

METHODOLOGY FOR DEVELOPING A CULTURE OF INDIVIDUAL APPROACH PARENTS TO THE EDUCATION OF BOYS AND GIRLS

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Abstract. *The article discusses the development of a culture of individual approach of parents to the upbringing of boys and girls, and also provides recommendations on the choice of upbringing methods, taking into account current topics that arise in the education of gender equality.*

Keywords: *gender equality, boys, girls, education, children, parents, individual approach, traditional approach, stereotypes, authoritarian, democratic.*

Introduction:

Differences in the upbringing of boys and girls go back a long way and are associated with the traditional division of roles in society. However, modern research and pedagogical practice indicate the need for an individual approach to each child, regardless of his gender.

A culture of individual approach involves taking into account the individual characteristics and needs of the child. For boys and girls, this means recognizing their unique characteristics and tailoring educational practices to suit them.

Boys: Boys tend to be more active and impulsive than girls. They may exhibit more aggressive behavior and need physical activity for healthy development. Raising boys should include creating a conducive environment for the expression of their energy, encouraging healthy competition and developing self-discipline.

Girls: Girls tend to be more emotional and sociable than boys. They may exhibit more nurturing behavior and need stable relationships to develop healthy self-esteem. Raising girls should include creating a safe and supportive environment, encouraging self-expression and developing emotional intelligence.

Relevance:

Raising children is a complex and responsible process that requires an individual approach, especially now when current issues of gender equality give rise to new problems. In Western schools, these issues arise acutely in families and lead to the intervention of law enforcement agencies. This is especially true for raising boys and girls, as they have different physiological, psychological and social needs. In this article we will look at current methods for developing a culture of individual parental approach to raising boys and girls.

Methods for developing a culture of individual approach.

What will help parents in choosing a method of raising children?

- Parental education.
- Informing parents about the importance of an individual approach, the developmental characteristics of boys and girls, gender stereotypes and their consequences.

- Group classes. Discussions, role-plays and practical exercises to help parents develop skills of individual approach and reflection.
- Individual consultations. An opportunity to discuss specific parenting issues with a qualified specialist.
- Use of media resources. Watching films, reading books and articles on the topic of gender education.
- Create a gender-neutral environment. Eliminating gender differences in toys, clothing, games and other aspects of parenting.

Principles of an individual approach:

- Taking into account the unique characteristics and needs of each child.
- Acceptance and respect for children's gender identity.
- Ensuring equal opportunities for the development of all aspects of personality.
- Create a supportive and encouraging environment.
- Rejection of stereotypes and prejudices based on gender.

Data:

Several studies have shown the benefits of individualized parenting for boys and girls. For example, a study conducted by the University of California at Los Angeles found that boys raised with their individual needs in mind had higher self-esteem, more positive relationships with their parents, and were better able to cope with stress.

Another study conducted by Michigan State University found that girls raised with their individual needs in mind had higher academic achievement, better social competence, and healthier relationships.

Table: Comparison of traditional and individual approaches to raising boys and girls.

Characteristics	Traditional approach	Individual approach
Focus	Imposing social norms	Taking into account individual characteristics
Communication style	Authoritarian	Democratic
Discipline	Severe punishment	Joint development of rules
Expectations	Conformity to gender stereotypes	Recognition of individual differences

Conclusion:

Developing a culture of individual parenting in raising boys and girls is critical to their healthy and comprehensive development. Addressing the unique needs of each child allows parents to create an environment that promotes their growth, fulfillment and well-being. Research consistently shows the benefits of a personalized approach, highlighting its importance for all parents who want to raise happy, successful, and well-adjusted children.

Developing a culture of individual approach for parents in the education of boys and girls is a multifaceted process that requires careful consideration and implementation of various strategies. In conclusion, the following key points can be highlighted:

1. Awareness and Education: Parents should be educated about the importance of an individual approach in raising children. They need to understand that each child is unique and has different needs, abilities, and interests. Awareness programs, workshops, and parenting resources can play a crucial role in disseminating this knowledge.

2. **Communication and Engagement:** Effective communication between parents and children is vital. Parents should actively listen to their children, understand their perspectives, and engage in open and respectful discussions. Regular parent-child interactions create a supportive environment for individual growth and development.

3. **Understanding Gender Differences:** Recognizing and appreciating the inherent differences between boys and girls is important. Parents should avoid stereotyping and embrace individual strengths and interests. Encouraging a wide range of activities and opportunities for both boys and girls helps them explore their unique talents and potentials.

4. **Tailored Learning Approaches:** Parents should adapt their teaching methods to suit the individual learning styles of their children. Customizing educational experiences based on the child's strengths, weaknesses, and interests can enhance their engagement and overall academic performance.

In conclusion, developing a culture of individual approach for parents in the education of boys and girls requires a combination of awareness, communication, understanding, tailored approaches, emotional support, and collaboration. By embracing these principles, parents can create an environment that nurtures the unique potential of each child, leading to their overall well-being and success.

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