

# Research on the Path of College Students for Labor Education in the New Era

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**ABSTRACT.** General Secretary Xi Jinping clearly pointed out in the National Educational Assembly that we must train college students in the new era with all-round respects of morality, intelligence, physique, beauty and labor. This not only puts forward higher requirements on college students in the new era, but also poses a new challenge for all college and universities. In this paper, the path of labor education for college students in the new era can be summarized as follows: setting up labor education courses in a comprehensive manner; Establishing the evaluation system of labor education; Joint contributions should be made by home-school cooperation; Attach attention to labor and technical skill practice for students; Focus on the turn of students' labor education thoughts; Host an exhibition of the students' labor achievements.

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## 1. Introduction

In today's society, many students have the problems of aiming high but accomplishing little. They sneeringly disdain the jobs in poor condition and low pay, belittle the jobs that require manual labor, even at the cost of being unemployed. It is mainly due to the inadequacy of patriotic and labor education in schools, students' weak consciousness of labor and the poor education of family labor that causes such problems amid students. Based on the analysis of the present situation of college labor education for students in China, this paper has obtained a series of feasible schemes and methods, hoping to tackle the existing issues in current education.

## 2. To Improve the Scheme of Labor Education

As being the main living places of college students, colleges and universities could be considered as the most significant for college students to carry out labor education. Up to now, there has still been room for the improvement of the labor education scheme in colleges and universities, and some issues remain sharp. Take this as an example that many colleges and universities do not have a complete set of perfect labor education assessment methods or even offer no labor education courses. They regard the capability of labor as an innate instinct, thus there is no need for extra education. Considering this, the labor education in college has not been implemented yet. The attention to labor education paid by all colleges and universities is the first priority for all colleges and universities to change the status quo.

### 2.1 To Strengthen the Consciousness of Patriotic Education

We need to strengthen the sense of ritual of patriotic activities. Science-based education of patriotism plays an important role in cultivating the thought of patriotism among teenagers. Students participating in the traditional festive education activities of the Chinese nation, it tends to be more easily for them to deeply understand and absorb the consciousness of patriotism. Diversified role playing activities such as performing dramas, staged plays and other performances efficiently takes history as a mirror and enables students to immerse themselves in it, thus having a deeper understanding of the patriotism of the working people.

We need to launch a campaign about patriotism. Colleges and universities could take good advantage of the cultural atmosphere of traditional national festivals to conduct activities such as poetry recitations, keynote speech contests and chorus of songs, so that students could express their feelings and feel the strong atmosphere of hometown and country in the process of activities.

## ***2.2 To Improve the Concepts of Labor Education***

All colleges and universities need to conscientiously sum up the speech by General Secretary Xi at the National Educational Work Conference, awakening the importance of labor education and fully implementing the educational plans. When it comes to labor education, those institutions should establish fine concepts to ensure the validity of education headway and make their maximum contributions in the position of colleges and universities.

## ***2.3 To Conduct a Course of Labor Education***

Conducting curriculums is the most direct among all the methods of labor education in colleges and universities, with its basic contents covering from the initial thought to the later social practice. The quality of labor education can be guaranteed with the large number of students and relatively comprehensive knowledge system.

## ***2.4 To Establish a Complete Scheme of Assessment***

The assessment methods of labor education should not only be limited to written examinations. Attention should be paid to the actual labor achievements of college students, so as to effectively improve their motivation. Colleges and universities should adopt the way of component group to carry out social practice. Students will be demanded to submitting social practice reports and a complete assessment mechanism will be established in order to promote the effectiveness of social practice of college students.

## ***2.5 To Offer Safe Labor Channels***

It is of vital importance to conduct the practice of labor social practice in order to get more education. In order for students to experience the happiness in the progress of work, all colleges and universities can contact volunteer activity organization centers in various provinces and cities, old-age communities, kindergartens and other institutions to provide students with reasonable and sound labor channels, so that students can participate in labor more efficiently.

## **3. To Awaken Students Consciousness of Labor**

### ***3.1 To Improve Students' Ideological Consciousness of Patriotic Labor***

Arduous efforts of the working people have promoted every progress in history, and patriotism should not only stay in form. College students should realize that the economic foundation determines the superstructure, and the level of national productivity directly affects the country's position and rights to speak in the world, which is the basic condition for standing among the nations in the world, and fully realize that the stability of the national economic foundation cannot be divided from the hard work of citizens.

College students must learn the ideology of patriotism and labor. It requires instantly learning and accumulation to establish the belief of patriotism. College students need to accumulate knowledge consciously and gradually transition patriotism from the feeling to the belief. Students can steadily establish their correct view of history and values through self-media, campus bulletin boards and library reading.

Share the experience and feelings of patriotic labor education activities. The ultimate goal is not to carry out patriotic labor practices, but to improve students' ideological awareness which is the most significant. Participating in practical activities can enhance patriotic belief of students, while sharing personal experience and feelings can make different patriotic labor thoughts to collision.

### ***3.2 To Play an Active Role in Patriotic Labor Education***

Explore ways to play an active role in patriotic labor education. Students need to seize the opportunities of social practice provided by their colleges and universities. Social practice is the link connected schools and workplace improving students' ability of survival in society and person-to-person communication. College students need to hold a correct concept of labor, establish independent thinking, play an active role in labor activities, and attach attention to the cultivation of their own labor skills, so they can master more labor skills and become more competitive.

## **4. Home-School Joint Efforts to Conduct Labor Education**

Being the sole offspring, many students have been spoiled by their parents too much, which leads to form a deviated view of labor. Labor education in school can only be effective only parents have established a correct concept. Families must cooperate with schools to carry out labor education, making children take pride in labor and have a deep ardent love for it. Only in this way can children establish a correct view of labor.

## 5. Conclusion

In the new era, the labor education of colleges and universities, students themselves and families may complement each other and jointly promote to launch and improve the labor education activity. According to the requirements of General Secretary Xi's speech, colleges and universities should uphold high the banner of patriotic labor education, set up an all-round education system of morality, intelligence, physique, beauty and labor in China and implement labor education in the new era. Colleges and universities galvanize the students' attention to patriotic labor education via the conducting course assessments and theme activities of patriotic labor education. College students need to actively participate in social practice, establish a correct concept of patriotic labor, and cultivate the concepts of respecting and advocating labor. Family education need to regard labor education as a part of it, thus makes labor consciousness enjoy popular support.

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