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Globalization, changing learning technologies, the transition to a post-industrial information society, affirmation of the country’s priorities has led to the development of the individual as the main indicator and key lever of modern progress and the state development. The necessity for educational reform and the need for a radical modernization of educational institutions put forward the demand for society and the state to ensure the priority of the education and science development, which depend on the qualitative professional activity of teachers, their readiness for useful work, pedagogical competence, skills, awareness and improvement the process of education and learning technologies, including differentiated and problem-based learning, game and information technology training, credit-module technology self-directed learning to increase the learning process quality, as this is one of the important factors in improving the education quality and providing educational services. However, the systematic approach consumption is used in the prevention of violence and bullying at higher learning institutions.

The problem of bullying is widely discussed in Internet, newspapers, scientific journals, etc. It is gaining more and more topical importance in our country every year, since it has not been thoroughly studied both from the point of theoretical studies view and from practice view as well.

This article deals with a systematic approach as one of the violence prevention methods and bullying at learning institutions; the concepts of bullying, cyberbullying, including cybermobbing, internet mobbing are clarified; the role of increasing the students’ aggression is focused on, which is manifested in various reactions: anger, meanness, insult, irritation, tendency to physical actions, in particular the willingness to solve problems and controversial issues with the help of physical force; the statistical bullying manifestation data at higher learning institutions of Ukraine and the US are investigated, the using of parables’ role of contributing to the achievement of goals and objectives in the prevention of violence and bullying are highlighted, the bullying comparative analysis at educational institutions of Ukraine and the USA has been done.

Keywords: bullying; systematic approach; parable; youth education; learning institutions; comprehension; education; development; evolution; knowledge quality level.

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ПРИТЧІ У ВИХОВАННІ СТУДЕНТІВ ЗАКЛАДІВ ВИЩОЇ ОСВІТИ УКРАЇНИ І США

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Formulation of the problem. Today the problem of bullying, cyberbullying, cybermobbing, internet mobbing and aggressive manifestations in interpersonal relations of student youth is extremely acute. In recent years, the spread of bullying, as such a phenomenon in school practice as school bullying, which can be considered the first step towards real violence and criminal behavior, has been recognized. Children are the most vulnerable category, they socialize, learn different patterns of behavior, and, unfortunately, bullying becomes one of these models. Thus, we devote our article to help in solving this problem.

Research objective is: to consider a systematic approach as one of the methods of prevention of violence and bullying at learning institutions; to find out the concepts of bullying, cyberbullying, in particular cybermobbing, Internet mobbing; to pay attention to the growth of students’ aggression, to highlight the role of parables that contribute to achieving goals and objectives in educating young people and warn them against the violence and bullying, to investigate statistics on bullying at educational institutions of Ukraine and the USA.

Analysis of recent researches and publications. Analysis of recent researches and publications. The problem of bullying and cyberbullying is considered by both Ukrainian scientists and foreign researchers as well: L. Naydenova, O. Belyaeva, G. Bychkovskaya, N. Boitsova, A. Velenko, J. Wang, Nansel R. Tonja, Rjnald J. Innovatti, J. Salman, A. James, D. Smith. All of them cover bullying, “cyberbullying” and “cyber mobbing” are related, but “Mobbers” – act anonymously, so that the victim is not aware of who is bullying; “Bullies” – act openly and demand something; the victim feels that can be mocked and laughed at. L. Naydenova notes that recently psychologists have been approached by students, teachers, parents with questions, such as that someone is constantly called and demanded something; those unknown who require appointments and relationships; there was a lot of offensive in chatting to the address of child or other players during the play; on social networks constantly someone asks baseless questions and begs the information about others and something more [3]. With the advent of newer telecommunications, there are new problems in communication, humiliation, schooling, aggressive treatment of one another in a virtual environment, than having a conversation in real “live communication”. And this is quite logical, because in real life it is important to follow the reaction of the interlocutor, look in the eye, be polite to others, etc. Exploring the problem of bulling, we found out that the word bulling (formed from the English bull – “byk”, “bychok”, “boogiy”, and in figurative sense – a big awkward noisy person who is capable of unpredictable actions, in particular persistent attack, teasing, bullying, violence, scoffing, provoking, harassing, terrorizing, persecuting, etc.). Thus, it can be noted that bullying is the aggressive behavior of a certain person, in particular a child with respect to peers, in order to humiliate, bully and often be accompanied by physical violence in order to obey their own rules in school, class, team, group.

Typical acts of mobbing and cyber mobbing are the dissemination of knowingly false information (rumors and gossip) about a person, ridicule and provocation, outright insults and intimidation, social isolation (boycott and demonstrative disregard), attacks infringe on human honor and dignity, causing material or physical damage. Those who commit these acts of hooliganism – often referred to as “Bullies” or “Mobbers” – act anonymously, so that the victim does not know from whom the aggressive acts arise [7;8].

Thus, we can say that the concepts of “cyberbullying” and “cyber mobbing” are related, but in our study we prefer “bullying” because in Ukrainian educational institutions it is gaining momentum.

The United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF) estimates that in 2017, a quarter (24%) of children in Ukraine were victims of bullying (bullying) in schools, with almost half (40%) of victims not sharing it with anyone. And in adolescence, more than a third of students were abused. According to UNICEF, last
year 67% of Ukrainian children were either victims, abusers or witnesses of bullying. A quarter of them were directly harassed, 48% of students did not tell anyone about their experiences [5].

During 2018, about 109,000 appeals to psychologists due to harassment were recorded in Ukrainian educational institutions. At the same time, both students and parents with teachers went to the specialists. 39% of all appeals came from children, 29% – from teachers, another 5% – from strangers, and the rest – from parents [6].

Thus, there is a need to pass laws for helping teachers and parents to overcome the problem of humiliation and harassment of students at higher learning institutions.

The Ukrainian Government has responded to the problem of child violence and adopted the law “On Amendments to Certain Legislative Acts of Ukraine on Combating Bullying (Bullying)”, which came into force on January 19, 2019. In addition, the Law of Ukraine “On Education” is supplemented by Article 173 paragraph, which provides that bullying (harassment) is an act (action or inaction) of participants in the educational process, which consists in psychological, physical, economic, sexual violence, including the use of electronic means of communication committed against a minor or (or) such person in relation to other participants in the educational process, as a result of which the mental or physical health of the victim may or has been harmed. In article it is noted that the penalty for bullying from 850 – 1700 hryvnias or public work for 20 – 40 hours. The fines are increased if bullying is committed repeatedly during the year, then the fine is 1700 – 3400 hryvnias or community service for 40 – 60 hours. If the children are minors, the parents will not receive a pardon and will not be released from liability, because the same sanctions are provided for them [1].

Often children hide their actions and do not comment on their actions, because they consider them right in relation to others. “It has long been known in the world that the lower bends before the higher, and the bigger bites and beats the smaller – because there is strength…” says the famous writer LI Glibov in the fable “The Wolf and the Lamb” [2].

One day, the usual Black Crow came into the restaurant to dine and suddenly it noticed that the White Crow was sitting in the corner, quite unnoticed among those present, and it was chewing lovely something. Thus, the Black Crow defiantly approached the bartender’s stand, holding the inflated purse in its hands, and cried out loudly: “I buy food for everyone in this restaurant except the White Crow!” The waiter took money, bought the food for visitors and handed it out to everyone in the restaurant, except only one – the White Crow. However, the White Crow did not feel humiliated and depressed that it was singled out among the visitors. It wasn’t angry and did not get upset at all, but it stood up gracefully, rising its head and looked at the usual Black Crow laughing pleasantly and said calmly: “Thank you very much!” This further annoyed and irritated the Black Crow very much, it was angry and it nervously ran back to the barman’s counter and yelled: “Waiter! This time I treat everyone in this restaurant with different drinks, except for the White Crow!” Again, the White Crow did not get angry and did not get upset at all, but it rose, welcomed its head and calmly, but again answered loudly with pleasant smile: “Thank you very much!” The Black Crow was nervous, annoyed and angry, it leaned toward the bartender with a sly grin and asked: “Is there something wrong with this White Crow? I bought everyone food and drinks, and it – the White Crow – passed. But it thanks me every time. It probably does not understand that I am humiliating it and I am blatantly ignoring it. Is the White Crow probably sick or mad? It cannot understand that I am the Black Crow ignore and humble it!” The waiter smiled affectionately and replied: “Oh, no, what are you? It is the owner of this restaurant.”

The parable teaches us that it is not necessary to humiliate and anger, but to deal with issues that have arisen over a certain period; if you even feel that you are right, then you do not need to be angry; if you make a mistake, then you have no right to be angry, for patience is always reward and love, and patience for others is respect; patience for oneself is confidence, patience for God is faith. Be patient and respect each other’s. It’s not difficult, believe and trust.

Each trial is a chance to become better, in another way to rethink the situation.

Thus, the Black Crow was arrogant, inattentive, envious, so it couldn’t contain its emotions when it saw the White Crow who was standing out among the other birds in its circle. Among the people, the White Crow refers to those men who stand out sharply against the background of the group by their behavior, appearance, life position, including reflections, thoughts, decisions, extraordinary methods and approaches to solve the problems immediately in real life. So, children who study the learning materials well at schools, they distinguish among the people with the same thoughts and actions and fall into the circle of “White crow”, then later they are begin to be humiliated and harassed, to be mocked at and they are made to perform quality actions for the sake of fun, smile. However, it should
be noted that the phraseology of the White Crow has the other side, because children who have certain communication defects, such as stuttering or injury, they are also bullied by. It is worth giving an example from the life of Nicolas James Vujicic, who without hands and feet became a millionaire and a father of four children. Now, he has a wife, business, and four children, two of them are sons and two twin daughters, and HE is an example for others. This courageous man was born without limbs. It was extremely difficult for him among his peers. His parents sent him to a regular secondary school, because his father said that his son should have and live a normal life and didn’t feel sorry to himself and didn’t pay undue attention to himself as well. Nick Vujicic suffered in life because he was a White Crow on the one hand for laughs, ridiculed because his physical inferiority set him apart in society, particularly at school. He was mocked at. He even wanted to commit suicide. This is a real example of bullying, namely violence and ridicule over cripple. Nowadays, he is the White Crow because he stands out among people, including peers, for being a successful businessman. He found the strength to live as a full and happy person. Nowadays, he conducts trainings and seminars around the world, and teaches people to live and overcome difficulties, including bullying and harassment, and not to be a target for bullying. He loves to travel, visited almost 64 countries, visited Ukraine, in particular in Kiev, Ternopil. He takes an active part in the education of young people, gives lectures at schools and higher learning institutions, published the book “Life Without Limits: Inspiration for a Ridiculously Good Life”; published in 2010 and in which he described many examples of his own life. Now, he lives in California, USA and stands out among the people who know and talk about him.

Thus, to be something different from others does not mean to be a lure for laughter and ridicule, bullying. It is necessary to be decisive, persistent, purposeful and to turn the personality into the strong part. Teachers and parents should educate children on real-life examples, parables that teach them to overcome difficulties, defend their own opinion and not be a lure for bullying. It is necessary to talk to children, explain the power and weight of each word, because the word has a powerful power and extraordinary weight in the life of each of us. It is worth considering the parable of the weight of one snowflake and its significance and powerful force in the environment.

It should be studied the parable about little tit. One day a little tit, sitting on a snow-covered branch of a tree, asked a wild pigeon:
- How much does one snowflake weigh?
  “No more than nothing,” it told little tit.

“Then I want to tell you a very interesting story,” said the little bird. – One day I was sitting on a spruce branch, and it started to snow. It was not yet a whirlwind, and light snowflakes lay quietly on the trees. I counted about 7435679 snowflakes that fell on a spruce branch. And when the last snowflake, which, as you said, “weighs no more than nothing,” fell on the branch and it broke. – After that, the little bird took off, leaving the pigeon in deep thought.

How much do our words weigh? We probably ask ourselves this question very rarely. But it is worth thinking about the fact that sometimes those words that “weigh no more than nothing”, in particular our speeches and actions that we perform, sometimes invisible to ourselves, fall with great resentment and pain to others, especially to our children, because they are the most vulnerable. And under such a burden, everyone can break, including a child. We should rethink our actions, because there is probably no person among us who, at least once, has not insulted others, not even suspecting that it is an insult, not paying attention to the words or deeds.

In fact, the words that we usually address to children, students, adults, to each other, mean a lot: good, gentle words can strengthen hope for the best, lift a person’s spirits, make him/her happy and confident, and the evil and cruel words can do upset, offend to humiliate, trample hope and even incite to crime. It is important to remember this in the process of communication, and especially to pay attention to words during a conflict, so as not to spoil the relationship forever. It is necessary to act according to the principle of the Golden Rule “Everything that you want people to do to you, you should do to them.”

Thus, it is necessary to think about the power of the word, because each word weighs a lot and leaves its mark in the soul, which is reminiscent of unbearable pain. It is the parable “Everything leaves its mark” that reveals the meaning of the unbearable pain of the human soul and unforgettable memories that leave their marks.

This is a parable “Everything leaves its mark.” And we should think deeply about its plot. One a very passionate and unrestrained young man lived with his father. And one day his father gave him a bag of nails and told him to kill one nail in a fence post every time he couldn’t control his anger. During the first day, there were several dozen nails in the column. The second day even more. The following week, he learned to control his anger, and the number of nails driven into the pole began to decline with each passing day. The boy realized that it was easier to control his anger than to drive nails. Finally, the day came when he never lost control of his emotions. He told his father about it and he said that this time...
every day, when his son manages to restrain himself, he can pull out one nail from the pole. As time went on, the day came when he could inform his father that there were no nails left in the pillar. Then the father took his son by the hand, led him to the fence and said: “You did well, but do you see how many holes in the column? It will never be the same again. When you say something bad to a person, it has a scar like these holes. And no matter how many times after that you apologize but the scar will remain about the pain.” So the wounds heal, and the scars remain and remind of the pain that made a person suffer.

Having compared to the powerful US state, which effectively fights bullying (especially mobbing and cyberbullying), it can be said that the problem of violence has gone beyond the powers of local authorities and has become more widely regulated and transferred to state power. Iryna Naumets notes that in the early 1990s, it turned out that between 40% and 80% of school-age children were victims of bullying. The problem of bullying in the United States turned out to be very serious, that its solution went beyond the powers of local authorities and passed to the powers of state government. The first anti-bullying law was passed in Georgia. Gradually, some similar laws were passed in all US states, and the last state to support such an initiative was Montana in April 2015. In order to have a clear idea of the need to adopt an anti-bullying law in the United States, a statistical study of bullying was officially conducted during 2005 – 2013, the results of which may be relevant for Ukraine, as the total number of bullying cases decreased from 28.1% in 8 years. 2005 to 21.5% in 2013 – emphasized the lecturer Iryna Naumets [4].

Statistics on disability and health harassment in US schools are as follows: more than 35% of students with behavioral and emotional disorders, 34% of students with autism, 24% of students with intellectual disabilities, 21% of students with disabilities suffer from bullying, and 19% of students with specific learning difficulties [7]. These categories of children face high levels of intimidation and bullying.

Conclusions. Based on above, we draw the following conclusions: it is desirable to constantly communicate with children of any age and find out the situation in which they find themselves to prevent violence and bullying, in particular the growth of aggression, manifested in various reactions: anger, meanness, resentment, irritation; for a more effective and fruitful conversation it is not necessary to force the child to communicate, but to do it casually, considering and analyzing parables, including real-life examples; try to be a companion for children, in particular pupils and students, so that pupils trust their parents and teachers, so that they can trust their elders and be opened up to make the conversation, because young people are not always ready to cover the true situation; it is necessary to be patient and find out the reason that led to the violence, including bullying and don’t blame the pupils for their actions; it is important not to confuse gossip with concern for the health and lives of young people; be patient with the aggressor’s child and do not threaten punishment, because their actions can be unpredictable; It is advisable to consider consulting a qualified psychologist, because aggression can be a manifestation of serious emotional students’ problems at learning institutions.

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ВНЕСОК ПРОФЕСІЙНОЇ (ПРОФЕСІЙНО-ТЕХНІЧНОЇ) ОСВІТИ У ВІДРОДЖЕННЯ ВІТРАЖНОГО МИСТЕЦТВА НА ЛЬВІВЩІНІ

Розглянуто внесок професійної (професійно-технічної) освіти у відродження вітражного мистецтва на Західній Україні та зокрема на Львівщині. Обґрунтовано взаємозв’язок розвитку вітражного мистецтва з соціально-економічними, культурними та технологічними змінами, наслідком яких став поділ на високе мистецтво і звичайне ремесло. Наведено особливості функцій, що здійснюють учасники процесу народження твору вітражного мистецтва. Окреслено взаємозв’язок професійних художників і робітників-виконавців вітражних виробів на прикладі Львівського вищого професійного художнього училища, кафедри художнього скла Львівської національної академії мистецтва та підприємств скляної галузі. Виділені проблеми підготовки вітражників-виконавців, запропоновано шляхи їх розв’язання.

Ключові слова: відродження; вітражне мистецтво; професійна (професійно-технічна) освіта; робітник; Львівщина.

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