

The Place Of Cooperative Learning In The Field Of Education

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Abstract: This scientific article explores the essence of cooperative learning and outlines its current significance and application in the field of education.

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Introduction: In recent years, the use of modern technologies, interactive methods, in particular, cooperative (collaborative) teaching methods in the educational process has become an integral part of modern pedagogical approaches. Cooperative teaching plays an important role in increasing the effectiveness of education, developing independent thinking and creative approach of students. In today's globalization, it is important to form not only individual knowledge and skills in students, but also such competencies as teamwork, exchange of ideas, solving various problem situations together with a team, and critical thinking[4]. This article analyzes the role of cooperative learning in education, its content, advantages, and methods of application in education. It also reviews world experiences and applications in education. Cooperative learning is a form of education that divides students into small groups and focuses on mastering their knowledge by working together towards a common goal. The cooperative learning method not only increases students' interest in science, but also greatly helps in developing their ability to work together, social skills, sense of responsibility, and abilities. This article presents existing experiences and proposals for implementing this approach in educational institutions of Uzbekistan.

MAIN PART

Cooperative learning is a teaching method in which students work together in small groups to achieve a specific goal and actively participate in the learning process. This educational technology, while maintaining an individual approach, enhances the interaction of students, develops teamwork skills, and encourages them to share their knowledge with others.

The cooperative learning method encourages students to work together and allows them to learn more deeply. This method is aimed at developing students' social skills, increasing mutual assistance, and responsibility[2].

Key features of cooperative learning:

Teamwork: Each group member performs a task assigned to them, but everyone is responsible for the final result.

Interaction: Students exchange ideas, help and encourage each other.

Responsibility: Each member is responsible for their own knowledge and activities, but the success of the group requires shared responsibility.

Social and personal development: Sharing ideas, cooperation and communication skills are developed.

Improved learning outcomes: When students work together, they can explain concepts to each other, fill gaps in knowledge and present different perspectives, which ultimately allows for better understanding and retention of the material[5].

Better social skills: Working in groups helps students learn to communicate with others, listen well, and resolve disagreements. These skills are valuable not only in the classroom but also in their future careers and everyday lives. **Increase motivation and engagement:** Students become more motivated and engaged when working in a team. Knowing that their ideas are important to the group makes them want to participate more and enjoy learning.

Develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills: Cooperative learning requires students to analyze data

and solve problems together. This helps them become better at critical thinking and solving difficult problems.

Prepare for real-life teamwork: Cooperative learning reflects real-life situations that require collaboration. By working in groups, students are better prepared for future careers and life scenarios that require teamwork and collaboration[6]. The role of cooperative learning in education: increasing educational effectiveness, developing social skills, increasing motivation, and adapting to different learning styles.

1. Increase learning efficiency.

Cooperative learning ensures that students retain their knowledge more deeply and for a longer period of time. When working together in groups, students learn the subject differently, express their opinions, and receive feedback from each other. They try to understand complex concepts as a group. At the same time, cooperative learning is a very effective method for solving complex topics and problem situations[1].

2. Develop social skills

Working in a team, understanding oneself, exchanging ideas with others, and making decisions together develop students' social skills. This is of great importance for their future success in personal and professional life.

3. Increasing motivation.

In the cooperative learning method, students feel like important members of the group, increase their self-confidence. This, in turn, increases their activity and interest in learning.

4. Adaptation to different learning styles.

In a group, each student can demonstrate their strengths. Someone can be a leader, someone can be a creator, someone can be an observer. This method adapts to different learning styles.

Advantages of cooperative learning;

Increases engagement and participation;

Reinforces knowledge;

Develops social and communication skills;

Strengthens mutual respect among students[3].

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, cooperative learning is important in the modern education system for increasing the activity of students, forming them as socially flexible, capable individuals who can work together. This method serves not only to deepen the assimilation of knowledge, but also to develop skills such as critical thinking, communication, and sharing responsibility. The cooperative learning process ensures that students learn from each other, making their participation in the

lesson active and effective. Therefore, its consistent and effective introduction into the educational process is an important factor in improving the methodological skills of teachers and bringing the quality of education to a new level.

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