

Analysis of the “Three-sphere Integrated” Education Model in College Student Dormitory

-- Taking Xi'an University as a Study Case

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Abstract

The student dormitory, as a regular place for students to study and live, is also a key area for concentrated education of students in addition to the classroom. At the same time, it is an important place not only to cultivate students' correct worldview, value and view of life, but also for carrying out ideological education for college students. In this sense, it is necessary and significant to strengthen the educational function of college student dormitory. Taking Xi'an University as a study case, the author makes a preliminary discussion on how to build a “three-sphere integrated” education model composed of service, management and culture based on his own work experience in the Dormitory Management Section.

Keywords

Colleges and universities, Student dormitory, “Three-sphere integrated”, Education model.

1. Introduction

In recent years, some colleges and universities have launched activities to create civilized and harmonious dormitories. The creation of a good dormitory environment is taken as an opportunity to provide favorable spatial conditions for the ideological education of college students. However, the current status shows that there are various problems in creating civilized and harmonious dormitories in colleges and universities in China, such as imperfect apartment management mechanisms, insufficient richness of students' ideological education content, and lack of personalized ideological education methods. At the same time, some management of student dormitories do not have high political literacy. These factors have seriously restricted the improvement of ideological and educational levels of educating students in the dormitory, which further limits the effectiveness of creating civilized and harmonious dormitories. Management of student dormitories in colleges and universities should strengthen the research on ideological and political work and explore effective measures to create civilized and harmonious dormitories. This is the key to realizing the moral education of colleges and universities and one of the important components of the “three-sphere integrated education”.

2. The Importance and Significance of Educating Students in The Dormitory

At present, the demand for ideological and political work in colleges and universities to enter dormitories is constantly strengthening. How to effectively implement Thought on Socialism with Chinese Characteristics for a New Era and fulfill the fundamental task of cultivating students' moral character according to the new situation has become a new topic in the management of university apartments. “Higher Education Law of the People's Republic of China”

clearly stipulates that the main responsibility and main business of higher education is to cultivate senior professionals with a sense of social responsibility, innovative spirit and practical ability. The education policy of the country requires that higher education must be innovative and make full use of various educational resources and educational venues to vigorously improve the comprehensive quality and abilities of college students, importing talents for national construction and social development. The student dormitory, as a key place for ideological and political education in colleges and universities, is inevitably an important platform and entry point to achieve educational goals. Grasping the student dormitory as an educational platform is a necessary duty for ideological and political education in colleges universities and also a mission for relevant staff in this era.[1]

At the same time, educating students in the dormitory takes a positive guiding part in the development of students' "worldview, value and view of life" as well as their behavioral habits, moral cultivation and personality shaping. Besides, it plays a crucial role in creating an excellent dormitory culture and promoting students' all-round development and growth. In this sense, it is a touchstone for measuring the educational achievements of colleges and universities and an important basis for testing the quality of talent cultivation.[2] In the actual education process, the organic combination of student dormitory's function in management, service and culture can promote each other and form a concerted effort, which is conducive to achieving good educational effects of standardized management, excellent services, and cultural immersion.

3. Analysis of the Current Situation of Student Dormitories

The campus of Xi'an University has been used for a long time, and there are obvious shortcomings in hardware, such as old facilities, insufficient space, frequent damage, etc. Most of the employees are retired or laid-off workers, with relatively low cultural level and comprehensive quality, leading to their relatively weak service awareness in services. In terms of apartment management, the information sharing and various data statistics is not intelligent enough, and the online one-stop service process has not been fully utilized, resulting in a lack of intellectualization and digitalization in apartment management. In recent years, the apartment has made many improvements in terms of hardware renovation, cultural infiltration and service management improvement, such as space renovation of student dormitories, enriching apartment cultural activities, introducing apartment wall culture, strengthening staff training, optimizing the age structure of apartment employees, etc. However, it is far from enough to effectively demonstrate the educational effect of student dormitories.

4. Exploration of the "Three-sphere Integrated" Education Model in College Student Dormitory

It is necessary to make every effort to build a "three-sphere integrated" education model of student dormitories to make management, service and cultural work can be organically combined and interpenetrated. It is significant to realize the "people-oriented" service and education function of student dormitory by improving the hardware facilities of the dormitory and strengthening the service quality of relevant staff; Focusing on exploring the information-based intelligent management model and institutional construction of dormitories, it is feasible realize the standardized and scientific management and education function student dormitories. With the two teams of the dedicated teachers and the self-management committee of student dormitory as the main force, there is a need to actively create a cultural atmosphere in the dormitory based on students' majors, carry out systematic, themed and sustainable high-quality cultural activities, thereby achieving the goal of educating students through activities and culture in the student dormitory.[3]

4.1. In terms of educating students by the service in the dormitory

“Educating students through the service in the dormitory” is an educational concept with the main purpose of serving students, which advocates the integration of educational elements into the daily management and service of student dormitories, thereby transforming the apartments into an educational environment. This service not only focuses on the material needs of students, but also includes their psychological state, independent living ability and personality development. Students can grow in service by providing their quality services, schools can make it in two ways.

(1) Continue to carry out hardware upgrades and renovations. Students have strong demands for interior space renovation in dormitories, renovation of public study rooms, renovation of pipe networks, and the addition of self-service laundry, self-service hairdryers and self-service printing. Therefore, it is necessary to pay more attention to these aspects and strive to create a comfortable, warm, and clean apartment hardware environment.

(2) In addition to strengthening the training of dormitory management in safety, first aid, mental health, personal literacy, etc., there is also an urgent need to improve their overall ideological understanding and professional level, thus enhancing the soft power of services. Regular special training and lectures on communication skills, civilized etiquette, etc. should be provided to relevant employees to improve their communication skills and conflict handling abilities, thereby improving their service quality, awakening their service awareness and establishing a positive interactive relationship with students. Take the public study area for example. The school can plan the space layout according to the actual situation, ensure sufficient desks and chairs and reasonably arrange the seating pitch, so that students can have enough private space and comfortable environment when they study. Secondly, high-efficiency lighting systems and sound isolation facilities can be introduced to create a bright and quiet atmosphere for students there. In addition, it is necessary to set up different study areas to meet different study purposes, such as concentrated study, group discussion and relaxation. To enhance the experience, the study area should also be equipped with necessary resources and facilities, such as Wi-Fi, power outlets, printers and scanners, so that students can use electronic devices and organize materials. Information boards or electronic displays can also be set up in the study area to post study-related information, including time management tips, campus activities, etc., so as to enhance students' study experience and participation.

4.2. In terms of apartment management and education

“Dormitory management and education” is an educational concept based on student dormitory management, emphasizing the integration of educational elements in daily dormitory management. It focuses not only on students' academic study and living environment, but also on their physical and mental health, social skills, organizational skills and self-management skills, with the aim of promoting their holistic development. In the process of implementation, it can be achieved by formulating effective dormitory management regulations, organizing diversified dormitory activities and providing high-quality living services. The ultimate goal is to create a dormitory environment that is conducive to students' study, life and growth. To this end, schools can start from three aspects.

(1) Actively explore an information-based, intelligent, and digital model for dormitory management. The face recognition system can be introduced and connected with the school's academic affairs, security and other systems, and online service systems such as online repair reporting and supervision and complaints should be strengthened to achieve fast, efficient and intelligent dormitory management.

(2) Improve the dormitory management system. When implementing dormitory management rules and regulations, it is not only necessary to restrict students' daily study, discipline, hygiene and other behaviors, but also to restrict and assess the personnel of dormitory

management and maintenance. It is feasible to take the system construction as a breakthrough, with the purpose to standardize, rationalize and institutionalize dormitory management.

(3) Construct a grid management model and build a network management system through residence advisors and dorm heads. While incorporating college leaders, counselors and students into the system, a full-coverage and efficient management model with level-by-level responsibility can be formed. Take the "face recognition system" as an example. The school can install facial recognition systems at the entrances of the dormitory buildings to manage student access. The system can recognize students' facial features and automatically verify their identity, thus ensuring the safety of the dormitory. At the same time, such a system can record the time when students come in and out, helping administrators better understand the patterns of students' lives so that they can provide help or guidance when necessary. In addition, the introduction of facial recognition system also reduces the use of traditional keys or cards, improving the convenience and modernization of dormitory management.

4.3. In terms of educating students by dormitory culture

"Educating students through dormitory culture" refers to the integration of educational elements into the cultural construction of student dormitories. This educational method emphasizes the comprehensive quality and cultural accomplishment of students by organizing rich and diverse cultural activities, thereby creating a positive cultural atmosphere in the dormitory. Student dormitory culture is an important and integral part of the campus culture of colleges and universities. Changing understanding should be a prerequisite for the construction of student dormitory culture. [4] It is necessary to focus on creating a cultural atmosphere and create unique high-quality cultural activities in dormitories, with the two teams -- the dedicated counselors and student dormitory self-management committee -- as the key, and the apartment moral education workstation as the platform. Only through the joint efforts of the Student Affairs Office, the college, and the student team can the educational effect of cultural activities in dormitories be demonstrated. [5]

(1) Organize high-quality cultural activities. For example, through the selection of "themed cultural dormitories" and "civilized dormitories", we create a positive and good apartment atmosphere that strives to catch up with others; According to the characteristics of students in different grades, apartment activities with different themes can be carried out.

(2) Create different kinds of dormitory culture according to the characteristics of different majors. For example, the students of School of History Culture and Tourism can introduce "Guanxue" culture into their dormitories. The students of Normal College can put their calligraphy and paintings on the walls. The School of Marxism can introduce the theme of the 20th National Congress into the student dormitories, allowing new era of socialism with Chinese characteristics to enter the mind and heart of students, thus ultimately achieving the effect of cultural infiltration and education in the dormitories. Take the construction of the "Culture-themed Dormitory" as an example, which aims to enrich the cultural life of students in the dormitory through a specific theme. Every dormitory can choose a specific cultural theme, such as environmental protection, multiculturalism, technological innovation, etc. Students can decorate their dormitories or organize related activities, which can be practiced in their daily life. For example, an eco-themed dormitory can be decorated with recycled materials, and regular environmental awareness evenings can be held to encourage roommates to implement energy conservation and emission reduction measures. In this way, the dormitory not only becomes a living space for students, but also a platform to showcase their interests, values and creativity, thus effectively enhancing the connotation and vitality of dormitory culture.

5. Conclusion

To sum up, educating students in the dormitory must keep pace with the times and constantly innovate and explore new education models. Based on the actual situation, Xi'an University strives to build a "three-sphere integrated" education model that integrates dormitory management, dormitory services, and dormitory culture. There is a need to use rules and regulations to manage students and guide their behavior in the dormitory. It is necessary to serve students based on the principle of "student-oriented", solve their urgent problems and put feet in their shoes, so as to make them feel the warmth of home in the dormitory; Besides, dormitory culture can be used to subtly educate students, thereby carrying forward the school's unique "Guanxue Culture".

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