Improving Students' Comprehensive Application Ability of Foreign Language with the Construction of Study Style

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Abstract: “Education rejuvenates the country, and education rejuvenates the country.” Since the 18th National Congress of the Communist Party of China, the Party Central Committee with Comrade Xi Jinping at the core has attached great importance to education. The development of the times has given higher education more responsibilities and brought more paths and choices to higher education.

1. Introduction

Sino-foreign cooperation in running schools has become an important part of my country's education. It is the bold exploration and innovation of Chinese universities in the talent training model, which is conducive to exchanges and cooperation between domestic and international education circles. Entering the 21st century, Chinese and foreign universities have developed rapidly in terms of scale and level of running schools. With the acceleration of my country’s reform and opening up and the acceleration of international standards, in order to adapt to the new situation and the requirements of the new era, it has cultivated a solid professional theoretical foundation, and Students with outstanding comprehensive foreign language application skills have become one of the training goals of Chinese-foreign cooperative education institutions. Achieving the training goals is inseparable from the cultivation of a good style of study. The construction of style of study is a necessary condition for the survival and development of a school, a reliable guarantee for promoting the growth of students and the main theme of college student work.

2. Practice

As one of the earliest Chinese-foreign cooperative education institutions established in China, the International Business School of Liaoning Normal University integrates high-quality educational resources from Liaoning Normal University and Missouri State University, adopts the curriculum system and teaching methods synchronized with the Missouri State University Business School, and small classes in English. Teaching, using the original English textbooks, highlighting the professional characteristics, while providing students with a good language learning environment, but at the same time also increase students' learning pressure and greatly increase the difficulty of learning style construction. As the main force specializing in ideological and political work in colleges and universities, instructors stick to the forefront of student work all year round. They are the teachers who have the longest contact with students and have the closest relationship. They play an extremely important role in promoting the construction of academic atmosphere.

(1) Assist classroom teaching and cultivate students' good study habits

The courses offered by the college are synchronized with Missouri State University's course system, and professional courses are mainly taught face-to-face by foreign teachers. The English-language teaching mode is a big challenge for every student who has just entered the university, and it is required to complete all the courses offered at graduation and have a grade point average of 2.5 or higher to obtain the Liaoning Normal University and Missouri State University. School degree. As a counselor for the 2018 students, from the early stage of enrollment, the counselor emphasizes the importance of learning through grade meetings, class meetings, WeChat...
public account push, etc., to help students do a good job in academic guidance and planning.

Not only that, I talk to students with learning difficulties one by one to inform them of the importance of the first year basic courses. On the one hand, it can help them improve their English listening and speaking skills and lay the foundation for subsequent professional courses. On the other hand, they can be used as a prerequisite for professional courses. If you cannot successfully complete the basic courses, you may not be able to register for the third and fourth courses, which will eventually lead to delays in graduation, so that students can realize the seriousness of the problem and help them find their own problems: they have poor English foundation and cannot understand Students in the class are advised to use their spare time to improve their English level through basic learning; for students who are more enthusiastic about learning but can’t find a suitable learning method, establish a “one-to-one” learning model, and ask students with better grades to teach learning methods and Experience, and make progress together; for students who lack learning motivation, poor learning habits, or even absenteeism and plagiarism, have an in-depth conversation with them, and gradually help them clarify learning goals, build self-confidence, and gradually develop good learning habits. Cooperate with the School Guidance Center and Academic Guidance Center to encourage students to improve their learning ability and enthusiasm and master effective learning methods. Through classified guidance, holding learning experience exchange meetings, holding academic guidance meetings, setting up study groups and English corners, and a series of academic lectures by foreign teachers, we will strengthen the style of study and create a positive learning atmosphere for grades.

(2) Invite professional teachers to guide and improve the comprehensive ability of using English

With the informatization of social life and economic globalization, the importance of English has become increasingly prominent. As one of the most important information carriers, English has become the most widely used language in all areas of human life. Listening, speaking, reading, and writing are the four basic elements of English learning. They are inseparable and complement each other. Listening and expression are the processing and processing of input information into output information. Inability to understand or speak is a common problem among contemporary Chinese college students. The college has lecture classes to teach speech skills, provide a stage for students to express their opinions and opinions, clarify affair or express feelings. In addition, the college selects students through in-house activities, teacher recommendation and self-recommendation, and establishes English speech and debate The group, I shall be the group leader. The college invites Changshengjun from the School of Foreign Languages as the instructor. Every Tuesday evening from 6 to 7:30, students will attend classes, teach English speech and debate skills, share experience in the competition, conduct propositional speech and impromptu speech training for students, and lead students Simulated debates can improve students’ English speaking ability and reserve their strength for future participation in English speaking or English debate competitions on behalf of the college.

Although the college has a good English language environment, as a tool subject, students’ practical application ability is higher than that of exam-taking. Students are tired of studying various courses in English and completing the learning tasks in class, but it is difficult to complete them with peace of mind. In the written test training for competitions, students’ English foundation is acceptable, but they lack written test skills and systematic special guidance. In addition, the results in various large-scale English tests or competitions are not satisfactory. This is undoubtedly for students who could have won prizes. It is a pity. In response to the above problems, before the school's 2018 Promotion Cup English competition, using the evening self-study time, the learning department of the college student union will follow the previous years Promotion Cup English question type simulation test papers and require students to complete within the specified time. Arrange students from the Learning Department to analyze test papers. After passing three mock exams, the top students in the overall ranking will represent the college to participate in the competition. On the eve of the National College English Contest, an English Contest Preparation Team was established for the 2018 level, and I was the group leader. The college invites Liu Xin from the School of Foreign Languages as the instructor to provide systematic guidance to students
who have a good foundation in English and who are willing to participate in the competition, formulate an exam preparation plan based on the actual situation of the students, analyze and interpret the real exam questions over the years, sort out the ideas of the questions, and share the answers. Skills; students consciously form study groups to supervise each other and learn from each other. They enrich their vocabulary by punching in in the group. They complete one essay each week, and the teacher comments on them. The students’ ability to express themselves in words is gradually improving and their vocabulary is accumulating. The more you get, the more solid your grammar knowledge, which will lay a good foundation for major English competitions in the future.

(3) Relying on club activities to enhance students' practical ability

Practice is an important link in improving students' quality and cultivating their comprehensive abilities, and it is also an effective way for students to recognize and develop themselves. Practice in college campuses is mostly achieved through club activities. Participating in club activities helps young students establish a positive attitude towards life, helps young students cultivate a sense of collective and responsibility, and helps stimulate young students' creative potential. Our school has a Speaking Up English eloquence and speech club. The club is equipped with regular guidance from instructors and actively develops various club activities to enrich students' after-school cultural life. In the “Carving Pumpkin Lanterns” activity, through the introduction of foreign teachers, the students learned the origin of pumpkin lanterns and the steps to carve pumpkins. With the help of pumpkins, they brought their imagination and creativity to the extreme, each with a different look. The pumpkin lanterns are lifelike. In the laughter, interact with foreign teachers and international students to give full play to their creativity, imagination and hands-on ability; in the “Halloween Party” activities, students learn about foreign cultures in a relaxed and happy atmosphere and get closer. The distance between the students and foreign teachers is created, and opportunities are created for students to develop their English communication and expression skills. In the “Dumpling Making” activity, the students introduced the origin and production methods of dumplings to foreign teachers, taking traditional Chinese festivals as the starting point. Help foreign teachers understand Chinese traditional culture and build a platform for the output of traditional culture...The club activities combine fun, knowledge and interest, and subtly improve students' practical ability and help students realize campus The smooth transition to society has won unanimous praise from students.

3. Effectiveness

Take 2018 students as an example. In the fall semester of 2019, there are 13 students in the 2018 class with a GPA of 4.0, that is, all subjects are A, and 120 students with a GPA of 3.0 and above (converted to a 100-point system for 80 points and above, about Accounting for 43% of the total number of grades). Compared with the spring semester of 2019, the number of students with a grade point of 3.0 and above is basically the same as that of the spring semester of 2019, under the premise that the difficulty of professional courses is significantly increased. improve. Students’ practical application ability of English language has improved significantly. In the 2019 National College English Contest, a total of 1 person in the 2018 level won the first prize, 6 people won the second prize, and 4 people won the third prize, an increase of 7 people from last year. , For the first time, a first-year student won the first prize. 2016 classmate Liu Xiaoliang won the special prize of the Liaoning Teachers Selection Competition in the 23rd “Maple Leaf Cup” English Speech Contest in Dalian, and participated in the municipal competition on behalf of Liaoshi; the 2018 class student Wang Anting won the “21st Century Coca-Cola Cup” National English Speech Competition Liaoshi First prize in the trials. On the one hand, the achievement of the above honors shows that the students have adjusted their learning minds and gradually adapted to the teaching mode in English. On the other hand, it also shows that the student work style of promoting learning by competition, promoting by competition, and entertaining students has achieved initial results.

4. Enlightenment
(1) Strengthen ideological guidance and grasp the dynamics of students’ thinking

General Secretary Xi Jinping said that the adolescent stage is the jointing and booting stage of life and requires meticulous guidance and cultivation. Ideological and political education at this stage is particularly important. The construction of style of study should be linked with ideological and political education. Correct ideological guidance can help students establish a correct outlook on life, world outlook, and values, and clarify “what is learning, why you should learn, and how to learn”. At present, some students have various ideological problems, including unclear goals, lack of motivation and enthusiasm for learning, lack of difficulty and determination to overcome courage, etc. If you want to cultivate a good style of study, the first task is to solve the students' ideological problems. By cultivating students’ good study habits with the old and the new, and from the point of view, students’ interest in learning is stimulated, and students’ confidence in learning is encouraged to grow and progress in learning.

(2) Respect individual differences, teach students in accordance with their aptitude and tap their potential

Just as there are no two identical leaves in the world, every student is a different individual. They come from different families, have different personalities and habits, and each have their own strengths and weaknesses. Every student deserves to be respected. As a counselor, you should learn more about the students’ thoughts, be familiar with their personality characteristics, and focus on their mental health education, especially for key groups such as students with academic difficulties, poor students and students with abnormal psychology, and establish close relationships with them. Contact, do their ideological and behavioral guidance from multiple angles in a way they are willing to accept, so that students respect and trust the counselor, gradually build a deep friendship, explore their good aspects, and stimulate their learning motivation and potential. Help them to do a good job in their academic career planning and employment guidance.

(3) Do a good job in cultural construction, and interest is the best teacher

Characteristic cultural activities are an important carrier for the construction of the style of study, and an important way to improve the overall development of college students' morality, intelligence, physical education, and art, and to promote the growth of students. As the saying goes, interest is the best teacher, and the creation of a good learning environment is conducive to the cultivation of students' interest. Through a series of professional and characteristic extracurricular interactive platforms, the students' interest in learning and English expression ability are improved, a positive, sunny, healthy and enterprising campus learning atmosphere is created, and a platform to display their talents and improve their foreign language ability is built. Relying on various student activities to cultivate students' practical ability and communication skills, from planning to implementation, from preliminary preparation to later summary, students gain friendship and knowledge, gain ability and growth in activities.

5. Extended Reading

The style of study is the concentrated expression of the university spirit, the essential requirement of education and education, and the foundation and soul of development of the university. An excellent style of study is a necessary condition for students to grow and become talented, and it is also the fundamental guarantee for improving the quality of education and teaching and cultivating high-quality talents. General Secretary Xi Jinping emphasized that the fundamental problem of education is to resolve who to train, how to train and for whom. Strengthening the construction of the style of study requires the whole school to start from the reality of running a school, grasp the rules of the construction of the style of study, and give back to the practice of running a school, to better guide the construction of the style of study, and then to cultivate socialist builders with comprehensive development of morality, intelligence, physical education, and labor And successors. The style of study is always on the way!

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