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PEDAGOGICAL SKILLS OF MUSIC TEACHERS

Abstract: Music education is an essential component of the process of not only fostering musical culture in children and youth but also instilling aesthetic values. The pedagogical skills of a music culture teacher encompass not only theoretical knowledge but also the ability to introduce students to the world of music, inspire creativity, and thereby broaden their worldview. This article highlights the main aspects of music teachers' pedagogical skills and their significance in the educational process.

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Introduction:

New Uzbekistan is experiencing a period of rapid development and reforms, which we can observe in the educational reforms taking place. Music education plays an important role in this process, as it contributes to preserving, developing, and promoting Uzbek musical culture and enhancing national identity. In line with the state program for implementing the New Uzbekistan Development Strategy for 2022-2026, declared as the "Year of Honoring Human Dignity and Active Neighborhood," it has been planned to enhance students' musical knowledge and skills from the new academic year and to instill love for national culture in their hearts.

Each nation's culture and spirituality are reflected in its art. Therefore, it is essential to pay attention to our art and musical culture.

A music culture teacher must take into account the individual characteristics of each student. Every student differs in abilities, musical aesthetics, and taste. For example, some students may find it easier to learn to play the piano due to the dexterity and flexibility of their fingers, while others may be more interested in singing or dancing. Music teachers should consider these differences and take an individualized approach with each student to foster their abilities and increase their interest in music.

The methods a music teacher uses to convey musical knowledge and skills are among the essential skills. A music teacher should be well-versed in their field, possessing a thorough understanding from music history to theory and practice, and should deliver this knowledge in an engaging, practical, and understandable manner. Additionally, they should use new technologies and methods to make lessons interesting.

A distinctive feature of a music teacher is their inspirational leadership. Music teachers are not only educators but also motivators. They should encourage students to be creative, helping them discover their talents, which reflects the teacher's unique pedagogical skills.

Essential Qualities of a Music Teacher:

1. Patience and Understanding – Each student absorbs musical knowledge at different levels. While some students may learn quickly, others may need more time. A teacher's patience and understanding significantly impact the students' musical development.

2. Openness to New Methods – The field of music education continuously evolves with new methods, technologies, and approaches. Teachers should integrate modern teaching methods into the educational process, fostering openness to new approaches.

3. Communicative Skills – A teacher's ability to establish effective communication with students, parents, and other participants in the educational process is crucial for pedagogical effectiveness. Relationships built on mutual respect and trust enhance educational outcomes.

In an era of advancing innovative technologies, pedagogical innovations in music education are of paramount importance. Music teachers should actively use modern pedagogical technologies, allowing students to explore music more deeply, develop their creative potential, and refine their practical skills.

The use of interactive teaching methods has become a requirement of the current times and the demands of young people. Through interactive technologies, lessons can be more lively and engaging. For example, online music platforms, digital instruments, and interactive teaching programs can activate student participation. Additionally, by integrating music lessons with other subjects, teachers can help students learn more effectively and retain information for longer. Music teachers can enhance learning by connecting lessons with other subjects, such as history, literature, or art, which can further engage students and increase educational effectiveness.

Conclusion:

The pedagogical skills of a music teacher are defined by a deep understanding of their subject and the individual characteristics of their students. This is achieved by utilizing modern pedagogical approaches, practicing patience, and fostering a spirit of creativity. Through these skills, teachers can instill not only musical knowledge and skills in their students but also a profound love and respect for art.

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