

The Core and Development of Modern Education Industry

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Abstract

The purpose of this article is to analyze the core purpose of modern education and provide practical suggestion for related industries. The article will achieve the goal by analyzing the current situation of education in the case country, finding and solving problems, and make efforts for the development of education industry.

Keywords

Education; Young People; Children; Mental Health; Diversity.

1. Background

With the development of economy and the progress of society, people have gradually strengthened their pursuit of the spiritual world, and the dissemination of culture has become an important part of social operation. Among them, as the enlightenment of children and the guidance of young people, education plays a crucial role in their whole lives. People have reached a consensus now: It is an inevitable trend to have a comprehensive understanding and development of the education industry.

The main purpose of this article is to analyze the core purpose of modern education and provide practical suggestion for related industries. This article will analyze the current education situation from different angles, find the core of education and existed shortcomings, and put forward some suggestions for a more perfect education industry.

2. Introduction

As a large economic country at present, China has achieved a rapid social development, at the same time, China has a large population and a distinctive education model, showing a typical oriental education system, which is worthy of in-depth research. This article will take China as an example to complete the goal of this article by analyzing the advantages and disadvantages of China's education model, give a comprehensive understanding of current education status in China and its development trends, and explore a better development path.

In the first part you will see an objective analysis of the current situation of education in China. In this part, it summarizes the advantages and disadvantages of current education systems. In the current mode of education, schools provide equal competitive resources for all students, and solve the educational pressure of a large population. The education rate of the people has gradually increased, and remarkable results have been achieved. At the same time, shortcomings have gradually emerged. Due to the teaching mode of industrial education, the content of the class is too single, so that many students cannot find their own interests. Moreover, due to the large population and fierce competition for limited educational resources, young students are under great pressure. Excessive pressure has challenged the physical and mental state of students. The incidence of depression is rising rapidly among young people, but society and schools have not paid much attention to it.

Next, in response to these problems, this article proposes three main solutions. First, implement the concept of educational diversity into the content of education, encourage the education departments to open more art or sports courses. While letting students relax, art and sports activities open up their minds and discover interests as well; second, schools and teachers should promptly respond to students' mental health problems and provide solutions, such as adding effective psychological counseling offices, conducting mental health education activities for students... Third, pass on positive and healthy social values, let students have a sunny mentality, and promote the harmonious development of society.

Love children, teach children love.

3. Find a Way: Success and Problems

Only by recognizing yourself, you can discover problems and make progress. In this part, the current situation of education industry in China will be explained and comprehensively analyzed, including both successes and problems.

3.1. Equality and Hope

When it comes to Chinese education, what we have to say is that the education gives equality and hope to all children in China. First, everything is about standardization, the learning content of all students is the same, and finally they take the college entrance examination together and enter different universities according to different scores. Second, due to industrial education, the output content is very single. As a result, the class capacity can be very large, and a class can accommodate at least 30 people, which directly solves the problem of high population pressure in education. Here, the greatest success embodied is equality. All students, no matter your personality is extroverted or introverted, whether your parents are successful people or ordinary employees, as long as you study hard and achieve good grades, you can enter an excellent university and change your destiny. Many people say that this exam is cruel and difficult, but for thousands of students from ordinary families, even students from poor areas, the exam is full of hope. This is perhaps the only opportunity in their lives to compete on an equal footing with children from wealthy families. Therefore, this is the part that must be preserved in the process of continuous progress and reform.

Second, a great success in Chinese education is about ideology: all people know the importance of studying in China. One of the most successful aspects of education in China is that all parents feel that their children should be educated. They are willing to do everything possible to invest in children's education, so that children have the best educational resources. In daily life, people can often hear stories like this: In a poor area, a family lives in poverty, and parents work very hard, but even so, they will support their children to go to schools; In big cities, many parents with ordinary incomes are also willing to take a loan to buy a school district housing which costs millions or even tens of millions for their children, so that their children can study in the best schools. You will also find that when a child meets an elder, the first instruction of the elder will always be: "Child, you must study hard and will have a good future." In China, people sometimes say that there are only two places where people can pay willingly: hospitals and schools.

3.2. Academic and Mental Pressure

The biggest disadvantage of this educational model is about academic and mental pressure. Under the pressure of huge population base, the competition faced by students is very fierce. According to official data from the Ministry of Education, the number of applicants for the national college entrance examination reached 10.78 million in 2021, an increase of 70000 over last year. [1] Under the background that education is gradually being valued, students are facing more and more requirements. In such an environment, schools are increasing the intensity of

students' learning. Many "industrialized schools" have emerged and are widely sought after. They have very strict work schedules and require students should keep studying all time.

Fierce competition and huge academic pressure have caused great harm to students, both physically and psychologically. Many students in schools with a tight learning pace say that they don't have enough time to eat lunch, and sleeping time is not enough as well. Actually, almost all high school students cannot have enough sleep for eight hours. Psychologically, all students face excessive stress when they are in their teens because parents, schools, society, and even the students themselves are all putting pressure on these young age students. In this high-stress environment, depression in middle school students frequently occurs, and some schools have even experienced student suicides.

4. To Find a Better Way

4.1. Educational Diversity

As mentioned above, the current education model is "industrialized education", which has the advantages of fairness and wide coverage. But its shortcomings are also obvious, that is, the content is single, and sometimes it can't stimulate students' interests in learning. First, under the current situation, "entering a good university with excellent results in the college entrance examination" is almost the only reason for students to study. Under such thinking, students lose the initiative to learn; second, not all students are suitable for ordinary cultural courses, some students may be talented in art, such as singing, dancing, painting, sports, etc. These are all specialties that allow students to show their abilities. Under a single educational content, students lose the opportunity to discover their other interests. Therefore, educational diversification is an educational philosophy that needs to be promoted.

Diversified development can take various forms and has unlimited potential. In schools, teachers can add a lot of art courses, organize interesting extracurricular activities, so let students feel a little bit fun in the intense study life. In the development of extracurricular tutoring institutions, diversification development is a more important part. Due to certain restrictions, schools cannot fully open up the concept of diversified education, but educational institutions outside the school can implement diversified education fully. In educational institutions, art classes can be vigorously developed, and professional teachers can guide students to discover their own potential, so that students who are not good in schools' cultural courses can also discover their other advantages, giving students more confidence and happiness.

4.2. Mental Education Improvement

According to the research, there are currently almost no primary and secondary schools have set up effective psychological counseling teachers for students, nor do they have any psychological counseling activities for students. But, according to the China National Depression Survey in 2020 [2], 72.6% of patients are diagnosed before the age of 25, and most of them are first diagnosed in adolescence. According to investigations and studies, nearly 30 million children and adolescents have suffered or are suffering from emotional disorders, and the prevalence of depression in adolescents has reached 15-20%.

At the same time, the increasingly complex social and political environment also enhances the depressive symptoms of adolescents. Some scholars put forward that adolescent internalizing symptoms (e.g., depressive affect) have increased over the past decade in the US, and proposed that increasing exposure to politicized events probably has contributed to these trends in adolescent internalizing symptoms. [3]

Regarding this problem, both schools and educational institutions in the society should pay serious attention to it, actively assume responsibility, establish formal mental health

observation offices in educational locations, develop more psychological counseling offices, encourage students to conduct psychological counseling on time. Moreover, the establishment of school psychological counseling department is also of great significance for stabilizing school safety. By this way, psychiatrists can timely observe and evaluate the psychological state of students, so as to avoid dangerous incidents in schools. Scholars put forward that child and adolescent psychiatrists are on the front lines of performing challenging school threat assessments. The child and adolescent psychiatrist who performs a comprehensive threat assessment is likely to be in the best position to make these judgments to ensure the safety of all. [4]

4.3. Society Influence

In the past few hundred years, the society in the whole world has continued to advance, technology has developed rapidly, and people's footsteps have become faster and faster. Words such as "financial", "economic" and "information explosion" are everywhere. Wall Street has become the coolest place in the world, and people often talk about money. The influence of money worship on young people in today's society is far-reaching, and it is corrupting the minds of young people, stealing their kindness and diligence.

Due to the development of the internet and the emergence of the media, many students do not have the opportunity to carefully consider what they want and what they don't want. Although the ability to solve problems may be trained in the social environment, the ability to think about problems doesn't grow up at all, and all thoughts were forcibly instilled by the social environment into young students. Excessive social and online information have a great impact on the physical and mental health of young people. Some scholars have come to the conclusion that it seems plausible that increases in digital media use might be responsible for the substantial increases in adolescent depression and anxiety that began around 2012. [5]

Nowadays, many students study hard, not to increase their knowledge or to make themselves better, they will say that it is just for "becoming rich". This is a bad influence of distortion of social concepts, and the behavior of showing off wealth is deeply rooted in the hearts of the people. How terrible this is!

The purpose of education is for love, for a better personality, never totally for good grades or a rich life. The deterioration of the social atmosphere will directly affect the thinking of young people. Therefore, in schools, teachers should attach importance to the ideological education of students, rather than a single teaching on math and English... When there is no good personality and kind heart, knowledge is the weapon of the devil. Educational institutions outside schools should also communicate with parents frequently to correctly guide students to have a positive and sunny mind.

5. Conclusion

Taking China as the research object, this article analyzes and studies modern education industry, and puts forward practical and feasible suggestions. Around the world, these problems are existing in the education system of various countries, and these suggestions are able to apply to many regions as well.

For the world's education system, any country should ensure the fairness and justice of the education system, give all children an equal opportunity whether poor or rich, and give the young generation a promising education environment. Educators should also note that the single content of education prevents students from fully discovering their talents and advantages, at the same time, the huge academic competition nowadays has already brought both physical and psychological pressures to students, many students are in unhealthy conditions.

In response to these research results, related education industries need to accurately solve problems and make up for shortcomings. First of all, it is necessary to conduct formal and reasonable psychological counseling's for students, so that students have a healthy and happy mood to face the pressure of academic work; second, start to achieve educational diversity to make all students have opportunities to discover their own advantages.

The essence of education is to be loved, empowered, and guided. It is the process of giving a person the ability and direction to live his own life independently. Good education, including family education, school education, and social education, must make students feel cared for from all aspects, their efforts are recognized, and difficulties are supported and assisted. So, students are able to live their own life independently, have the courage to face difficulties and feel confident in the future. The core education of children is love, which will pass on eternal love.

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