Difficulties and breakthroughs in the implementation of college students' labor education

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Abstract: Labor education has a very important educational value, occupies an important position in our national education system, is an important way for every student to grow and mature, and is also a necessary way for college students to promote self-development and learning. At present, college students' labor education exists the weak labor consciousness; College labor education system is not perfect; The shortage of teachers in labor education has seriously affected the implementation of college students' labor education. Therefore, it is necessary to cultivate college students' correct labor values; Optimize the curriculum design of labor education; To build a high-quality professional team of teachers, in order to better promote the implementation of college students labor education.

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Labor education is an educational activity aimed at promoting students to form labor values (that is, to establish correct labor views, positive labor attitudes, love labor and working people, etc.) and develop labor literacy (to have certain labor knowledge and skills, to form good labor habits, etc.). [1]In the "Opinions on Comprehensively Strengthening Labor Education in Primary and Secondary Schools in the New Era" (hereinafter referred to as the "Opinions") issued by the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and The State Council, it is pointed out that: "Labor education is an important content of the national education system, and is a necessary way for students to grow up. It can be seen that labor education has important educational value, occupies a pivotal position in the national education system of our country, is an important way for every student to grow and mature, and is also a necessary way for college students to promote self-development and learning.

However, in the training of talents in colleges and universities in our country, there exists the problem of "absence" of labor education for a long time, which makes it difficult to give full play to the educational function of labor education. It is imperative to strengthen the labor education of college students in order to promote the all-round development of moral, intellectual, physical, American and labor of college students and make them become new people who can bear the burden of national rejuvenation.

1. Understand the significance of labor education

1.1. Labor education promotes the development of ideological and political teaching in colleges and universities

The ideological and political course in colleges and universities is the main course for the ideological education and guidance of college students. In the new era, taking labor education as an important teaching task to train new students not only can better educate people, but also is a good opportunity for the development of ideological and political teaching, and is also the need for colleges and universities to achieve the fundamental task of moral education. Taking labor education as the starting point and the practical basis of integrated ideological and political courses in colleges and universities, there is obvious internal compatibility between the two, whose fundamental purpose is to cultivate a group of capable, responsible, responsible and ideal socialist talents for the country. In order to better implement labor education, the "Opinions" clearly emphasized the close connection between labor education and the education of socialist core values, and clarified the specific direction of curriculum ideological and political construction. Combined with the actual deficiencies of ideological

and political courses in colleges and universities and the integration of labor education, the improvement of the effectiveness of ideological and political courses in colleges and universities is a positive change. In the integration of the two, new teaching methods are explored and rich information with classroom appeal is added to promote teachers' teaching ability.

1.2. Labor education can improve the labor consciousness of college students

The importance of labor education to the cultivation of college students' labor consciousness cannot be ignored. As a basic practical activity of human society, labor is not only a mode of material production, but also a process of creating spiritual wealth. Through labor, college students can deeply understand the law of social operation, improve their comprehensive quality, and lay a solid foundation for future career development. The "Opinions" also clearly pointed out that in ordinary colleges and universities to strengthen the study of Marxist labor concept education, not only to actively cultivate students' creative labor ability but also to train students to form correct honest and trustworthy legal labor consciousness. Through systematically imparting labor knowledge, skills and values, labor education helps college students establish correct labor concepts and understand the value and significance of labor. At the same time, labor education can also cultivate college students' sense of responsibility and mission, so that they are more concerned about social development and national prosperity. Promote the cultivation of college students' labor consciousness through labor education.

1.3. Labor education promotes the all-round development of college students

In Marx and Engels' vision of the development of the future society, the comprehensive development of human beings is one of its development goals, which not only describes the education carried by labor in human practice, but also indicates that education serves labor. The significance of education is that there are certain standards to standardize and guide workers, so as to better carry out labor production. According to the labor theory of Marx and Engels, it is labor that creates today's human world, and man himself will also create in labor. Therefore, adding labor education into today's education is not only the demand feedback of social development, but also the need of human development. In the special groups related to the future development of the country, college students often occupy a dominant position, so it is more necessary for colleges and universities to carry out correct systematic education, so as to better enable college students to develop themselves. Colleges and universities will carry out labor education in cultivating college students' practice and innovative spirit, so that college students gradually have a further cognition of labor, master certain labor skills, "series" theoretical knowledge and practical knowledge, and constantly exercise themselves, and then improve their comprehensive quality, to achieve all-round development.

2. College students labor education implementation difficulties

2.1. College students generally exist the phenomenon of weak labor consciousness

At present, the labor consciousness of college students is generally weak, and even some college students have no consciousness of labor. On the one hand is the influence of traditional educational concepts. In the 12-year teaching process of college students, most of the things that affect students' study and further study are labeled with bad labels, especially by parents. Many parents have the idea of looking forward to their children and looking for women to become phoenix, and often encourage their children to learn cultural lessons and instill in their children that only after studying hard can they develop better. In the process of such education, the importance of labor education is often ignored, and even some parents do not let their children participate in any family labor in order to let their children fully devote themselves to the study of theoretical courses, which makes children lack labor education from childhood and do not establish correct labor values. In this way, the traditional family education will also lead to the difficult and wrong development of labor education in schools. On the other hand, the ideological trend at home and abroad will also affect the effectiveness of college students' labor education. Due to the interference of external information, some college students gradually lose their hearts, slowly forget the true meaning of labor, ignore the positive effect of labor on individuals and society, and start to choose to take shortcuts and opportunism. College students' weak labor consciousness and inability to work for a long time is one of the important reasons why college students' labor education is difficult to carry out.

2.2. The labor education system is not perfect

College labor education training system is not perfect, lack of unity. In schools in many areas, the labor education of college students is basically to pick up garbage around the campus, or to carry out labor education through the experience of moderately participating in production labor. With the release of the "Opinions", even though most schools have gradually implemented the reform of labor education, the overall labor education in schools is not perfect and unified, and the problem of inaccurate positioning of labor education still exists. Although some colleges and universities have carried out various contents and forms of labor topics, such as: production labor, housework, public welfare labor, survival labor education, etc., most of them are mere forms, and there is no concrete operation. Although various forms of labor education can help students realize the happiness of labor and cultivate the habit of loving labor, fragmentary labor education will inevitably lead to the fragmentation of cognition of labor. How to give various forms of labor the necessary "soul" and perfect and unify the labor education system is a subject worthy of serious consideration.

2.3. College labor education teacher shortage

Although many colleges and universities pay attention to labor education, the development of labor education is not satisfactory, and labor education is either formalized or patterned. One of the most important reasons is the lack of corresponding teachers. On the one hand, in our country's teacher education training system, there is no training of labor education teachers, which leads to the lack of labor education teachers in colleges and universities, which is not conducive to the implementation of labor education courses. On the other hand, colleges and universities have not done a good job of reserving teachers in advance for the development of labor education courses. Therefore, the implementation of labor education in most colleges and universities is the responsibility of the student affairs office rather than the teaching affairs Office, and the counselor or class teacher is assigned to assume the responsibility of labor education course teachers. Due to the shortage of labor education teachers and the low effect of labor education in colleges and universities, labor education is not highly supported in the current social environment. Labor education often plays a very "simple" role, and its position does not attract public attention, and it has always been marginalized in society [2].

3. College students labor education implementation difficulties

3.1. Cultivate the correct labor values of college students

General Secretary pointed out that "We must promote the spirit of work among our students, educate and guide them to admire and respect work, and understand the truth that work is the most glorious, the most noble, the greatest and the most beautiful, so that they can work hard, honestly and creatively when they grow up." [3]A person's actions often reflect his thoughts and conduct, so it is very important for college students to educate their labor values. Colleges and universities should put the education of students' labor values in the first place, set up a variety of labor values education courses with multiple expressions, guide students and help students establish correct and positive labor values. Correct labor values include: respect for labor, abide by labor discipline, willing to work, pragmatic, honest and trustworthy. The labor of college students must also be sincere rather than false. Set up the correct labor values, enrich their own experience at the same time is to cultivate people.

In addition, it is necessary to establish a labor education system in three aspects: family, school, and society. It is incomplete to cultivate the correct labor values of college students solely through universities. In the process of cultivating labor education values, the participation, cooperation, and support of families and society are essential. For students, the family is the place where the correct labor values are initially cultivated and developed. The formation of labor values and labor consciousness among college students is closely related to the labor values of their family members. Parents, as the first teachers of their children's lives, should first recognize the importance of labor education and possess the correct labor values, leading college students to actively participate Engaging in labor always appears with a positive and upward image. As students, two-thirds of their time is spent in school. Undoubtedly, universities are the main battlefield for implementing and cultivating labor education for college students. The university period is a period when students' thinking tends to be perfect and mature. Therefore, during this period, universities should pay more attention to the cultivation of labor education for college students. No one can exist without society, so the labor education of college students cannot be separated from the support of society. Society should also

actively provide practical labor resources to universities, allowing them to truly understand labor and shine in their beloved careers.

3.2. Optimize the curriculum design of labor education

Labor education, in which labor and education are equally important. Therefore, colleges and universities should pay attention to students' theoretical study of labor education, improve student training programs, and increase courses related to labor education. Among the many courses of college students, labor education should be a compulsory course, in order to highlight the importance of labor education. On the one hand, with The Times, real-time improvement and optimization of labor education curriculum content. On the other hand, enrich the teaching form of labor education, and create not only the form but also the "soul" education mode. Because of the particularity of labor education curriculum, colleges and universities should pay attention to the integration of labor theory and practice when setting up courses, so that there can be neither boring and single labor theory teaching nor monotonous labor teaching. At the same time, we should make reasonable use of current resources to carry out labor education. In order to integrate labor education into the education field, new media is indispensable. Colleges and universities can adopt the mode of "offline teaching + online teaching" to carry out labor education. For example, they can use short videos, public accounts and other carriers as media to spread labor education and teaching, so as to expand the breadth of labor education, grasp the hot spots of The Times, and make use of the characteristics of college students like to use fragmented time to watch short videos or browse public accounts. Arouse students' enthusiasm and enthusiasm for labor education courses, increase students' experience in class, so as to achieve the ultimate goal of labor education.

However, it should be noted that labor education is not a requirement for students to carry out how much labor, its purpose is mainly to train students to respect labor, reverence labor, have a good working attitude, and at the same time develop good working habits and living habits. Therefore, in the labor process, let the students do more hands-on experience, master certain labor skills, reject the label of labor white, and learn to draw inferential examples. Whether at home or at school, you can actively participate in labor, share a hard work for the family, and add a good impression for the students. Labor education is not only about the importance of labor, we must work, but should emphasize that today's happy life is inseparable from labor, so that students can use their brains and hands, theory and practice. In all-round quality education, compared with other education, labor education has an irreplaceable advantage, that is, the acquisition of labor knowledge, skills, attitudes, methods and habits is based on each student's individual experience and personal practice, and no learner can acquire skilled labor and technical operation skills and emotional experience through indirect experience. As Engels said, "If voluntary production is the highest enjoyment we know, then forced labor is the cruelest and most humiliating form of torture." [4]Therefore, the key to labor education is to cultivate students' willingness and attitude to love labor and participate in labor, firmly regard labor as a glorious and happy thing in the depth of the concept, create the most glorious atmosphere for students to work, create more opportunities for labor practice, so that college students can experience and witness the labor process with ordinary workers.

3.3. Build a professional team of teachers

"The normalization and high-quality development of labor education in the new era urgently needs a high-quality, professional and innovative labor education teacher force." [5] Therefore, training and building a team of high-quality and professional labor education teachers is a prerequisite for colleges and universities to carry out college students' labor education smoothly and well. On the one hand, colleges and universities can select suitable teachers from the existing teachers to train them and make them become professional teachers of labor education courses, specially responsible for the theoretical teaching and practical guidance of college students' labor education courses. This part of professional teachers can be selected from counselors, can also be selected from ideological and political teachers, because labor education itself has a strong ideological and political nature. Ideological and political teachers can also better grasp the application of teaching content, learning methods and evaluation methods in labor education courses, which is more conducive to the cultivation of students' labor values. On the other hand, all teachers are trained in labor education-related courses, including specialized course teachers, public course teachers, counselors and teaching assistants, etc., so as to enhance teachers' awareness of implementing labor education in teaching activities and management activities, integrate labor education into the whole teaching and student management process, and truly realize the

"three-whole education" in the field of labor education. Finally, colleges and universities can hire "external tutors" to supplement existing labor education teachers. For example, you can hire model representatives in the professional field, advanced individuals, etc., which can not only integrate professional knowledge with practical labor better, but also contribute to the transmission of labor spirit, and truly realize the purpose of labor education.

4. Conclusions

In short, "labor is the essential activity of human beings, and labor glory and creation of greatness are important interpretations of the law of human civilization and progress." [6] It provides the material means of production necessary for human survival, and also casts the physical organs of human development. In the new era of socialism, more efforts should be made to explore the comprehensive education function of labor education and highlight the value of labor education. Colleges and universities should adhere to the principles of "integrity", "openness", "synergy" and "hierarchy", do a good job in the implementation of labor education, and effectively improve the effectiveness of college students' labor education.

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