

THE ROLE OF LEGAL EDUCATION IN THE PREVENTION OF DELINQUENCY IN SCHOOLS

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Abstract

This article discusses the role, significance and effectiveness factors of legal education in preventing offenses committed by students in secondary schools. The content and methods of the legal education system, the role of school, family and community cooperation in the prevention of offenses are scientifically analyzed. It also suggests ways to reduce the factors that contribute to the occurrence of offences by forming a legal awareness and culture of pupils.

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Introduction

In today's globalization, the formation of legal culture and civic responsibility of the younger generation is an urgent task. Unfortunately, a number of students are exposed to various offenses in and out of school environments – misconduct, violence, burglary, bullying, illegal behaviour via the Internet. This has a negative impact not only on the educational process, but also on the safety of the community.

In this context, the effective organization of legal education for the prevention of offenses in schools is of particular importance. The law "On Education", the law "On State Youth Policy", presidential decrees and resolutions create great opportunities to improve the legal culture of young people in the country, to reduce the commission of offenses.

Before talking about the content of legal education in the prevention of delinquency in schools and its role in school, we should dwell on what legal education is. Legal education is a systematic process formed in students on respect for laws, responsibility, sense of social duty, and the normative regulation of behavior.

In this regard, the main areas of legal education at school are:

- teaching pupils the Constitution and basic laws of the Republic of Uzbekistan;
- formation of legal awareness and legal culture;
- organization of legal interviews, meetings, seminars on various topics;
- organize extracurricular classes and clubs on legal topics;
- carrying out preventive work together with preventive inspectors.

The sooner legal education begins, the higher its effectiveness.

Factors Influencing the Occurrence of Pupil Offences

Studies show that juvenile delinquency is associated with the following factors:

Internal (personal) factors

- low legal knowledge;
- psychological imbalance;
- lack of emotional control;
- lack of meaningful leisure time;
- Indulging in bad habits.

External (social) factors

- an unhealthy family environment;
- lack of control;
- the negative impact of the internet and social networks;
- peer pressure;
- Lack of cooperation with the neighborhood and school.

A proper analysis of these factors presupposes an integrated approach to legal education.

Pedagogical mechanisms for the prevention of delinquency at school

Improving the effectiveness of legal education lessons - conducting lessons of legal knowledge using interesting and interactive methods increases students' interest in the topic. Methods such as "Mental Attack", "Debate", "Case Study", "Role-playing" give good results.

Preventive activities of the class teacher and teachers - the class leader should study in depth the behavior, mental state, family conditions of each student and,

if necessary, cooperate with a psychologist, neighborhood or preventive inspector.

The role of psychological services is that school psychologists regularly study students' interests, needs, problems.

Psychodiagnostic, psychocorrection, and counseling processes directly affect the behavior of the student.

Regular cooperation with the family - parents are a full-fledged participant in the educational process at school. Parent meetings, seminars, legal culture consultations strengthen parental supervision and responsibility.

Partnerships with the community and prevention services — meetings with prevention inspectors, neighborhood chairmen, youth leaders — alert readers through real-life examples.

We should also develop innovative forms of developing students' legal awareness. Modern educational technologies play an important role in shaping the legal outlook of students. Including:

Legal education through digital platforms

- interactive testlar;
- online quizzes on legal issues;
- Virtual trials.

Animation & videos

Simple and bright images for young people convey legal information quickly and clearly.

Improving Media Literacy

Teaching pupils the rules of legal security on the Internet – cybersecurity, prevention of cybercrimes.

An international analysis of the experience of school delinquency prevention

In the 21st century, the prevention system in schools in developed countries relies on the following approaches:

- socio-pedagogical monitoring;
- School Police Institute;
- psychological counseling centers;
- mandatory parental training;
- the onset of prophylaxis.

These experiences are gradually being applied in the education system of Uzbekistan.



In conclusion, I can say that the prevention of delinquency in schools is a complex but urgent process that requires the cooperation of the state, society, school and family. Effective organization of legal education forms in students respect for the law, social responsibility, good behavior and is the main tool for preventing offenses.

The above analysis shows that strengthening legal education at school, improving psychological services, strengthening cooperation with the family and establishing legal education based on modern technologies have a significant impact on reducing delinquency among students.

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