

EDUCATIONAL TRANSFORMATION IN UKRAINE AND THE WORLD – FROM REFORM TO DIGITAL SHIFTS

Introduction. Education is an essential factor in the development of society, as it creates intellectual potential and contributes to social development and economic growth. In times of globalization and digital technologies, educational institutions actively introduce new teaching methods to meet modern requirements.

In Ukraine, the educational system is changing with a focus on European examples. The changes affect both secondary and higher education, as evidenced by introducing a competency-based approach, curriculum updates, and digitalization of the learning process. The experience of advanced countries shows that the effectiveness of education depends on a combination of traditional and new methods of autonomy of institutions and their integration into the international space.

The study aims to examine the educational development course in Ukraine and other countries, assess the effectiveness of ongoing reforms, and identify more effective approaches to enhancing the educational process.

To ensure high-quality human capital and contribute to the sustainable development of society, we must create an education system that meets the needs of the modern world. Ukraine strives to modernize its education system, significantly higher education, by introducing the latest global trends, innovative technologies, and modern teaching methods to help everyone feel supported and empowered. This is not only about reforming the usual approaches but also about being open to new things and finding additional resources and funding that will allow us to train future professionals who can work and create changes for the benefit of society in the face of global challenges [3].

After the full-scale invasion of Russia, Ukraine's education system has undergone profound changes. Due to the destroyed schools and universities and security threats, many students and pupils were forced to switch to distance and blended learning. Despite the challenges, modern education is focused on “lifelong learning”, actively introducing various learning formats. The introduction of digital technologies makes education more accessible but requires the improvement of electronic textbooks and the development of digital skills [2].

In other countries around the world, colleges are expanding their virtual offerings, especially at the bachelor's level, to meet the growing needs of students. Online education is becoming increasingly popular, gradually outpacing traditional classroom-based learning. Due to its flexibility and accessibility, students can study at a time and pace that is convenient for them, which contributes to the growing demand for virtual education platforms. In response to these changes, educational institutions are actively expanding their online programs to meet the needs of students [1]. These changes demonstrate the continuous development of online education and its ability to shape the future of learning and professional growth.

Education systems in Ukraine and worldwide are rapidly evolving to adapt to global challenges and keep pace with technological progress. In Ukraine, school changes are focused on updating lesson plans, using digital tools, and adhering to European teaching methods. This was extremely important after the full invasion, as many students switched to distance or hybrid learning for security reasons. The global education sector is also undergoing significant changes. The demand for virtual learning is growing, and educational institutions are rapidly increasing distance learning opportunities, giving students access to higher education without compromising their living space. The education of the future usually combines traditional and progressive methods, promoting digital literacy and providing inclusive opportunities for all. Promoting innovative programs, offering high-quality education, and

encouraging students to develop the skills needed to work effectively in modern society are essential.

Conclusion. The modernization of education in Ukraine and worldwide reflects a shared commitment to adapt to global challenges and technological advancements. By combining traditional methods with innovative digital approaches, educational systems can better support lifelong learning, inclusivity, and skills development necessary for success in the modern world. Continued investment in reform and innovation will be key to building a resilient and future-ready educational landscape.

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