

Motivational Component as the Main Component of Students' Readiness for Professional Activity

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The issue of readiness is quite relevant in the study of professional activity and is associated with the preparation and retraining of personnel, which involves a detailed study and development of appropriate attitudes and abilities. In psychological literature readiness is widely viewed as a condition of success and efficient activity. Consideration of the phenomenon of psychological readiness requires explanation of its correlation and preparation of future teachers to be qualified in tasks realization. The systemic nature of psychological readiness requires us to study the structure and elements of the analyzed phenomena. Hence, there is an urgent need to study factors that affect the level of students' readiness for professional activity, identification of ways and methods by which the level of training of future professionals can be improved.

The main objective of this article is to define the concept of psychological readiness for professional activity and its structural components as well as to study the basic socio-psychological mechanisms of this phenomenon. The received results will also help to improve the level of psychological readiness of students and future professionals to carry out professional activities.

Eventually, it can be concluded that the assessment of the quality of specialist training for professional activity based on their knowledge and skills does not fully characterize the actual level of students' readiness for successful professional activity. Positive students' motivation depends on the implementation of certain conditions, namely professional oriented educational activity, use of various forms and methods of training, instructor's competences.

Motivational readiness is one of the components of psychological preparedness of activities. The problem of motivational readiness of graduates for professional activities is becoming the subject of empirical study of psychologists both in our country and abroad.

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