Research on the Innovation in Educational Methods on Splendid Traditional Chinese Culture, Revolutionary Culture and Advanced Culture of Socialism for Contemporary College Students

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Abstract. As General Secretary Xi pointed out, we should carry forward socialism with Chinese characteristics, promote social and cultural development and prosperity and march towards the goal of building a socialist culturally powerful country. For the moment, socialism with Chinese characteristics has marched into a new age. As the constructors and the successors of the cause of the construction of socialism, college students have the country’s future and the nation’s hope on their shoulders. As a result, college students should cultivate considerable culture confidence, adhere to the development of socialism with Chinese characteristics, lead and stimulate the cultural innovation and creativity of the entire nation and strive to build a strong socialist cultural country and to realize the Chinese dream, in which the great rejuvenation of the Chinese nation is achieved. Therefore, it is not only the requirement of the cultural view of socialism with Chinese characteristics in the new period of time, but also the need for college students to grow up in the new period of time to study and innovate the education methods of Chinese splendid revolutionary culture, traditional culture, and advanced socialism.

Background

General Secretary Xi pointed out, “China has firm confidence in our paths, in our theories and in our system, the essence of which is our confidence in our culture built upon the 5000-year inheritance of civilization.” Confidence in socialism with Chinese characteristics can not only provide great support to the realization of a socialist culturally powerful country, but also provide great spiritual power to the realization of the Chinese dream about the great rejuvenation of the Chinese nation. Universities bear the great mission to study, research and promote Marxism and cultivate the constructors and the successors of the cause of socialist construction. It is important to strengthen ideological guidance and firmly hold the leadership of ideological work in universities. Consequently, in order to fully carry out the Party’s policy on education and run a socialist university well, it is essential to make much account of ideological work and make clear the fundamental problem of who to train and for whom to train.

Universities have to arm and mobilize the minds of Party members, teachers and students with socialist theories with Chinese characteristics. Combining theories and practice, we should hold the leadership of ideological work, the initiative of ideological and political education, and the discourse power of socialism with Chinese characteristics. In addition, it is also critical to strive to build a clean, civilized and harmonious campus atmosphere, and resolutely win the ideological defense war and counterattack war of anti-infiltration and anti-peaceful evolution, providing political guarantee for the healthy development of socialism with Chinese characteristics.

On the basis of having fully understood the status of the educational need of college students about revolutionary culture, splendid traditional Chinese culture and advanced culture of socialism, this research strive to explore the significance and value of the innovative methods on the education on cultures mentioned above, whose status and problems occurred as contemporary universities unfold their education are understood through ways like literature research. In the end, we shall put forward an innovative proposal on splendid revolutionary culture, traditional Chinese culture and advanced culture of socialism education for college students.
Status of Educational Methods and Significance and Value of Innovation

There are plenty of problems in splendid traditional Chinese culture, revolutionary culture and advanced culture of socialism education for college students. First of all, the absence of initiative in learning cultures mentioned above is found in college students. While they emphasize the importance of culture, they dodge the cultural encounter in real life. Besides, college students are not very well acquainted with cultures mentioned above, have done little reading in Chinese classics and revolutionary history and know little about Chinese art. In the end, a strong atmosphere for learning those cultures have not formed in college in universities and there are limited amount of general courses on those cultures in universities. What’s more, relevant knowledge is rarely brought up in lectures and relevant activities are also rarely organized.

College students are the backbone of social development and the progress of the times, and the hope and future of the country. Education in those cultures for college students has various benefits. Not only can it improve college students’ general quality and promote their national identity and pride, but it can also boost the development and prosperity of Chinese culture. Theoretically speaking, it is both beneficial for constructing the inheritance system of socialist culture with Chinese characteristics and promoting the inheritance and innovation of socialist culture with Chinese characteristics in the new era. Strengthening education in outstanding Chinese culture for college students can improve college students’ skills of appreciation of culture and general quality and strengthen the awareness of cultural identity, providing theoretical basis and support for the education and teaching of socialist culture with Chinese characteristics.

From a realistic prospective, this paper analyzes college students' cognition and problems of socialist culture with Chinese characteristics, and probes into the question that how to realize the education for contemporary college students, starting from the value of the education. The research in this paper has important practical guiding value for universities to strengthen disciplinary construction related to socialist culture with Chinese characteristics and systematically and purposefully carry out education in splendid traditional culture. We hope that through innovative research on education in splendid traditional Chinese culture, revolutionary culture and advanced culture of socialism, cultivation of the patriotism and collectivism of college students and unceasing improvement of the ideological level of college students can be achieved. Meanwhile, it can broaden their horizons and train them in all aspects instead of being limited to the learning of scientific knowledge or secluding themselves. The aesthetic ability of college students can also be improved and personality cultivation be strengthened, making them people of high moral standing.

Ways to Make Innovations in Educational Methods on Splendid Traditional Chinese Culture, Revolutionary Culture and Advanced Culture of Socialism

According to the report of the 19th National Congress of the Communist Party of China, "Culture is the soul of a country and a nation.” Socialism with Chinese characteristics have entered a new period of time, in which the Communist Party of China is shouldering a new historical task, and the Chinese nation has ushered in a precious opportunity from standing up, becoming rich to becoming strong. At the same time, entering a new era also means new situation, new requirements and new tasks are arising. On the basis of summing up historical experience and facing current challenges, this passage propose a way for splendid traditional Chinese culture, revolutionary culture and advanced culture of socialism education innovation from aspects such as cultural resources protection, safeguarding cultural dignity, sticking to cultural status and radiating cultural vitality.

1. Collection and organization of deeds which embody relevant cultures.

Collection and organization of relevant deeds have three benefits. First of all, it helps carry forward the party's extraordinary tradition and style of work, guide the people to firm their ideals and beliefs, clearly distinguish the right from the wrong, and strive for the goal of building a moderately prosperous society in an all-round way. In addition, it is beneficial for promoting the building of the party's governing capacity and the building of its advanced nature and educating and guiding Party members and cadres to root in the people, to benefit the people, through which
constantly improve the party's leadership and governance. Last but not least, it is constructive for
the inheritance of the essence of the Chinese nation and the spirit of the times, reshaping national
belief and resisting vulgarity and ugliness, making socialist core values deeply rooted in people's
hearts.

2. Education and dissemination of literature on relevant cultures.
When carrying out education and dissemination of literature, we can make full use of the appeal
and persuasion of literature, stimulate the cohesion of the people, reach the consensus and identity
of the whole society, and provide strength for the better construction of socialism with Chinese
characteristics. Beside academic classes, universities can also launch elective courses on splendid
traditional Chinese culture, revolutionary culture and advanced culture of socialism, which is also
for the purpose of arousing students' interest in learning. In students’ spare time, activities can be
carried out by all sorts of clubs. Through the study and acquaintance of those cultures, students
might have better understanding of the fact that the happiness we have now isn’t easily won, which
is helpful for them to cherish the better life we have now. Therefore, the education and
dissemination will help to build consensus and strength for the development of socialism with
Chinese characteristics and contribute to the great rejuvenation of the Chinese nation.

3. Maintain the position of relevant cultures in education.
As an important place for students to study and live, schools are not only the place to learn
knowledge and enhance skills, but also the place where students set up correct outlook on life,
values and outlook on the world. What’s more, it is also the main field to educate students to inherit
and carry forward excellent traditional Chinese culture, revolutionary culture and advanced socialist
culture. Schools should make efforts in classroom teaching, explore multiple ways of integrating
those cultures into classroom teaching, and combine theory with practice, which would allow
students feel the charm of those cultures in practice, and stimulate their enthusiasm for cultural
learning. In addition, schools can also carry out cultural and sports activities, academic lectures,
school newspapers, journals and other campus activities, creating a good atmosphere of Chinese
excellent traditional culture, revolutionary culture and socialist advanced culture education.

4. Combine socialist market economy with the resources of relevant cultures.
Since globalization started, we have encountered challenges as we witness rapid development of
China's socialist market economy. In the process of market economy operation, some people blindly
pursue material and interests, which leads to the impact of their ideals and beliefs, the loss of social
morality such as honesty and credibility, and the tendency of utilitarian values. In order to face and
overcome these challenges, we should combine all those culture with socialist market economy.
This would not only ensure the basic direction, provide spiritual power and create a good
environment for the development of socialist market economy, but also further radiate the vitality of
Chinese excellent revolutionary culture, traditional culture and advanced socialist culture.

5. Combine the Internet with splendid traditional Chinese culture, revolutionary culture and
advanced culture of socialism.
Through the combination of cultural themes and the Internet, we can give birth to innovative
Chinese excellent traditional culture, revolutionary culture and advanced socialist culture. First of
all, we should keep pace with the times, conform to the development trend of the times, have
thoughts in depth about historical plays on the basis of historical facts, create films and
documentaries that are popular with students and easy to accept, which tell good stories of China.
Secondly, design cultural theme product using the Internet. The launch of such Internet platform
can not only exhibit cultural souvenirs, but also allow students to participate in the process of
design and create the souvenir in their minds. What’s more, we can embed the themes of those
cultures into video games and develop games with cultural elements. Putting real scenes in the
game, with text as the explanation, will surely help students better understand stories of related
cultures through games.

6. Combine Chinese excellent traditional culture, revolutionary culture, advanced socialist culture
and modern construction discourse.
As it’s pointed out in the report of the 19th National Congress of the CPC, we should cultivate
and practice the core values of Chinese socialism, and cultivate new people who can take on the responsibility of national rejuvenation. Culture is ultimately to play the educational function. To be accepted by young people, it is necessary to master the main characteristics and thinking mode of young people and adopt fresh language to spread the excellent traditional Chinese culture, revolutionary culture and advanced socialist culture. Only when we realize the innovation of cultural discourse, can we firmly grasp the right of cultural elaboration, research and discourse. Only by mastering the initiative and guidance of public opinion of cultural discourse can we show the infinite vitality and unique charm of cultural discourse in China.

Conclusion

College students are the main force of the construction of socialist spiritual civilization and the successors to the cause of socialist construction. Being the hope and future of the country, they hold the direction of society in their hands. It is particularly important that they grow up healthily, equipped with excellent moral quality, fine psychological quality and correct world outlook. Therefore, when teaching college students scientific knowledge, we should put more emphasis on the cultivation of humanistic quality and lectures on splendid traditional Chinese culture. Only if college students constantly enrich their cultural knowledge and improve their humanistic quality, can they be capable to inject new blood into the excellent traditional culture of China, developing traditional culture and play an important role in the process of building a socialist society.

On the basis of the research of academic predecessors, experts, scholars and colleague, this research elaborates on the value of education on splendid traditional Chinese culture, revolutionary culture and advanced culture of socialism and objectively analyses the absence of those cultures in higher education. Combined with the author’s own understanding, opinions and advice on the education on the cultures mentioned above are proposed. However, as a result of limited capability and time, in-depth discussion is needed to truly improve the effectiveness of the education on splendid traditional Chinese culture, revolutionary culture and advanced culture of socialism. I shall continue to focus on such questions and carry on the research in the field.

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