THE ROLE OF EDUCATION IN INTERCULTURAL INTEGRATION OF THE SOCIETY: THE RUSSIAN CONTEXT

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The total area of the Krasnoyarsk region is 2339.7 thousand square kilometers.

The population of Krasnoyarsk region is 2859.8 thousand people.

76.7% of urban population

23.3% of rural population comprises

159 nationalities and ethnic groups live in Krasnoyarsk region:

- Russians (88.08%)
- Other Slavic peoples
- Tatars and other peoples of the Volga region
- The Germans
- The representatives of the Caucasus and Transcaucasia
- The Finno-Ugric peoples
- Indigenous peoples of Siberia
GROUNDS OF INTERCULTURAL DIFFERENCES

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Basic ideas of modern Russian education

Formation of the Russian identity

Preservation and development of cultural and linguistic diversity

Realization of the right to study their native language

Development of tolerance to cultural and multi-faith diversity of the peoples of Russia
THE CULTURAL RELATIONS OF MAJORITY AND MINORITY

• The minority of pupils knows enough about the culture of the majority and gradually adapt to it.

• The majority of pupils doesn’t know the culture of the minority and usually doesn't show any interest to study it.

A child can build a system of relations in a multicultural world using his/her experience of real interaction and practical communication with representatives of different cultures.
SPECIAL FEATURES OF POLYCULTURED SCHOOL

- In the outskirts of large city
- Smaller than 500 pupils
- The main part of the students belong to lower social strata
- A low level of conflict and social competence
- Lack of knowledge of the Russian language
- Low educational motivation
RICKS OF INTOLERANCE AT SCHOOLS

- Lack of democracy in the school organizational structure
- High level of external regulation of schools
- Traditional educational paradigm
- Paternalism of adults towards children
- High level of violence (explicit or implicit)
Multicultural school must ensure the following conditions of education:

1. Self-determination of youth based on the values of their own culture
2. Integration of subject-specific and interdisciplinary learning
3. The expeditions “the Diversity of the Russian world”
4. Holidays of the Russian language, Russian literature, Russian history
5. Multicultural holidays, mutual enrichment of cultures
Personal features of policultural teachers

- Positive I-concept, their own ethnic identity
- Empathy
- Communicative competence
- Altruistic motivation of professional activity
- Non-estimate attitude to people
- Developed skills of self-analyses
- Knowledge of culture, language, history, etc.
- Ability to use different technologies of organization of educational process
MAIN IDEAS OF TEACHER’S EDUCATION

- Continuity of their education
- Cooperative learning
- Mixed types of education implying both the possibility of face-to-face and distant form
- Method of projects as a main method of education
- Conducting different trainings and practical exercises, oriented to the development of personal competences
MULTICULTURAL TRAINING OF TEACHERS AT IEPS, SibFU

Formal training

- The educational process, “Ethnopedagogy and ethnopsychology”, “Multicultural education”, “Culture and intercultural interaction”, “ethnosociology”
- Pedagogical practices in multicultural schools
- Scientific researches

Informal training

- Youth Association of national diasporas
- National holidays
- Support of national art
- Sports competitions in national sports
- Preparation and conduction jointly with students of events, multicultural festivals
HOLIDAYS AS AN ELEMENT OF CULTURE

The holidays are an important element of the culture of any nation.

General holidays, all-Russian holidays (New year, Victory Day, etc.)

Own nation holidays of ethnic groups:
This year Krasnoyarsk is a place where all-Russian “Sabantuy” will be held. Sabantuy (Tatars) will gather more than 30 thousand representatives of the Tatar people from all over Russia.
Роль школы в становлении межэтнической толерантности в поликультурном городе
Thank you for your attention!

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