Exploration and Practice of Combination of English Teaching and Education for Ideology and Politics in Colleges

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ABSTRACT. In recent years, education of China has been constantly reformed to meet the needs of contemporary talent training, improve the quality education and ideological education of talents, and create high-quality talents with all-round development. General secretary Xi Jinping proposed that the integration of education for ideology and politics in university courses will provide new ideas for the reform and upgrading of English teaching in college. In the process of language learning, English teaching can also expand the ideological and political content to students and popularize cultural and ideological content involved in the language. This paper analyzes the purpose and necessity of combination of English teaching and education for ideology and politics, and explore and practice ways to integrate English teaching with education for ideology and politics to promote the quality of English teaching and that of education for ideology and politics.

KEYWORDS: College english teaching, Education for ideology and politics of college students, Combination of education, Exploration and practice

1. Introduction

The development of national education is closely related to the power of national development. Quality-oriented education is of great significance to the cultivation of talents and even determines the success. Therefore, it is necessary to firmly stress the importance and standard of education for ideology and politics. Leaders in China also attach great importance to education for ideology and politics of college students, and vigorously promote the combination of higher education and ideological and political education. English teaching is an important and mandatory course in universities. Because it enables students to know more about ideological and political content, and deepen their understanding through ideological concepts and cultural background at home and abroad.

2. Purpose and Necessity of Education for Ideology and Politics in College English Teaching

English course is a language subject, which aims to cultivate students' English communication ability and application ability. With the expansion of globalization and Internet information communication, English has become an important way of communication between China and Western countries, and the importance of College English teaching has gradually increased. At the same time, English teaching class enable students to understand historical development, cultural concepts, ideological and political concepts of western countries. The integration of education for ideology and politics into English teaching can lead students to form correct ideological and political concepts and expand their world outlook and values. In addition, English course belongs to the basic public course in the university. Education for ideology and politics involves in basic subjects and penetrates into details of education. Therefore, the integration of education for ideology and politics in English teaching is to meet the needs of our educational reform and development, and to cultivate comprehensive talents with high ideological and political quality. Education for ideology and politics needs to be carried out in combination with practical teaching materials and cases to popularize the significance and content of education for ideology and politics to students, improve their moral quality and political awareness.

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3. Advantages of Education for Ideology and Politics in English Teaching

3.1 The Long-Term and Wide Coverage of English Course is Conducive to Permanence and Sustainability of Education for Ideology and Politics

English course is a basic subject in higher education, and is also a compulsory course for college students. College English teaching has more students and covers a wide range. During the college period, non-English major students can carry out college English teaching for two semesters to four periods. There are also many hours in English subject, so the course time in college English teaching is relatively long. Therefore, the combination of ideological and political content in English teaching is conducive to the sustained and long-term development of education for ideology and politics. Education for ideology and politics in English teaching can enrich the English classroom, which is conducive to the effective and continuous development of education for ideology and politics. Expansion of the content of education for ideology and politics in the long time of English teaching can promote and consolidate the ideological and political quality of students.

3.2 English Course Contains Chinese and Western Culture and Core Values, Which is Conducive to the Development of Education for Ideology and Politics

English course is a foreign language subject. The communication of language is closely related to the communication of culture. There are many foreign ideological and cultural contents in English teaching materials, which feeds back foreign spiritual content and ideological content. In the learning process of English teaching, when popularizing foreign culture, spirit and ideological and political content to students, we should compare it with Chinese culture, spirit and ideological and political content, so as to guide students to understand the diversity of ideology and politics, culture and spirit, guide students to understand ideological and political quality required by the development of current era, and promote their personalized development.

4. Ways to Integrate Education for Ideology and Politics in English Teaching

4.1 To Integrate Education for Ideology and Politics into Objectives of English Teaching

In the combination of English teaching and education for ideology and politics, first of all, we need to clarify the importance of education for ideology and politics and the significance of integration in English teaching, to ensure the smooth integration of education for ideology and politics in English teaching and carry out education efficiently. And then, the content of education for ideology and politics should be integrated into the goal of English teaching to make clear the direction of education. In the teaching objectives, we should adhere to the cultivation of students' cultural awareness and ideological and political awareness, guide them to learn western culture and export excellent cultural ideas of Chinese nation. In addition, we can introduce education for ideology and politics in English teaching objectives to cultivate students' ideological and political quality and improve their ideological and political judgment ability. And it also guides students to clear ideological and political direction and learning significance, actively and spontaneously contact ideological and political content, and establish their own ideas.

4.2 To Integrate Education for Ideology and Politics into English Teaching

English teaching content and teaching materials are the key to English teaching. With the reform and innovation of English teaching, it is necessary to introduce educational content properly, adhere to ideological and political concept of our country. The teaching is carried out with the help of combination of implicit and explicit level of teaching materials to achieve the effect of English teaching and penetrate relevant ideological and political content to students, which is in line with the learning of the primary and secondary content of teaching. For example, when carrying out English teaching, we should deeply explore the content of teaching materials, learn the ideological and political concepts, enhance the political identity of students, and enhance ideological and political beliefs. Or we make students choose key words of the 24 core values of socialism to give a concept speech and guide them to think and discuss ideological and political content to increase their understanding of ideological and political content.

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4.3 To Integrate Education for Ideology and Politics into Evaluation for English Teaching

After English teaching, the evaluation method is often used to evaluate the learning effect of students and the teaching quality of teachers. Therefore, teaching evaluation is an important part of English teaching. It is necessary to integrate education for ideology and politics into evaluation for English teaching, clarify the importance of English teaching in education for ideology and politics, and arouse the attention of teachers and students to education for ideology and politics. In the evaluation of English teaching, teachers encourage students to enhance the reading of ideological and political content in English class, and carry out interpretation of the thought, politics, culture, economy, which is the part of evaluation. It can increase the ways of learning, practicing and applying English, as well as achieving the effect of education for ideology and politics.

5. Conclusion

The combination of English teaching and education for ideology and politics in colleges is a new direction of contemporary teaching reform and development, which meets the educational development needs. With the help of existing basic disciplines, education for ideology and politics can be carried out, and the teaching value of basic disciplines can be brought into full play. On the other hand, the integration of ideological and political content as well as foreign ideological and political concepts in English teaching can effectively enhance the ideological and political concepts of college students, improve their moral quality, expand the diversity of ideology and politics, and cultivate high-quality talents with global development.

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