

Summary

The Things We Are Teaching Must Be Practical

What is the most important for civic education in Belarus today? What can an educator do to liquidate the distance between democratic educational environment of the training and everyday life situation where the participant gets back, and where the civil activity is not supported? The leaders of public organizations, which have been working in this sphere for many years, discuss these and other questions concerning present-day situation of civic education in Belarus.

Valery Zhurakovsky

About Objectives of Civic Education in Belarus

The author reviews education in Belarus on the whole, pointing its objectives out. The situation with civic education is examined in this context. Its tasks, possible ways of its realization, as well as the role of public educational organizations are marked.

Svetlana Matskevich

The History And Actual State of Civic Education in Belarus. The Pragmatics and Paradigm

The author analyses the process of development of civic education during 90th of XX century, points out the reasons why this process hadn't become planned and squared notwithstanding preservation of the variety and uniqueness of subjects of education, methods of teaching etc. An appraisal of civic education for passed period is given; the main requirements to technologies of civic education on the whole are fixed.

Ulad Vialichka

On The Present-day Crossroads of Belarusian Civic Education

The author shares conclusions, which were born as a result of initiation and participation in communications on effectiveness of civic education in Belarus during the latest months. In the article the characteristic feature of the domestic civic education is marked, four the most significant problems in this sphere are pointed, and immediate tasks are defined.

Sebastian Welter

Challenges and Prospects. Nonschool adult education during expansion of the European Union

An attempt is done to point out tendencies in the field of nonschool education of the youth and adults in context of political debates on education on European level and to define, what prospects it opens for cooperation with the "new neighbor state" – Belarus.

Alena Velichko

What Are Study Circles For? or The Ship Will Sail Just as You Name It

In the process of working out the own Belarusian model of study circles with its particularities, received experience is analyzed, certain lessons are obtained and conclusions are being tested once again. At the same time, it happens to face some problems and answer appearing questions. Why do leaders get through training, but half of them do not hold circles? Why is it difficult to find participants for the circles and how to avoid associations with soviet circles? Why do many organizations acknowledge the value of this form for work with population, but the amount of carrying out circles dispirits? An answer to these and the other questions tries to find the author of the given article.

Dmitry Karpievich, Olga Savchik

Cooperation And Non-violence in Educational Process: Main Approaches and Principles

The given article describes the experience of work of pedagogues from Public Association "Education Center «POST»" with teachers from "pilot" schools in realization of principles of cooperation and non-violence in educational process.

Alena Lugovtsova, Sergey Laboda

Education Against Violence: Berlin Diary

Presented in the manner of "travel marks" material is a response of participants from Belarusian group of teachers to the things seen by them during the training visit to Berlin within the framework of the project "Education against violence", realized by Minsk State Institute for Raising the Level of Teachers Skill and public association "Education Centre «POST»".

Ruslan Dzhamalov

Summer is a Small Life (Methodical Recommendations For The Summer Camp Counselor) (continuation)

The material is a continuation of the article, published in "Adukatar" 2(5), 2005. The author recommends songs, games, and other freaks, which will help to organize free time of children and youth within the framework of a summer camp (and not only).