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THE PROBLEM OF FORMING STUDENTS' LEARNING MOTIVATION

Actuality of the theme. Nowadays, modern society has undergone serious changes. The pandemic, quarantine, large amounts of information and uncontrolled access to it, grave problems in families, low levels of parental attention to the condition and education of children due to significant workload, and constant work have significantly reduced the level of children's interest in learning.

The results of the *UA Today* study show a decrease in the level of motivation of schoolchildren: "The educational agency of Kyiv has conducted a study on distance learning in the capital of Ukraine; the sociologists interviewed 34,000 students, parents and teachers. The results of the study have showed that during lockdown, the interest in learning has decreased in one third of students" [1].

Therefore, today in the field of education there is a need for qualified teachers with a high level of general development, professional competencies and creative abilities.

The purpose of the publication is to find out the level of professional skills in teachers and to outline the forms and methods of work on the formation of students' learning motivation.

Presentation of the main results. According to Wikipedia data, motivation (from the Latin 'movere') is the urge to act being the dynamic process of physiological and psychological plan.

We conducted a survey of secondary school teachers in Zhytomyr and in the village Kodnya, Zhytomyr district, the purpose of which was to make clear the situation with the students' motivation to study. An appropriate questionnaire was developed for this purpose. The study has covered 15 people.

The results of the study showed the unanimous consent of the respondents (100%) that students' interest in learning during the period of quarantine restrictions has decreased by 50%. Educators are trying to sustain the students' interests in studying, but despite their experience, they lack additional training in psychology, modern methods of encouragement, as well as knowledge and skills in the use of modern computer technology.

Thus, the results of the study indicate that the respondents recognize the importance of teachers' actions in the direction of increasing the level of motivation of students, their interest in learning, and this requires additional special training.

Summarizing the above mentioned analysis enables dwelling on a conclusion about the need in conducting special work with teachers to increase their competence in students' learning motivation. The program of work may include the following

methods: seminars, workshops, conferences, special courses to prepare teachers for the introduction of modern technologies.

So, the publication reveals the essence of the concept of motivation. The problem of preparation of teachers for formation of educational motivation in students is considered. The necessity of training the teachers for the formation of students' learning motivation in the professional activity of a modern teacher has been discussed argued.

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