A Probe into the Path of Integrating Ideological and Political Education into the Cultivation of Diplomatic and Foreign Affairs Talents

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Abstract: Integrating ideological and political education into the cultivation of diplomatic and foreign affairs talents is an important content of the reform and development of higher education in the new era, and is also an inevitable requirement for implementing the fundamental task of establishing morality and cultivating talents. Starting from the challenges and opportunities faced by the cultivation of diplomatic and foreign affairs talents in the new era, combined with the main tasks of ideological and political education in universities, this article explores the path of integrating ideological and political education into the cultivation of diplomatic and foreign affairs talents from different aspects, with a view to providing new ideas for the ideological and political education work in universities.

Keywords: Ideological and political education; Foreign affairs; Talent cultivation; Teaching path

1. Introduction

Foreign affairs are an important part of the development of the cause of the Party and the state [1]. With the continuous improvement of China's comprehensive national strength and its increasingly prominent status and role on the world stage, China is increasingly becoming an important participant, contributor and leader on the international stage. In recent years, our comprehensive national strength and international influence have increased significantly [2]. At the same time, China's international status and influence are increasing day by day, and China's foreign affairs work has made unprecedented achievements. In the face of profound changes unseen in the world in a century and the overall strategy for the great rejuvenation of the Chinese nation, the Party and the state have put forward new requirements and challenges for our foreign affairs. How to train foreign service personnel with Chinese characteristics and style is a major task facing the Party and the country. In this context, diplomatic and foreign affairs work requires a large number of international talents who can connect with the international community and have an international perspective and global strategic vision. In the context of the new era, China's diplomatic and foreign affairs work is facing new situations and tasks. It is necessary to cultivate a large number of highly qualified and compound diplomatic and foreign affairs talents who understand the profession, are proficient in foreign languages, understand national conditions, and understand public opinion, in order to adapt to the new requirements of the development of China's diplomatic career for talent cultivation [3-4]. Therefore, integrating ideological and political education into the cultivation of foreign affairs talents is of great significance for improving the quality and ability of foreign affairs talents in China. Foreign affairs talents are an important manifestation of national soft power, and cultivating high level foreign affairs talents is an important content of national strategy.

Ideological and political education is an important way to train diplomatic and foreign personnel. In the process of training, ideological and political education should be integrated with professional education. Based on ideological and political theories, professional knowledge should be taken as the carrier, with Chinese culture as the entry point, and skill training as the foundation to cultivate diplomatic and foreign affairs talents of excellence and quality. Colleges and universities should actively explore effective ways to integrate ideological and political education into the training of diplomatic and foreign affairs talents, so as to cultivate more excellent diplomatic and foreign affairs talents for the country. When cultivating diplomatic and foreign affairs talents in colleges and universities, how to effectively integrate ideological and political education with the training of diplomatic and foreign affairs talents and cultivate international talents with solid professional knowledge foundation and broad international vision, who can stand on the reform of global
governance system and safeguard national security interests has become a challenge for colleges and universities.

1.1 Main tasks of ideological and political education in colleges and universities

In the new era, the main tasks of ideological and political education in colleges and universities are: to uphold and consolidate the guiding position of Marxism in the ideological field, and to consolidate the common ideological foundation for the unity and struggle of the entire party and the entire people; Strengthen and improve ideological and political education for college students, and train them to become qualified builders and reliable successors in the cause of socialism with Chinese characteristics; Strengthen students' sense of social responsibility, innovative spirit, and practical ability, and promote their comprehensive development [5]. Ideological and political education in colleges and universities should integrate ideological and political elements into talent cultivation, adhere to the guiding position of Marxism, continuously improve and enrich the theoretical system of ideological and political education in colleges and universities in the new era, and adhere to the correct political direction. Foreign affairs talents are an important component of the country's soft power and play an important role in the field of foreign affairs. Integrating ideological and political education into the cultivation of foreign affairs talents is of great significance for enhancing China's international influence.

2. Three reform aspects of integrating ideological and political education into the training of diplomatic and foreign affairs talents

2.1. Teaching philosophy

Educational idea is the guide of college education practice, the important ideological basis to guide and standardize the educational practice activities, and the important standard to measure whether the ideological and political work in colleges and universities is innovative and effective. Teaching concept is a basic viewpoint system that analyzes, thinks and forms teaching activities according to teaching objectives and teaching contents in teaching practice. Teaching philosophy reflects the fundamental understanding and value orientation of educators to education and has guiding effect on educational practice. It not only reflects educators' basic understanding of educational objectives, educational methods and other factors, but also reflects educators' basic viewpoints and positions in the process of completing teaching tasks. The purpose of the training of diplomatic and foreign affairs talents is to train students to correctly understand the world, effectively solve practical problems in the international community, and assume the national mission and responsibilities of The Times.

2.2. Teaching methods

The main task of ideological and political education in colleges and universities is to cultivate ideal and disciplined builders and successors of the cause of socialism with Chinese characteristics. Therefore, in terms of teaching methods, it is necessary to adhere to an approach centered on students, and focus on improving the enthusiasm and initiative of students. Currently, teaching methods commonly used in universities include case analysis, tutorial system, and so on. Therefore, in the process of integrating ideological and political education into the cultivation of diplomatic and foreign affairs talents, it is possible to combine the latest developments and practical cases in the field of diplomatic and foreign affairs in the teaching process, and use various teaching methods to conduct ideological and political education for students.

2.3. Teaching means

In terms of teaching means, colleges and universities should make full use of modern educational technology means to improve the timeliness of ideological and political education. In the teaching process, teachers can make full use of network technology to integrate the teaching content inside and outside the classroom in a timely manner, create a lively classroom atmosphere and stimulate students' interest in learning. We should take the Internet as the carrier to promote the deep integration of ideological and political education and new media in colleges and universities, so that students can feel the charm of ideological and political education in the learning process. For example, the current popular "MOocs" teaching mode is an innovation. It uses Internet technology to sort out, process and present relevant information in the real world to students, who can choose according to their actual
needs and interests. Colleges and universities should make full use of this mode to deeply integrate ideological and political education with informatization. At the same time, we should pay attention to the cultivation of students' independent thinking and independent learning ability, improve students' independent learning of ideological and political education knowledge.

3. Research on the path of integrating ideological and political education into the training of diplomatic and foreign personnel

Colleges and universities should pay more attention to the training of foreign affairs talents as an important teaching content. Colleges and universities should actively explore effective ways of ideological and political education and foreign affairs talent cultivation, integrate ideological and political education throughout the entire training process, innovate ideological and political education models, give play to the leading role of ideological and political education in colleges and universities, and integrate ideological and political education into the entire process of foreign affairs talent cultivation. Teachers should improve their ideological and political literacy, strengthen the ideological and political construction of courses, and achieve an organic integration with professional knowledge. At the same time, it is necessary to strengthen the dissemination of excellent traditional Chinese culture in teaching and enhance cultural confidence; Strengthen international exchanges and cooperation to provide support and guarantee for the cultivation of high quality diplomatic and foreign affairs talents. Colleges and universities should strengthen the training and cultivation of students' professional skills, organically integrate professional skills and ideological and political education, and create diplomatic and foreign affairs talents of excellence and quality.

3.1. Improve and cultivate political standing based on ideological and political theory

Ideological and political education runs through the training process of diplomatic and foreign affairs talents, which is an important content of training diplomatic and foreign affairs talents in colleges and universities. This requires colleges and universities to fully excavate ideological and political theory teaching resources in the teaching process, integrate ideological and political education with professional course teaching organically, improve students' cognition of the theoretical system of socialism with Chinese characteristics, and strengthen students' identification of the Party's leadership and socialist system.

3.2. Strengthen the cultivation of professional quality with professional knowledge as the carrier

Diplomatic and foreign affairs talents need to possess strong professional knowledge, as only by mastering rich professional knowledge and skills can they be competent for complex diplomatic and foreign affairs work. At the same time, ideological and political education is an important way to improve students' comprehensive quality. Therefore, integrating ideological and political education into the cultivation of diplomatic and foreign affairs talents can enable students to better understand China, understand the world, and enhance their sense of responsibility and mission. As an important component of higher education, ideological and political education should not only stay at the level of "indoctrination" and "teaching", but should run through the entire educational process. In the cultivation of diplomatic and foreign affairs talents, ideological and political education should aim at cultivating students' patriotism, international vision, and global awareness, while paying attention to the cultivation of students' ideological and moral qualities and sense of social responsibility, and cultivating students to become foreign affairs talents with good moral character and behavioral norms. Taking professional knowledge as the carrier and strengthening the cultivation of students' professional quality is an effective way to improve students' professional ability, which is also the organic combination of ideological and political education and professional education. In the process of training diplomatic and foreign personnel, ideological and political education and professional education complement each other and penetrate each other, constituting a supporting system for the development of students' comprehensive quality. At the same time, in practice, ideological and political education should also pay attention to the cultivation of students' practical ability and practical ability, so as to lay a solid foundation for future diplomatic work. In short, the organic combination of ideological and political education and professional education is an effective way to train diplomatic and foreign personnel. Colleges and universities should pay attention to the integration of ideological and political education and the strengthening of professional education, promote the overall development of students' comprehensive quality, and cultivate more talents of excellence for the future.
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3.3. **Take Chinese culture as the entry point to enrich and cultivate cultural heritage**

Cultural heritage is an important support for diplomatic and foreign affairs talents, because when dealing with diplomatic and foreign affairs activities, it is necessary to have a deep understanding and unique insights on various international issues. Only with a rich cultural heritage can we respond well to the diverse and complex international environment. Colleges and universities should take Chinese culture as the starting point to enrich the content of cultivating cultural heritage. As an important component of traditional Chinese culture, Confucianism, ancient poetry, calligraphy and painting are all content that can be strengthened. Through these teaching methods, diplomatic and foreign affairs talents can better understand the essence of Chinese culture, thereby enhancing their sense of identity and cultural confidence in Chinese culture, and laying the foundation for better safeguarding national interests and disseminating Chinese culture. At the same time, cultural exchanges should also be used to understand the world, master international rules, and improve international competitiveness. Students should actively participate in international academic conferences, cultural exchange activities, etc., continuously broaden their international horizons, deepen their understanding of intercultural communication, and prepare for future international exchanges. In short, cultural heritage is of irreplaceable importance in diplomatic and foreign affairs work. Colleges and universities should strengthen humanistic education and cultural exchanges, especially the inheritance and promotion of Chinese culture, in order to cultivate more diplomatic and foreign affairs talents of excellence for the future.

3.4. **Improve and cultivate practical combat ability based on skill training**

In order to improve the diplomatic and foreign affairs ability of university students, it is necessary to strengthen the ideological and political education and train the mission consciousness and responsibility of university students. In the classroom teaching, we should strengthen the socialist theory education with Chinese characteristics and strengthen students' ideals and beliefs. At the same time, through carrying out relevant practical activities, to cultivate students' patriotic feelings and feelings of home and country, so that students can establish a correct world outlook, outlook on life and values. In foreign language teaching, emphasis should be placed on cultivating students' intercultural communicative competence and international vision. Teachers should help students establish an international perspective, integrate international perspective education into classroom teaching, and improve their ability in intercultural communication.

4. **Conclusion**

The cultivation of diplomatic and foreign affairs talents is an important task of talent cultivation in colleges and universities in the new era, and it is also the main content of ideological and political education in colleges and universities in the new era. Collaborative education. In this process, this article attempts to provide new ideas for the ideological and political education work in universities, provide reference for constructing a new pattern of ideological and political education work in universities, and also provide reference for ideological and political education work in universities.

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