

PECULIARITIES OF THE CANADIAN SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

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Анотація

Тези містять порівняльну характеристику навчання за кордоном та в Україні. Особливу увагу приділено канадській системі вищої освіти.

Ключові слова: подорожі, спілкування, якість навчання, система навчання, університети, коледжі, робота в колективі, позакласна діяльність, Канада.

Abstract

The thesis contains comparative characteristics of studying abroad and in Ukraine. Canadian system of higher education is given special attention.

Keywords: travelling, communication, quality of education, education system, universities, colleges, group/teamwork, extracurricular activities, Canada.

Вступ

“Освіта – скарб; праця – ключ до нього.” П'єр Буаст

To begin with, travelling is a world religion. It broadens our outlook and gives a lot of useful information. I've been to many English-speaking countries, but now I'm going to tell you about the second biggest country in the world, Canada.

Actually, it's a highly developed country and it offers one of the highest quality of education in the world. More than half of a million international students come to Canada annually. I was lucky enough to be invited to Seneca and George's Brown colleges in Toronto. I got acquainted with a lot of international students and found out lots of useful information about programs of different colleges. The education there is extremely expensive but it's worth the money. They say that education is your self-investment. Higher education in Canada is provided by two types of institutions: universities and vocational colleges. Canadian colleges provide professional education focused on preparing students for employment as per market demands and conditions. The duration of educational programs is 1-4 years, with both part-time and full-time education. Entrants study numerous disciplines what helps to make up their minds on what to study in future. To my mind, the best thing about studying in Canada is the obligation to work in groups. It helps to develop critical thinking and public speaking skills, appreciate your co-workers and divide tasks between teammates. What is more, going in for sports is integral there, comparing with our country. Students mix with each other and help one another to cope with various tasks. The whole education system is based on communication, team work, group work and individual work, of course. Only flexible people achieve great success in our modern world. While studying students are given unique opportunities to gain practical experience in Canadian companies, which significantly enhances their further employment in any foreign country. Each and every student studying on certificate or diploma program has a right to work up to 20 hours a week. I'm disappointed that in Ukraine educational system is mostly based on individual work, which makes it rather dull. Without a doubt, interaction and cooperation are the future. I'd like to mention that teachers in Canada are super friendly and easy-going and it seems that there's no generation gap between students and teachers. Extracurricular activities are gripping. They unite students from different programs, courses and social levels. Thanks to spending a lot of free time with people from different countries, students exchange valuable experience and become comprehensively developed in many spheres.

All in all, there are both drawbacks and benefits in each and every educational system, but it's necessary to diversify our vision of thought provoking moments in our life, in order to gain valuable experience.

Висновки

Отже, необхідно запозичувати найкращі аспекти навчання з-за кордону, аби покращити та урізноманітнити його в Україні.

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