SUMMARY

Subject matter of the dissertation: Organizational activity of trade-union organizations on students’ social adaptation.

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Customer organization: Primary trade-union organization of students and postgraduates of Pyatigorsk State University.

Topicality of the research: Today, the transition to higher education is accompanied by a transition to a new educational system, a new social environment, which is a complex and sometimes even painful process, resulting in the need for the adaptation of students to educational process, as well as to extracurricular activities on communication, cohabitation in dormitories and so on. That is why student trade-union organizations in higher educational institutions occupy a significant place not only in protecting students’ rights and representing their interests, but also in educating students, their social adaptation to the university environment, assistance in acquiring certain skills in organizing activities and developing their personality. At the same time, it is important for trade-union organizations to be modern and characterized by high standard of efficiency and performance and effective management.

Objective: to identify effective forms and methods of activity of the Trade Union Organization of Students of PSU

Tasks:

- To understand the content theory, principles and directions of social adaptation as a process;
- To reveal the role of trade union organizations of today’s Russia in the sphere of social adaptation of the youth;
- To characterize student youth as an object of social adaptation in the system of trade union activities;
- To summarize the Trade Union Organization of Students of PSU functional;
- To identify the effective forms and methods of Trade Union Organization of Students of PSU for the social adaptation of students.
- To propose a design solution for the improvement of the Trade Union Organization of Students of PSU for the social adaptation of students.

**Theoretical and practical significance of the research:** The theoretical significance of the research is determined by the analysis and generalization of the content, principles and directions of the work of social adaptation as a process, as well as in the concretization of the essence, basic functions and operating model of the modern trade union as the subject of social adaptation of student youth.

The practical significance of the study is associated with the development of the project solution for improving the activities of trade unions within the framework of social adaptation of students of Pyatigorsk State University and consists of the following: the description and introduction of the model of forming readiness for intercultural communication among university students in the trade union practice of the university; it’s effectiveness is proved experimentally; the content of the trade union work promoting the successful formation of cultural and communicative competence among students is suggested.

**Results of the research:**

1. Identification of the peculiarities of the university environment of the Pyatigorsk State University as conditions for the realization of ethno-cultural interests and the formation of competences for students' intercultural communication;

   2. Clarification of the opinion of the students-members of the TUOS of the PSU on the problems and effective practices of the intercultural communication in the university environment.

   3. Optimization of students’ ethnocultural identification practices and replenishment of their competences in the field of intercultural communications by developing students project - "Creative recommendations: we are different, but we are one".
**Recommendations:**

1. To develop a program of exchanging students’ experience of intercultural interaction called "Peoples’ Communication" between higher education institutions of RF subjects of the North Caucasus Federal District, with the aim of establishing and developing interpersonal connections and contacts between peers from neighboring subjects.

2. To carry out activities in the field of intercultural communications, for example, "Round table" Intercultural interaction in the NCFD of the Russian Federation", with the participation of the student youth itself as organizers and give them more opportunities and powers to prove themselves in solving existing problems;

3. To ensure, at the end of the events, the subsequent interaction between young people from different subjects of the North Caucasus Federal District, by creating an Internet portal that unites young people interested in solving problems in the field of intercultural interaction.

4. Strengthen work with youth in the field of ethno-cultural identity and intercultural communication at the level of government and administration, as well as in the system of civil society institutions and civil issues, through the organization of an international patriotic camp "Different worlds".