A Study on the Cultivation Path of Patriotic Feelings in the Ideological and Political Education of College Students

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Abstract: The ideological and political education of college students is an important task in the moral education. It is an important carrier for cultivating college students to form correct values, ideological attitudes and good behavior habits. It has become an important content in college education and teaching. “Patriotic” is the most basic quality required by a country's citizens, and no country will ignore this education. Facing the increasingly complex ideological and political education environment efficiently, it is necessary to strengthen the cultivation of students' patriotism in the ideological and political education of college students. This article first analyzes the significance of cultivating patriotic feelings in college students’ ideological and political education. And on this basis, we put forward a path for cultivating patriotic feelings in college students’ ideological and political education, hoping to improve the effectiveness of ideological and political education and cultivate comprehensive patriotic talents.

1. Introduction

Ideological and political education is a very important work for the party and the country. Strengthening the ideological and political education of college students is a strategic project which plays an important role in the party's leadership of colleges and universities. College students generally lack social experience and are easily affected by the surrounding environment. Some college students have many flaws in their thinking. Their political, moral cognitions and actual behaviors are quite different. Even a small number of college students are vilified by foreign anti-China activists. The work of the party and the government is weak in patriotism. In the Internet age, frequent ideological penetration and value subversion behaviors are more concealed and rapid. Colleges and universities, as a position for training high-quality talents, must pay attention to the ideological and political education of college students and strengthen patriotic feelings in ideological and political education. The cultivation of students will comprehensively improve the ideological realm of college students, and enable the university to become a qualified and high-quality successor to the cause of socialism with Chinese characteristics.

2. The Significance of Cultivating Patriotism in the Ideological and Political Education of College Students
2.1 Conducive to College Students Realizing the Value of Life

The 19th National Congress of the Communist Party of China clearly pointed out that establishing a team of young people with ideals and responsibilities is an important hope for national development. As the frontiers for training national successors, colleges and universities undertake the important task of studying and promoting Marxism-Leninism and practicing socialist core values. Strengthening the ideological and political education of college students is an important measure in response to the party and the educational policy. At present, many colleges pay more and more attention to the ideological and political education of college students, and realize the important role of ideological and political education of college students in talent training and social progress. Combining the trend of national development in the new era and the social responsibilities of college students, colleges need to attach importance to the cultivation of students' patriotism in the ideological and political education. Patriotism is the basic quality required by the citizens of any country and the source of strength to realize the value of life. Strengthening the cultivation of patriotic feelings in the ideological and political education of college students can establish advanced cultural support. In addition, it can guide college students to devote themselves to the pursuit of personal values, willing to contribute, and realize the value of life in the social environment.

2.2 Help Guide Students to Express Patriotic Emotions Rationally

College students lack experience in social life and lack the ability to independently think about the underlying causes of events. What’s more, they have a weak concept of the rule of law when expressing patriotic feelings and are prone to irrational behaviors when expressing patriotic feelings. For example, in response to the suppression policies implemented by other countries against China and the behavior of denying history, some college students blindly smashed private property such as foreign brand vehicles belonging to their compatriots. This behavior makes the government need to spend a lot of energy and financial resources to maintain social order. It also does not contribute to social development and national diplomacy. Acts of trampling on the law and infringing on the property rights of others in the name of “patriotism” don’t means truly “patriotism”. Strengthening patriotism education and cultivating students' patriotism in the ideological and political education of is conducive to improving students' understanding of the history and national culture of the motherland. In addition, it can improve the ability of independent thinking and discrimination of college students, and help guide students to rationally express patriotic feelings.

2.3 Conducive to Improving the Modernity of Ideological and Political Teaching

The content of college students' ideological and political education is constantly changing with the different stages of social development and the trend of national development. And it has obvious characteristics of the times. Patriotism is a sustainable development consciousness gradually formed in the development of the Chinese nation. Under the background of strengthening ideological penetration and value subversion in Western countries, adhere to patriotism as the core and attach importance to cultivating students' patriotism in the ideological and political education of college students. This is an important way to reflect the epochal nature of ideological and political education for college students, and it also implements the education policy of the Party Central Committee.

3. Paths to Cultivate Students' Patriotism in Ideological and Political Education
3.1 Cultivate Patriotism in the Ideological and Political Theory Class

Ideological and political theory course plays an important role in ideological and political education for college students. However, the content of current ideological and political education theory courses in colleges is similar. The theoretical knowledge is too boring and difficult to attract students. The educational function of ideological and political theory courses is difficult to fully exert. To cultivate students' patriotism, it is necessary to do well in the ideological and political theory course and incorporate the cultivation of patriotism into the teaching objectives of the ideological and political theory course.

Red culture is an advanced culture created by the advanced elements of the Communist Party of China and the masses of the people during the Revolutionary War. It contains rich patriotism, revolutionary spirit, and heavy historical and cultural connotations. Making good use of red culture can effectively cultivate students' patriotism. Red culture can be introduced into the ideological and political education, so that college students can have a strong interest in revolutionary history and make feel hardships of today's life. Teachers of ideological and political courses in colleges can make use of school history and local red cultural resources to dig out red cultural and educational materials. When some major incidents occur, the people have manifested patriotism. We can make red culture enter into the classroom, then the red culture will nourish the hearts of students and cultivate their homeland feelings. Red culture can enrich the content of ideological and political theory courses and enhance theoretical persuasiveness. Teachers of ideological and political courses should be good at digging out the thought-provoking focal points in revolutionary stories, pinpoint the combination of stories and contemporary social practice. So the red culture can be more suitable to real life and arouses the emotional resonance of students. Finally, college students can better understand the development of Chinese history, feel the temperature of history and accept spiritual baptism.

3.2 Cultivate Patriotism in Online Ideological and Political Education

The rapid development of information technology makes the channels for college students to receive information more diverse, and the limitations of traditional ideological and political education based on classrooms are highlighted. General Secretary Xi Jinping pointed out it is necessary to scientifically understand the laws of network communication and strengthen the innovation of communication methods and discourse methods in the National Propaganda and Ideological Work Conference. College students are active on the Internet. The emergence and development of new online media such as Weibo has opened up new channels for college students’ ideological and political education. And college’s online ideological and political education has gradually attracted attention. Compared with ideological and political theory courses, online ideological and political education breaks through the limitations of physical time and space, expands the teaching environment, enriches teaching content and enhances the intuitiveness of education. It has become an important part of college students' ideological and political education. Especially during the prevention and control of the new crown pneumonia epidemic, online ideological and political education has become the main way of ideological and political education for college students.

As mentioned above, college students’ ideological and political education has the characteristics of the times. In the network ideological and political education, it’s necessary to use facts and the actual life of college students to carry out education. We need to promote the penetration of patriotism education in the network ideological and political education and cultivate students' patriotism. For example, novel coronavirus pneumonia is a common experience of the whole nation. Many college students have a deep understanding of prevention and control of novel coronavirus
pneumonia in China this year. The “anti-epidemic spirit” in the novel coronavirus pneumonia prevention and control work is an important material for nurturing college students' patriotic feelings. Patriotism is the core of the anti-epidemic spirit. In the work of epidemic prevention and control, governments at all levels and the people work together under the unified order of the Party Central Committee, which reflects the system advantages of “concentrating power to do major things”. The interests of China are put first, and we always stand on the national stand to fight the epidemic. We can use the anti-epidemic spirit in online ideological and political education. It is of great significance for cultivating college students’ responsibilities and responsibilities and cultivating college students’ patriotism. During the epidemic prevention and control period, the hot spots of the epidemic reported by the media have attracted wide attention from college students. Ideological and political teachers should use professional knowledge rationally and objectively, explore the patriotic education elements contained therein, and use online ideological and political education channels to guide college students to realize the advantages of China's system in the fight against the novel coronavirus pneumonia. In addition, teachers need to explain knowledge such as patriotism, system confidence, and life education to students patiently. In the prevention and control of the novel coronavirus pneumonia, many heroes who rescue the dead, brave the burden and make selfless dedication have emerged. Therefore, teachers can also carry out role model education in online ideological and political education to encourage college students to learn from these heroes, which is conducive to students' establishment of correct worldview and patriotism.

3.3 Use the Second Class to Cultivate Patriotism

Red culture education for college students is inseparable from practice. College students can only apply what they have learned in practice. And they can better cultivate the correct way of thinking and the attitude of seeking truth from facts. Pure ideological and political education theory courses cannot achieve ideal results. Therefore, it is necessary to use the second classroom to cultivate students' patriotism in the ideological and political education. For example, colleges can organize college students to visit the local revolutionary education base on major festivals. The commentators explain the history in detail and vividly, so that college students are willing to accept education in social practice, understand the connotation of revolutionary spirit, and improve the sense of patriotism and responsibility.

4. Conclusion

Cultivating college students' patriotic feelings is conducive to better realize the value of life and further improve the quality of talent development. Therefore, colleges should also pay attention to the cultivation of patriotic feelings in the ideological and political education. It is also the need to highlight the characteristics of the times of ideological and political education of college students.

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