

**Social and psychological status of youth subcultures as a determinant of formation of the aggressive behavior**

**Subject and purpose of the research.** The article presents the scientific and theoretical review of foreign and native researches that are devoted to the issue of social and psychological status of youth subcultures as determinants of formation of aggressive behavior in the youth environment. **The purpose of this article** is to analyze the influence of social and psychological status of youth subcultures as a motive factor of formation of aggressive behavior. It is important to reveal the peculiarities of content and form, conditions and factors that assist in the development of aggression in the youth environment, and examine the penetration of different types of aggression into youth culture. The subject is the social and psychological status as a factor of formation of aggressive behavior.

**The methods and methodology of conducting a research.** In order to reach the purpose of the research we used the system of theoretical methods of research such as theoretical analysis of works of native and foreign scientists on issues of youth structures and its possible influence on the formation of aggressive behavior among young people.

**The outcome of the research.** The analysis of the main statements of introduced conceptions affirm the increase of the interest of scientists to the issue of the social and psychological status of youth subcultures as determinants of formation of aggressive behavior. However, there are no reasons to consider an issue of socialization of the growing generation be solved, because it is not enough developed theoretically and practically, with connection to the broadening the circle of types of aggression and increase of the quantity of subcultures.

The analysis of the social and psychological researches showed that informal youth movements had the special influence on the personality that identifies himself as a member of a particular group. The youth subcultures influence on the own mentality of the youth and the process of formation of an individuality.

**Conclusion.** The youth subculture, which is the part of the general culture of society, is also a system of norms, values, views, beliefs and principles of the youth, has to displays of its influence on the youth environment. The first type of the display is the direct influence of youth subculture on the formation of “ego” in the period of early adolescence. It occurs only if the personality himself is a representative of the youth subculture. The second type of display is indirect influence of subculture, which becomes apparent in the attitude of the person that does not belong to the movement of youth subcultures of peers or to the youth subculture itself. The sense of this influence is opinion or attitude of the youth to the movements of youth subcultures and to its representatives, perception or non-perception of their activity.

In such a way, the issue of the influence of subcultures in the process of socialization of teenagers’ personality, is one of the important in formation of an individual in modern society. It is needed to look for adequate pedagogical means of influence on these children and correction of their behavior.

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