Marianna Kniazian. The future teachers’ preparation to the organization of senior pupils’ project activities.

The teachers’ preparation to the organization of senior pupils’ project activities is aimed at the formation of corresponding students’ readiness. The components of this readiness are motivational (reflects the interest in the project activity), theoretical (provides knowledge of the project activities’ basic characteristics, methods for its effective implementation), procedural (includes the ability to determine the project’s theme, program, number of participants, their responsibilities), reflexive (contains the ability to reflection, self-evaluation).

The students’ preparation to the organization of senior pupils’ project activities is based on the following organizational forms as an independent work on discipline «Fundamentals of educational excellence», special seminar «The nature and methods of senior pupils’ project activities», pedagogical practice.

The independent work involves some creative tasks, such as research, analysis, systematization of information with its subsequent presentations at seminars; the themes are such as «The students’ project activities in historical perspective», «Ukrainian experience of project activities in high school», «Foreign experience of projects’ implementation in secondary education».

The activities of future teachers on special seminar provides to familiarize students with problems: stages of organization of senior pupils’ project activities (formulation of objectives, assimilation of knowledge, creation of project, reflection); elaboration of project activities, its variations in the classroom and in extracurricular time to enhance the students’ cognitive positions; creation of game situations to optimize the seniors’ cooperation; development of original topics of project activities (for some courses, as «Foreign Language», «World History», «Geography»).

Experience shows that during the pedagogical practice it is necessary to implement the tasks aimed at psychological diagnosis of pupils, for example: «Student’s diagnostics», which directs to the study of the initial resources of pupils, his talents, interests; «Analysis of the creative achievements of students’ group» that directs future teachers to study scientific and creative heritage of the organization of senior pupils’ project activities on the basis of the school.

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