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# Development of Professional Competence in Social Relations in The Person of An Educator

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**Abstract:** This article addresses the issues of developing the professional competence of educators in fostering social relationships. The main components of social competence, methods of its development, and resulting outcomes are scientifically analyzed. The development of this competence enhances effective interaction with students, improves the collective atmosphere, and increases the quality of the educational process.

**Keywords:** Educator, social relationships, competence, communication skills, emotional intelligence, collective atmosphere, pedagogical strategies.

**Introduction:** In the modern education system, the development of the professional competence of the educator is one of the pressing issues. The ability of the educator to effectively organize and manage social relations directly affects his professional success and the quality of interaction with the students. Social relations are not limited only to communicative skills, but also include the emotional intelligence, organizational skills and conflict resolution skills of the educator.

Today, the role of the educator in the process of educating children and youth in society is not only aimed at imparting knowledge, but also at forming healthy social relations in the students. Therefore, the formation of the educator's professional competence in the development of social relations not only increases the effectiveness of the pedagogical process, but also serves the personal and social development of the students.

This article analyzes the importance of forming the competence in the development of social relations in the educator, its components and effective methods of development. Modern ways of ensuring the

professional growth of the educator are highlighted based on scientific approaches and practical experience on this issue.

The main components of the development of social relationships

The components of competence necessary for the development of social relationships in the educator are as follows:

1. Communication skills. As an effective organizer of social relationships, the educator must have high communication skills. These

## include the following:

- Active listening skills: Understanding the opinions of the educators and showing respect by listening to them.
- Clear and fluent communication: The ability to express complex ideas in an understandable and simple form.
- Flexibility in communication: The ability to change the style of communication to suit different situations.
- 2. Emotional intelligence. Emotional intelligence ensures that the educator not only understands and manages his own emotions, but also understands the emotional state of others and responds to them accordingly. It includes the following:
- Empathy: Understanding the situation of the trainees and showing sympathy for them.
- Emotional stability: Controlling the emotional state and maintaining a positive mood in stressful situations.
- Establishing positive interaction: Communicating in a way that is appropriate to the feelings of the interlocutor.
- 3. Organizational skills. In developing social relationships, it is important to manage the team and effectively organize activities:
- Creating a team environment: Creating a friendly and cooperative atmosphere among trainees.
- Conflict resolution skills: Resolving social conflicts peacefully and effectively.
- Developing cooperation: Encouraging trainees to work together.
- 4. Creative approach. It is necessary to use an innovative and creative approach in developing social relationships. This includes:
- Creative thinking in solving problems: Using non-traditional, new methods.
- Creating creative tasks: Involving students in activities aimed at developing social relationships.
- 5. Cultural and ethnic tolerance. The teacher should

form a respectful approach to cultural and ethnic differences in the development of social relationships:

- Cultural awareness: Understanding and respecting different cultural values.
- Promoting tolerance: Forming a positive attitude towards different worldviews and beliefs.
- 6. Reflection and self-awareness. In the process of developing social relationships, it is important for the teacher to analyze his/her own activities:
- Self-assessment ability: Understanding his/her social skills and impact on others.
- Continuous self-improvement: Evaluating the results of his/her activities and striving to develop new skills.

The above components are of fundamental importance in forming the teacher's competence in developing social relationships. The harmonious development of these components contributes to the teacher's professional success and the establishment of effective relationships with students.

Methods for developing social relationships. Various pedagogical and psychological methods are used to form the educator's competence in developing social relationships. The following are the main methods that are effective in this process:

- 1. Trainings and seminars. Special trainings aimed at developing social skills are an effective tool for improving the educator's communicative and emotional intelligence.
- Social interaction trainings: Develop the skills of working in a group, cooperating, and listening to others.
- Conflict management trainings: Teach how to resolve conflict situations and manage stress.
- Role-playing exercises: Designed to develop communication skills in various situations.
- 2. Reflection and self-assessment. Through reflection, the educator analyzes his or her own activities, realizing his or her influence on social relationships. This method provides an opportunity for critical self-evaluation and development.
- Self-assessment questions: "What influence am I having in interaction?" analyze your relationship using questions such as:
- Journaling: Keep a daily journal of the results of your relationship.
- Experiential Analysis: Review a discussion or activity that you have had.
- 3. Teaching through practical activities. By combining theoretical knowledge with practical exercises, social relationship development skills are formed.
- Team projects: Develops the ability of educators to

work together and solve problems together.

- Real-life situations: Performing practical tasks to solve social problems during the learning process.
- Simulations and educational games: Gaining experience by working in conditions close to real situations.
- 4. Mentoring and collaboration. Gaining experience in managing social relationships by working with an experienced teacher or educator.
- Conversations with a mentor: Getting advice on effective social relationship management.
- Sharing experiences with colleagues: Learning effective methods of communication in a team.
- Collaborative activities: Developing social skills through joint implementation of projects.
- 5. Interactive technologies. New methods of developing social relationships are used using modern technologies:
- Online training and webinars: Distance learning methods for developing social competence.
- Simulations in a virtual environment: Experience in managing social interactions in virtual situations.
- Mobile applications and platforms: Programs aimed at developing social skills.
- 6. Psychological training. Psychological training and training play an important role in the formation of social relationships:
- Stress management techniques: Maintaining emotional stability in stressful situations.
- Development of emotional intelligence: Managing emotions and understanding the emotions of others.
- Self-motivation: Ensuring high motivation in social activities.
- 7. Cultural and educational activities. Participation of educators in cultural events develops their social communication skills.
- Organization of community events: Increasing mutual solidarity between educators.
- Cultural and sports competitions: Strengthening team cooperation.
- Social projects: Developing social responsibility through activities aimed at the benefit of society. The above methods should be used in a comprehensive manner to develop social relations. These approaches effectively form the social competence of educators and serve to ensure their professional success.

The social skills of a teacher are important not only in their own work, but also in creating a healthy social environment in society. The effects of developing a teacher's social relationships. The formation of a teacher's competence in developing social relationships increases the effectiveness of his professional activities and brings the educational process to a qualitatively new level. The development of this competence gives the following positive results:

- 1. Forming warm and productive relationships with students.
- Creating a trusting environment: The teacher's open and respectful relationship strengthens the children's trust in him.
- Individual approach: The ability to develop social relationships ensures an approach tailored to the needs and interests of each student.
- Emotional support: The teacher satisfies the emotional needs of children through social contacts and supports their mental health.
- 2. Strengthening the community environment.
- Increasing cooperation: Developing a teacher's social competence encourages students to actively participate in collective projects and activities.
- Healthy social relationships: The educator plays a leading role in building positive and respectful relationships between children.
- Conflict prevention: Through developed social competence, conflict situations are quickly identified and effectively resolved.
- 3. Professional success of the educator
- Improving professional skills: The ability to manage social relationships ensures the professional growth of the educator in his field.
- Stress resistance: Social competence increases the stability of the educator in stressful situations.
- Team leadership skills:

Developed social skills encourage the educator to take a leading position in his team.

- 4. Developing the social skills of the educators
- Integration into society: The educator's competence in building social relationships develops the skills of children to successfully adapt to society.
- Formation of communicative skills:

The educator's positive role model increases the communication skills of children.

- Teamwork skills: Children learn to work together through interaction with the educator.
- 5. Effectiveness of the educational and upbringing process
- Strengthening cooperation: The developed social

competence of the educator ensures active cooperation with the pupils in the educational process.

- Increasing motivation: Positive relations between the educator and the pupils increase the interest in learning in students.
- Creating a creative environment: A favorable environment for innovative and creative activities is formed through the development of social relations.
- 6. Effective cooperation with parents
- Close relations with parents: The educator ensures strong cooperation in the development of children by establishing positive communication with parents.
- Family upbringing compatibility: The social competence of the educator allows for the coordination of issues related to family upbringing.
- Increasing parental participation:

The educator's open and cooperative attitude actively involves parents in the upbringing process.

- 7. Personal and social development of the educator
- Self-awareness and development: Social competence allows the educator to grow in self-awareness and personal maturity.
- Creating a positive image: Developed social relationships increase the educator's reputation in the community.
- Stable social relationships: The educator's developed social skills encourage him to establish stable and longterm relationships in the professional sphere. The formation of the educator's competence in the development of social relationships brings many positive changes to his activities. This competence serves the personal and social development of the students, increasing the effectiveness of educational and upbringing process, and educator's professional growth. Therefore, development of the educator's social relationships should be considered one of the priority pedagogical tasks. The effects of the development of the educator's social relationships The development of the educator's social relationships leads to an increase in his professional competence and the overall quality of the educational process. This development provides a number of important effects:

Building trusting relationships with students

- Active participation: The formation of warm and sincere relationships between the teacher and the students ensures the active participation of students.
- Increased motivation: The teacher's approach based on respect and trust increases children's interest in the learning process.

• Psychological support: The teacher understands the emotional needs of children and provides them with support.

Strengthening team relationships

- Creating a cooperative environment: Developed social competence develops teamwork among students.
- Conflict resolution: The teacher ensures a healthy environment in the team by quickly identifying and effectively resolving conflicts.
- Strengthening solidarity: The teacher's approach develops mutual assistance and cooperation skills in children.

Improving the quality of the educational and upbringing process

- Person-centered education: The educator takes into account the needs and abilities of each student, which increases the effectiveness of education.
- Creating a creative environment: An environment that supports innovative and creative activity is formed through the development of social relationships.
- Activating students: Through the development of social relationships, students learn to freely express their thoughts.

Professional success of the educator

- Developing leadership skills: Social competence strengthens the educator's leadership role in the educational process.
- Increasing professional reputation: The educator, having established effective social relationships in his work, has a positive image in the team.
- Stress resistance: The development of social skills allows the educator to easily overcome stressful situations.

Effective cooperation with parents

- Support for family education: The educator establishes close ties with parents, ensuring continuity between family and school education.
- Strengthening parental participation:

Effective social relationships actively involve parents in the educational and upbringing process.

• Solving family problems: The educator identifies and eliminates factors that hinder the development of children by analyzing the family environment.

Personal and social development of students

- Formation of social competence: The educator's role model develops communication and cooperation skills in children.
- Increasing a sense of personal responsibility: The educator helps students understand responsibility for

their actions.

• Integration into society: By forming healthy social relationships in children, their successful adaptation in society is ensured.

Personal development of the educator

- Self-awareness: In the process of developing social relationships, the educator has the opportunity to better understand and develop himself.
- Emotional stability: Developed social competence increases the emotional stability of the educator.
- Professional satisfaction: Positive social relationships help the educator feel satisfied with his work.

The development of social relationships by the educator is of great importance in the process of education and upbringing, as it not only supports the social development of the students, but also ensures the personal and professional growth of the educator.

By developing this competence, it is possible to achieve the formation of an effective and healthy environment in educational institutions.

## CONCLUSION

The formation of the educator's competence in the development of social relations is of great importance in the modern education system. This competence not only increases the effectiveness of the educational process, but also contributes significantly to the social and personal development of the students. By developing social relations, the educator:

- Forms trusting and sincere relationships with the students;
- Creates a healthy environment in the team and effectively resolves conflicts;
- Organizes the educational process in a personoriented manner;
- Establishes close cooperation with parents;
- Expands opportunities for professional and personal growth.

Also, the development of social competence strengthens the positive qualities of the educator, such as overcoming stress, ensuring emotional stability, and feeling satisfaction with their work. Therefore, it is important to develop special programs for the development of social relations of the educator and put them into practice. This will serve to improve the quality of the educational process, ensure the professional success of educators, and comprehensively develop the younger generation. The formation of the social competence of the educator remains one of the important tasks of pedagogy.

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