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## Methods and techniques for increasing interethnic tolerance



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## Introduction to interethnic tolerance

- Consideration of interethnic tolerance development among the younger generation is determined by the need of modern society for social progress, stability and intolerance prevention.
- A special place in this process is given to educational institutions as a social institution that has a direct impact on a personality development. However, in the conditions of traditional education, the development of interethnic tolerance among students is spontaneous and ineffective.
- Therefore, special work is needed to train future teachers in methods, techniques and means of tolerance development, which will allow to form the competence of life in a multicultural society for the younger generation, the skills of independent thinking, the ability to resolve conflicts in a non-violent way, develop the ability to respect each other, live with people of other cultures, languages and religions.



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## Problem relevance

The urgency of interethnic tolerance development is determined by the following factors:

1. At present, globalization and the growth of migration processes have led to the growth of ethnocultural contradictions and the intensification of ethnic conflicts, which has caused an increased interest in the issues of tolerance and interethnic interaction on the part of representatives of various fields of knowledge, including philosophers, historians, psychologists and teachers.
2. In multinational states, it is essential to search for a system of measures to overcome ethnic prejudices, prevent ethnic conflicts and combat xenophobia for all ethnic groups and for individual citizens in our country.
3. Modern society is interested in tolerant consciousness development among young people. However, the organization of this process in educational institutions has not been studied sufficiently in theoretical and practical terms.



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## How to develop interethnic tolerance

- The effectiveness of interethnic tolerance development among youth is ensured by the implementation of the following set of methods:
- Application of active didactic forms and interactive teaching methods in the educational process that contribute to the formation of a tolerant worldview among students;
- Organization of interpersonal interaction among youth by their inclusion in research activities;
- Actualization of tolerant interethnic communication experience among future teachers through the introduction of tolerance episodes into the educational process;
- Development of competence among youth in the field of interethnic tolerance development among schoolchildren during the educational process.
- In essence, to teach that tolerant behavior is one of the highest human values for an individual and for society as a whole. Tolerance is the initial condition that ensures moral comfort of an individual, and adaptation, on the one hand, and it is the main condition for social progress on the other hand. Development of tolerance among youth is the most important strategic task of modern education.

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## Important goals

- The path to interethnic tolerance is a serious emotional, intellectual work, because it is possible only on the basis of changing oneself, one's stereotypes, prejudices and one's consciousness.
- The goal of interethnic tolerance development among the younger generation is to develop the need and readiness for constructive interaction with people and groups of people, regardless of their nationalities, social, religious affiliation, views, worldview, styles of thinking and behavior.



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## Methods to achieve those goals

- These goals are possible to achieve with specific tasks, which can be combined into two interrelated blocks:
- Development of peacefulness in schoolchildren, acceptance and understanding of other people, the ability to interact with them positively (through the formation of a negative attitude towards violence and the development of respect for oneself and for other people).
- Creation of a tolerant environment in society and in the field of education (through the inclusion of the leading ideas of pedagogy of tolerance in the reform of education and via reforming the system of future teacher training to foster interethnic tolerance in children and adolescents).



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## Pedagogical conditions that ensure interethnic tolerance

- Pedagogical conditions to ensure interethnic tolerance include application of active didactic forms and interactive methods in the educational process that contribute to a tolerant worldview development. This can be implemented in practice through:
- Application of situational analysis methods, contributing to humanistic value system development, thinking flexibility and a positive attitude towards individual characteristics.
- Certain situations that contribute to the development of communication skills (trainings, discussions, role-playing games, round tables, collective planning); the development of responsibility and ability to make decisions (business games, work in micro groups, individual and group research); as well as the situations of success (contests, intellectual competitions, tournaments).

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## Pedagogical conditions that ensure interethnic tolerance (2)

- Conduct of special trainings- aimed at the formation of interethnic tolerance among youth, based on understanding, cooperation and partnership. The trainings should be aimed at:
- the development of tolerance towards representatives of other nations and cultures;
- tolerance to other views and opinions;
- tolerance to the complexity and uncertainty of the surrounding world;
- tolerance towards oneself.
- Some of the training methods include demonstration of personal experience techniques and the method of the interlocutor's position virtual display. The application of such techniques makes it possible to form internal motives for tolerant behavior, regulating the emotional state and taking into account other points of view, as well as to realize the importance of tolerant behavior models.

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