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## FAMILY IMAGE IN THE MENTAL AREA OF YOUNG PEOPLE

Family plays an important role in everyone's life because its creation is an important task.

The image of a future family means a series of ideas about its structure, the division of functions and roles between family members, the system of relationships within the family as well as with other social groups, acceptable strategies and forms of education of children. The image of a future family is formed during the everyday life of a teenager. These ideas can be transformed under the influence of specific life events.

The study of the image of the family was conducted by the following modern scientists: A. G. Kulish, E. Y. Makarova, N. A. Kruglova, A. A. Nesterova, N. V. Pankova, L. G. Popova, E. V. Levytska, T. I. Puhova, Y. B. Evdokimova, N. I. Demidova, T. V. Kuznetsova and others. According to their research, the image of the parents forms the self-esteem of a child, his/her future life. This affects certain attitude to people, to the world in general. The image of a family affects the construction of behavior of an adult person in his/her own family.

In ancient times people believed that the family is the cell of society. The man spends most of his life in the family circle. The family was the place where the tradition was passed on for two or three generations. Parents raised children, it was the custom in ancient times. Relations between spouses were built on the strict laws of the past.

Today, however, we notice that the concept of family is transformed in the minds of young people. Young people cannot imagine their future family to be like their parents' and grandparents' ones. Nowadays globalization has a big impact on a family and the idea of it because changes in the family follow the changes in society.

The family image of the youth is becoming more diffuse and generalized, or idealized today. Young people have not formed the responsibility for their future family. Now they know nothing about the processes that occur in the family circle. Therefore, young families are very often divorced, and young people are increasingly choosing "civil marriage".

That's why we can say that the question of future family image in the minds of young people is important and urgent. Any society considers family to be an important factor in a stable, happy and prosperous society. Now we need to understand how young people imagine family life and their future. We need to find out what influences this process. After all, the youth is building the future of our country, which should be the best.

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