priority tasks of the education system.

The concept of pedagogical skills

Pedagogical skills are a complex system of deep scientific and pedagogical knowledge, practical skills, methodological training and personal and psychological qualities that ensure the high level of professional activity of a teacher. This concept is not limited to the process of conducting lessons or imparting knowledge, but includes a wide range of activities, such as the effective organization of the educational process, ensuring the intellectual and spiritual development of students, and positively influencing their formation as individuals.

Pedagogical skills should be understood not as a simple set of skills, but as a constantly developing dynamic process. Because the modern education system requires the teacher not only to convey traditional knowledge, but also to apply innovative approaches, take into account the individual needs of students and flexibly

manage the educational process. In this regard, pedagogical skills are the main indicator of the teacher's professional maturity and creative activity.

Pedagogical skills include several important components. First, this is the teacher's deep scientific knowledge, which is determined by his perfect knowledge of the content of the subject being taught and his ability to convey it to students in an understandable way. Second, methodological skills are the ability to plan a lesson, correctly select teaching methods, and effectively use educational technologies. Third, psychological and pedagogical competence, which involves taking into account the age characteristics, individual abilities, and psychological state of students. In addition, the teacher's communicative skills are also of particular importance as an important component of pedagogical skills. This means the teacher's ability to establish effective communication with students, parents, and colleagues, to express his opinion clearly and intelligibly, and to create a positive psychological environment in the educational process. Also, the teacher's creativity, that is, the ability to develop new pedagogical ideas and put them into practice, is an integral part of pedagogical skills. Pedagogical skills are also closely related to the personal qualities of the teacher. For example, such qualities as responsibility, patience, fairness, empathy, initiative, and dedication to one's profession significantly increase the effectiveness of pedagogical activity. These qualities help the teacher gain authority and respect among students and strengthen their trust. In modern pedagogical theories, pedagogical skills are considered as a continuously developing professional competence. That is, a teacher must constantly work on himself, learn new pedagogical technologies, master advanced practices, and apply them in practice. Therefore, pedagogical skills are not a static state, but a constantly updated process.

Conclusion

In conclusion, pedagogical skills are one of the most important qualities and indicators in a teacher's professional activity, which directly determines the effectiveness of the educational process. Since the role of a teacher in the modern education system is expanding, it is of great importance to constantly develop his pedagogical skills. Because providing quality education, arousing students' interest in knowledge and directing them to independent thinking depends on the teacher's professional development. Pedagogical skills include not only the process of imparting knowledge, but also such important tasks as ensuring the unity of education and upbringing, having a positive impact on the personal and intellectual development of students, as well as training competitive personnel for society. Therefore, a teacher must constantly work on himself, master new pedagogical technologies and implement innovative approaches in practice. Also, continuous professional development, exchange of methodological experience, use of digital technologies,

and scientific research play an important role in the development of pedagogical skills. This process not only strengthens the professional competence of the teacher, but also serves to improve the quality of education. In general, the development of pedagogical skills is one of the main factors for the sustainable development of the education system and the progress of society. Therefore, every teacher should make achieving high pedagogical skills their main goal in their professional activities.

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