

The Ideal and Belief Education of College Student Cadres

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Abstract:

As a country, a nation's thriving source of spiritual support and power, ideals and beliefs gather people's confidence, strength and embody their morally sound values and outlook on the world and life. College student cadres are not only the future of the motherland and the backbone of the nation but also the most valuable human resources in the new period, so the reinforcement and the improvement of the ideal and belief education of college student cadres is the most urgent core task of ideological and political theory course in colleges and universities. And since the ideal and belief education of college student cadres is the core of Ideological and political education in Colleges and universities, so they should be educated on the spiritual level and be guided to engage in some educational practice activities.

Key words: College student cadres, Ideal and belief education, Strategy.

Central Committee and the State Council *Opinions about further Strengthening and improving the ideological and political education of College Students* clearly put forward that students should take the road of socialism with Chinese characteristics under the leadership of the Communist Party of China and realize the great rejuvenation of the Chinese nation's common ideal and firm belief. Meanwhile, college students should be guided actively to continue to pursue higher goals, so that the advanced elements can establish the lofty ideals of communism and establish a firm belief in Marx. ^[1]

1. The definition of ideal and belief

Ideal and belief is the embodiment of the world outlook, outlook on life and values, and is also the spiritual support and power source of an individual, a nation and a country. ^[2] Tolstoy once said, "The ideal is a beacon light. Without ideal, there is no secure direction; without direction, there is no life." The ideal and belief education of college student cadres mainly refers to educational practical activities which are under the guidance of scientific theory, objective, plan and organization of college student cadres of world outlook, outlook on life and values education, making them get firm with the common ideal and belief of socialism with Chinese characteristics and the lofty ideals and beliefs of communism. This is the education system and its core is the political education, what's more, it is the essential part of the ideological and political education of college students. As a spiritual education, the ideal and belief education plays an important role in college students.

2. The main problems of the ideal and belief education of college student cadres

Ideals and beliefs are the foundation, the source of strength, and the guide to action. College student cadres are socialist builders and successors. Thus, ideals and beliefs play an important role in the guidelines of college student cadres from the aspect of study, work and practice, and it is also of great importance for them to realize their own ideals. As the home of spiritual culture, colleges and universities are always in a position where a variety of cultural and ideological converge with each other in the development process. College student cadres in the ideal education have made some achievements, but there also exist some shortcomings, which need a further improvement.

2.1 Diversified and utilitarian value orientation

With the continuous development of the socialist market economy, the diversity of people's ideological activities is increasing day by day. Economic globalization has provided many opportunities for cultural exchanges between China and foreign countries, and at the same time, value orientation has become diversified, which has an influence on inexperienced college students, and they are confused by different degrees of political beliefs and ideals, they have distorted value orientation, which has a strong impact on the socialist ideology in colleges and universities. In the diversified values, individual utilitarianism is becoming more and more obvious. College student cadres mainly serve for teachers and students, enhancing their literacy in the work practice, however, there are still some student cadres using the right endowed by the school and students to pursue interests for themselves or other small groups.

2.2 Fragile psychological quality

With the gradual increase of learning pressure, employment pressure, and the pressure of competition, college student cadres often fail to recognize self correctly. They are accustomed to that everything is going smoothly, thus, in the face of difficulties, they will become fragile and negative, lacking of self-psychological adjustment ability.

2.3 Imperfect teachers team construction

The famous educator Tao Xingzhi once said, "Great learning makes a teacher, moral integrity makes a model." In the teaching of ideological and political theory, teachers undertake a special mission of ideological and political education of college Students. No theory of mature, there will be no political firmness of ideals and beliefs. First of all, teachers must set a good example to the students in moral values. But there are also some teachers having a weak legal concept, lacking of correct ideals and beliefs, and they intentionally or unintentionally introduce and spread unhealthy ideas in the classroom, which will leave a negative impact on students. Besides, they are lack of attraction and persuasion in the content and form of education.

3. Strengthen the solutions of ideal and belief education of college student cadres

3.1 Take the socialist core values as the theoretical foundation, take advantage of classroom as the main channel.

The party's the sixth Plenary Session of the 16th CPC Central Committee put forward the concept of "the socialist core value system", and summarize it's basic contents, are the guiding ideology of Marxism, the common ideal of socialism with Chinese characteristics, the national spirit with patriotism as the core and the time spirit of the core of the reform and innovation, the socialist concept of honor and disgrace. Since The Eighteenth National Congress of the CPC, the new ideals and beliefs of The Central Committee of the Communist of China(CPC) has complemented the contents of socialist ideals and beliefs continually. The Eighteenth National Congress of the CPC presents a deep statement about the socialist core value system: "Advocate a prosperous, strong, democratic, civilized, harmonious, advocating freedom, equality, justice, rule of law, advocate patriotic, dedicated, honest, friendly, and actively cultivate the socialist core values." As a result, in the contemporary ideal and belief education of college students cadres, the first step is to complete the ideal and belief education work which is guided by the socialist core value system, Create a strong theoretical learning atmosphere, guide the students to establish the goal orientation and value pursuit that plan their life ideal in the socialist core value system, so that they can understand their time responsibility and historical mission, and work hard on their majors during school, and undertake the historical obligations that construct socialism and realize their life values in the goal orientation of rewarding their country.

3.2 Focus on the construction of teachers team, strengthen the guiding role of teachers

The construction of teachers' team is the key to education work. College teachers are at the position of front line in students' thinking and culture education; they are both school educators and ideology constructors. Teachers' world outlook, outlook on life and values can have produce unconscious effect on college students. To some extent, it influences the result of college construction of ideal and belief of socialism with Chinese characteristics. Teachers should improve their virtues, and try to become the guider in the healthy growth process of students. Firm ideal, strong foundation, comprehensive quality, teachers should constantly improve the theoretical quality. Teachers should improve their virtues, professional level, and realize their lofty responsibility, devote to their work, delivery knowledge and develop students, and be a model for others, and teachers should use good ideological and political quality and morality to influence

and educate students, use noble moral emotion to influence students, use lofty ideals and beliefs to shape students, and undertake the task of training qualified builders and successors of the socialist cause.

3.3. Combine theory with practice, unify knowledge with action

According to the students' Ideological and political quality development and the law of education, we should actively promote the bold innovation of teaching methods, it is not enough to just emphasis the theory knowledge, we should take account of students' facts, social practice is the important link in the colleges' ideal and belief education, it has irreplaceable role in promoting students to learn about society, national conditions, and acquire knowledge and develop capacity, devote to the society, practice perseverance, build character, and enhance social responsibility. What is the bigger advantage of combination of theory with practice? Put the education content into externalization of specific practice. Ideal and belief education is not only a theoretical understanding problem, but also a practice problem.

3.4 Take the students themselves as the main body, motivate their subjective initiative

In the CPC Central Committee and the State Council "opinions" on Further Strengthening and improving ideological and political work, formally proposed the "Ideological and political education guiding ideology of college students", "people-oriented" education is "student centered" education, college student cadres is the mainstay in universities, shouldering the national prosperity and the prosperity of the nation, carrying the social and family look forward, full of hope for the future of new life. College student cadres are on behalf of the most college students, they cannot be ignored, in the ideal and belief education, the student cadres as the main body, independent thinking, exert their subjective initiative, consciously establish the correct ideals and beliefs, will be increasingly outstanding in learning and working. Therefore, the students themselves are not only the practitioner, but also the beneficiaries.

3.5 Take the campus culture as medium, and carry out the education of ideal and belief on multi carrier

With the rapid development of the information network technology, the ideal and belief education of the major colleges and universities also have new opportunities and challenges. We can cultivate the ideal and belief education of college student cadres, promoting the construction of harmonious campus culture as the carrier, based on the mainstream campus on the site, to open up a new "QQ", "WeChat", "micro-blog", "blog" and "chat room" and other new social channels, strengthen the communication and exchange between students, educators and schools. The campus environment is a very important external condition for the educational work, and it is also an important factor to influence the formation and development of College Students' Ideological and moral character. As Marx said, "people create the environment, the same environment also create people".

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