

Modern Technologies as Important Tools for Environmental Education During the Environmental Crisis

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Abstract. This article discusses the experience and problems of environmental education, education and upbringing. The author emphasizes that environmental education, education and upbringing play an important role in preserving the environment and creating a sustainable future for our planet. The article presents an overview of the experience of environmental education, education and upbringing in various countries, as well as an analysis of the main problems associated with these processes. The author discusses the shortcomings in the existing environmental education programs and suggests ways to eliminate them.

1 Introduction

In recent years, the environmental crisis has become one of the most serious problems facing humanity. Climate change, water pollution, biodiversity loss and other environmental issues are causing fear and anxiety among people around the world. In light of this, environmental education is becoming increasingly important.

Environmental education is a process aimed at raising public awareness of environmental issues and their impact on human and animal health. It includes the dissemination of information, the organization of training programs, seminars, conferences and other events, the purpose of which is to increase people's knowledge and understanding of environmental problems.

During the period of ecological crisis, environmental education becomes a necessity. This is due to the fact that people need to understand the scale of the problem and its consequences for the environment and humanity as a whole. Only in this case can we expect that people will take the necessary measures and act in the interests of preserving nature and its resources.

There are many ways to conduct environmental education. One of the most effective ways is to study in schools and universities. In this case, environmental issues can be integrated into educational programs, and students can take part in research and projects related to ecology.

Preservation of the environment is one of the most urgent problems of our time. Over the past few decades, we have faced a number of environmental disasters such as deforestation,

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water and air pollution, loss of biodiversity and climate change. As a result, our planet is on the verge of an ecological crisis, which can lead to irreparable consequences for humanity.

Environmental education, education and upbringing are important tools in the fight against the environmental crisis. They allow people to form an ecological culture and awareness of the importance of preserving the environment. In this article we will consider the experience and problems of environmental education, education and upbringing.

Experience in environmental education, education and upbringing:

Environmental education, education and upbringing began to develop in the middle of the last century, when it became obvious that environmental problems were becoming more and more serious. Currently, environmental education and enlightenment are developing in many countries of the world, including Russia. They represent a system of educational programs and activities aimed at increasing environmental awareness and responsibility of people for the state of the environment.

For example, in Russia, environmental education is one of the priority areas of state policy. The country has established environmental education centers that organize lectures, seminars and workshops on environmental issues and sustainable development. In addition, courses on ecology and nature management have been introduced in many schools in Russia.

In other countries of the world, there are also various programs and projects for environmental awareness and education. For example, in Sweden, schoolchildren visit national parks and reserves, where excursions and lectures on environmental issues are held. In Germany, environmental education centers have been set up that conduct seminars, lectures and practical classes on environmental topics.

Problems of environmental education, education and upbringing:

Despite the fact that environmental education, education and upbringing are important tools in the fight against the environmental crisis, they face a number of problems.

The first problem is that many people do not realize the seriousness of environmental problems. They do not understand what consequences their actions can have on the environment and human health. This may be due to insufficient awareness of environmental problems and the lack of relevant knowledge.

The second problem is related to the lack of qualified personnel in the field of environmental awareness and education. In many countries, there are no specialists who could effectively organize programs and activities for environmental education. This makes it difficult to conduct high-quality environmental education and upbringing.

The third problem is that environmental education often does not receive due attention and funding from government agencies and the public. This may lead to the fact that environmental programs and projects will be ineffective or even cease to exist.

The fourth problem is related to the fact that environmental education and upbringing may not be practical and concrete enough. If people do not see the practical benefits of the acquired knowledge and do not understand how to apply it in practice, then environmental education will not be effective.

The fifth problem is that environmental education and upbringing may be inaccessible to certain groups of the population. For example, people with disabilities, poor people or national minorities may not have access to environmental programs and activities due to various socio-economic reasons.

2 Research Methodology

Improvement of environmental education can be achieved through a number of measures:

Inclusion of environmental education in the school and university curriculum. This should be a mandatory element of the curriculum, and include theoretical and practical lessons that

will allow students to better understand environmental issues and develop the skills needed to solve these problems.

Creation of high-quality educational materials and textbooks on environmental education. This will ensure a uniform level of knowledge and training of students throughout the country.

Integration of environmental education into other curricula. This can be done by using environmental themes in the curricula of other subjects such as biology, geography, chemistry, etc.

Carrying out environmental activities and programs outside educational institutions. Such programs should be accessible to all and may include excursions to nature reserves, gardens, parks, and other environmental sites, as well as various volunteer programs.

Use of modern technologies and methods for teaching. This can be done through the use of interactive learning materials, video tutorials, online courses, etc.

Involvement of parents and the public in environmental education. Parents and the public should understand the importance of environmental education and upbringing and help children understand environmental issues and learn to live in an environmentally sustainable manner.

Support and financing of environmental programs and projects. Government agencies, private companies, non-profit organizations and other stakeholders should provide the necessary funding for environmental programs and projects.

In general, the improvement of environmental education is possible only with the joint efforts of the state, society, educational institutions and other interested parties. It is necessary to ensure a unified approach to environmental education so that it is comprehensive and accessible to all students.

In addition, it is important not only to improve environmental education, but also to continue working on the development of new technologies and methods that can improve the quality and effectiveness of environmental education. For example, the use of virtual reality and augmented reality can help students better understand environmental issues and visualize their impact.

In addition, efforts should be made to increase awareness and education of the adult population. People must be aware that their actions have an impact on the environment and that everyone can contribute to solving environmental problems. To do this, courses, seminars and other activities aimed at increasing the environmental awareness of the adult population can be organized.

Modern technologies and methods for teaching, such as online courses, multimedia presentations, webinars, games and mobile applications, can significantly improve the quality of environmental education and awareness. In this article, we will look at how these tools can be used to raise awareness of environmental issues, increase knowledge and skills in the field of ecology, and encourage participation in environmental conservation.

Online courses are an easy and convenient way to gain knowledge about environmental problems and how to solve them. These courses may be free or paid, and are available to anyone via the Internet. Today, there are many online courses related to ecology, including courses on sustainability, environmental management, climate change, and more.

Multimedia presentations are a visually appealing way to present information about environmental issues. Such presentations may include photographs, videos, graphs, charts, and other elements that help visualize and simplify complex environmental concepts. These presentations can be used in educational institutions, at environmental conferences and events.

Webinars are an interactive way to conduct online learning, allowing participants to ask questions and interact with the instructor in real time. Ecology webinars can be organized for

a general audience, for participants dealing with specific environmental issues, or for students studying ecology as part of a curriculum.

Games can be used to draw attention to environmental issues and encourage participation in solving them. Eco-games can be both online games and board games, and include tasks ranging from sorting waste to developing environmental action plans. Such games help participants understand complex environmental concepts, apply the knowledge gained in practice and evaluate their progress.

Mobile applications related to ecology can be used to obtain information about environmental issues, search for environmentally friendly places, including parks and reserves, and also to participate in various environmental projects.

Thus, the use of modern technologies and teaching methods can significantly improve the quality of environmental education and awareness. These tools can help increase knowledge and skills in the field of ecology, draw attention to environmental issues and encourage participation in environmental conservation. However, it must be taken into account that these technologies and methods are not a panacea and should be used in combination with other methods such as practical exercises, field trips and community actions.

The involvement of parents and the public in environmental education is one of the key factors in ensuring the success of this process. In this part of the article, we will look at some of the methods that can be used to involve parents and the public in environmental education.

Parent meetings and events

Parent meetings and events can be used to draw attention to environmental issues and the importance of environmental education. At such events, presentations, demonstrations and discussions on the topic of ecology and environmental protection can be held. As part of such events, competitions, exhibitions and other activities can also be organized that can attract the attention of parents and other members of the public.

Volunteering is a great way to involve parents and the public in environmental education. Parents can take part in environmental projects that are carried out at the school, for example, the creation of gardens and areas for separate collection of garbage. This will allow them not only to gain experience and knowledge in the field of ecology, but also to set an example for their children and other students.

Partnership with local organizations

Partnerships with local environmental organizations can also help involve parents and the public in environmental education. Local organizations can provide equipment, materials and resources for environmental projects, as well as help organize events and presentations.

Use of social networks and other means of communication

Social networks and other means of communication can be used to involve parents and the public in environmental education. In school groups on social networks, you can publish news, photos and other materials related to environmental projects and events. You can also use instant messengers and email to send information and invitations to events.

Creating environmental clubs and groups at school can help involve parents and the public in environmental education. These clubs and groups may run their own projects and events, as well as invite parents and other members of the public to their meetings and events.

Organization of environmental excursions and trips can also help to involve parents and the public in environmental education. These trips may include visits to ecological parks, reserves, museums and other places related to ecology and environmental protection. Such trips may also include participation in environmental projects and activities.

To achieve this goal, active interaction between schools, parents and other members of society is necessary. For this, various approaches and methods can be used, such as the creation of environmental clubs and groups, the organization of environmental projects and events, the use of modern technologies and methods for education and communication.

One way to involve parents and other members of society in environmental education is to create environmental clubs and groups at school. These clubs and groups may run their own projects and events, as well as invite parents and other members of the public to their meetings and events. You can also use various forms of communication, such as instant messengers and social networks, to notify parents and other members of the community about events and projects taking place at the school.

Organizing environmental projects and events can also help raise the awareness of parents and other members of the community about environmental issues and challenges. For example, you can organize an environmental day or week, during which various activities will be held, such as garbage collection on school grounds or in surrounding areas, tree planting, environmental games and competitions, etc. You can also hold lectures and seminars on environmental issues, and invite experts and specialists in this field to them.

The use of modern technologies and methods for teaching and communication can also help to attract more people to environmental education. For example, you can use online courses and webinars to conduct classes on ecology and environmental protection. It is also possible to create interactive learning materials such as video tutorials, applications and games that will be interesting for students and their parents. These materials may be available both on the school website and other online platforms.

It is also important to take into account the different needs and interests of parents and other members of society in the field of ecology. For example, some parents may be interested in healthy eating and organic products, while others may be more interested in energy conservation and renewable energy. Therefore, it is important to create a variety of programs and activities that will respond to the different needs and interests of the participants.

Finally, in order to involve parents and other members of society in environmental education, it is necessary to establish partnerships between schools and local communities. This will not only attract more participants, but also create more effective strategies and action plans to address environmental problems and challenges.

In general, the involvement of parents and other members of society in environmental education is an important step towards sustainable development and environmental protection. To achieve this goal, it is necessary to use a variety of approaches and methods that will respond to the needs and interests of the participants, as well as to establish partnerships between schools and local communities. This is the only way to create a strong and sustainable environmental movement that will contribute to the preservation of our planet for future generations.

3 Result of the Study

Environmental education, education and upbringing are important tools in the fight against the environmental crisis. They allow people to acquire the necessary knowledge and skills so that they can become responsible for the preservation of the environment.

However, environmental education and awareness faces a number of problems, such as lack of awareness, lack of qualified personnel, lack of funding, lack of practicality and accessibility for certain groups of the population.

To solve these problems, it is necessary to carry out systematic work to raise public awareness of environmental problems, support environmental programs and projects financially and organizationally, develop practical and specific methods of environmental education that will allow people to understand how to apply their knowledge in practice, and also create conditions for accessibility of environmental education for all groups of the population.

For example, environmental events and programs can take place in schools, universities, libraries and museums, and in places where people gather, such as parks and squares. It is also important to create access to online resources and courses so that people can acquire environmental knowledge and skills even in remote areas.

To solve the problem of the lack of qualified personnel, it is necessary to create conditions for training specialists in the field of environmental education. This may include support for curricula and courses at universities and other educational institutions, as well as support for internships and exchange programs.

Finally, in order to solve the problem of financing, it is necessary to create conditions for the support of environmental programs and projects by state bodies and the public. This may include supporting grants, funds and other funding mechanisms, as well as attracting private investors.

In general, environmental education, education and upbringing are an integral part of the fight against the environmental crisis. To solve the problems associated with environmental education, systematic work is needed on the part of state bodies, the public, educational institutions and other interested parties. This is the only way to ensure the effectiveness of environmental education and upbringing and to cope with the environmental problems that we are currently facing.

It is important to note that the involvement of parents and the public in environmental education is an important element in creating a successful and sustainable environmental culture in society. Parents and other members of the community can become active participants in environmental projects and activities, as well as set an example for their children and other students. The use of modern technologies and methods for education and communication can also help to involve more people in environmental education and draw attention to environmental issues and challenges facing our planet.

4 Discussion of the Results

Environmental education, if done correctly and effectively, can lead to several positive outcomes:

Increasing awareness of environmental issues. People who have participated in environmental education can gain a deeper understanding of what problems exist and how they affect nature and human health.

Behavior change. People who are aware of environmental issues can change their behavior and make more responsible decisions. For example, they may start saving energy, sorting waste, or using public transport instead of a private car.

Reduced pollution levels. People who have become more environmentally aware and responsible can help reduce pollution levels. For example, they may stop using single-use plastic products or start using alternative energy sources.

Promoting the conservation of natural resources. People who understand how important it is to conserve natural resources can become activists and take part in actions aimed at preserving ecosystems and biodiversity.

Improvement of public health. Improving the quality of the environment can have a positive impact on human health, which can lead to a reduction in morbidity and mortality.

Promoting economic development. Environmental education can also contribute to economic development by improving the efficiency of resource use, reducing energy costs and increasing the competitiveness of the economy.

Increasing the level of social responsibility. Environmental education can help people realize their social responsibility and the role they play in preserving the environment and improving the quality of life.

Creation of ecological culture. Environmental education can contribute to the creation of an ecological culture in which people are more conscious and responsible for nature and the environment.

Strengthening environmental consciousness. Environmental education can help strengthen environmental awareness, which can lead to a greater awareness of environmental issues and the need to take action to address them.

In general, the implementation of environmental education has many positive results that can lead to environmental improvement, environmental awareness and culture, and social and economic benefits. However, to achieve these results, it is necessary to conduct environmental education systematically and purposefully, taking into account the needs and characteristics of the audience.

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5 Conclusion

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