

## Technologies for developing students' leadership skills

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**Abstract:** This article analyzes the importance, methods, and innovative approaches of technologies aimed at developing students' leadership skills. It examines the effectiveness of interactive methods, teamwork, project-based learning, and motivational programs in shaping leadership abilities. The research proposes methodological approaches focused on enhancing leadership competencies among students.

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**Introduction.** Today, modern technologies in scientific fields and business are developing day by day in our society. One of the main factors of this development is the policy of our state aimed at the development of innovative and digital technologies. The initiatives and decrees of our President Shavkat Mirziyoyev are accelerating this process and making our country globally competitive. At the same time, today, the need for leaders is increasing for the development of society. Leadership skills are one of the main factors of personal and professional success. The President's policy aimed at the development of modern technologies is also having an impact in the field of education. Much attention is paid to the formation and development of students' leadership skills in higher educational institutions. Also, innovations in the scientific and business fields create new opportunities for students and help them develop leadership skills. For example, the work carried out within the framework of the "Digital Uzbekistan" program, adopted in 2017, was carried out with a view to the widespread introduction of information technologies and their adaptation to international standards. These processes are creating opportunities for higher education institutions to teach modern technologies and introduce interactive teaching methods for students. Leadership training and online courses are being offered through digital platforms, which help develop students' leadership skills. Also, the decrees of the President aimed at increasing the efficiency of research institutions within the framework of the "State Program for the Development of Science and Innovations" provide new approaches to scientific activities for students. Students are developing a sense of responsibility, initiative, and innovative thinking skills through team projects and assignments.

**Discussion.** All this, in turn, serves to increase the activity of students not only in the field of science, but also in society. The processes of studying modern technologies and developing leadership skills, based on the laws and decrees developed by our President, create an opportunity to further develop not only the field of education, but also business and scientific fields.

**Technologies for developing students' leadership skills** The development of leadership skills among students is carried out in the following main areas:

**Interactive teaching methods** - through approaches such as role-playing games, discussions, case studies, problem-based learning, students acquire leadership skills and are an effective tool for students not only to acquire theoretical knowledge, but also to develop practical skills. In particular, through these methods, students acquire a number of skills such as freely expressing their thoughts, working with a team, analyzing a problem and finding creative solutions to it, and taking into

account different points of view. In the process of role-playing, students take on different roles and gain experience in making decisions, leading, or communicating with other participants in a given situation. Debates teach students to think critically, justify their opinions, and respect the opinions of others. The case-study approach develops students' strategic thinking and decision-making skills by analyzing problems based on real or simulated life situations. The problem-based learning methodology encourages students to actively learn, ask questions, conduct independent research, and apply knowledge in practice.

Through these methods, students develop important competencies such as leadership, influencing others, sharing responsibility, and demonstrating leadership. As a result, interactive teaching approaches play an important role in the formation of not only knowledge, but also social, communicative, and leadership skills necessary in life and professional activities.

Team projects and assignments - students develop responsibility and initiative by working in groups. This approach is an important factor in the formation of their social activity and professional competencies. Such an approach requires the active participation of each participant in the educational process, which turns students from passive learners into active participants. Through group work, students acquire important competencies such as task allocation, time management, a sense of social responsibility, collaborative decision-making, and conflict resolution. Team assignments also provide an opportunity to exchange ideas and integrate knowledge, which serves to develop critical thinking, creativity, and leadership qualities. Students learn to justify their opinions, listen to others, and work towards a common goal. As a result, a team project-based learning model not only equips students with academic knowledge, but also increases their social activity, professional readiness, and the ability to successfully operate in real-life situations.

Mentoring and coaching programs help students develop their leadership skills by connecting them with experienced professionals. Mentoring and coaching programs play an important role in building their leadership, communication, and professional development skills by connecting students with experienced professionals. These programs are an effective tool for supporting personal and professional development, providing students with real-life experience, practical advice, and individual guidance. In the mentoring process, experienced professionals (mentors) guide students in their field, increasing their decision-making skills, helping them to understand responsibility, and develop as leaders. Coaching is an approach that encourages students to discover their personal potential, set clear goals, and work on themselves, encouraging students to choose their own path independently. Through such programs, students prepare for complex situations in their field, understand their strengths and weaknesses, and develop the skills of self-management, inspiring others, and effectively managing a team. Thus, mentoring and coaching programs are an integral part of modern education in developing leadership potential, providing personal growth and professional training. Motivational programs serve to motivate students to be active, stimulate leadership abilities and improve leadership skills. Motivational programs are systematic approaches aimed at motivating students to be active in the learning process, strengthening their internal motivation, as well as developing leadership abilities and forming leadership skills. Such programs are usually implemented through competitions, scholarships, award systems, moral incentives, recognition mechanisms (for example, nominations such as "the most active student" or "the best project"). Motivational approaches inspire students to achieve their goals, encourage them to take the initiative, be creative and take responsibility. In this process, students strengthen their self-confidence and acquire the necessary competencies such as independent thinking, decision-making, effective time management, and leadership in front of a team. Also, the healthy competitive environment created through motivational programs helps students to discover their inner potential,

strive to work on themselves, and achieve continuous growth. This has a positive impact not only on their academic results, but also on their personal and professional development.

Today, the use of digital technologies creates opportunities for learning leadership through online courses, leadership training and virtual platforms. The use of digital technologies creates new and effective opportunities for students to learn leadership by integrating modern technical tools and digital platforms into the educational process. Online courses, webinars, virtual training, simulation games, mobile applications and other interactive tools serve to motivate students to be active, identify and develop their leadership potential. Through distance learning platforms, students have the opportunity to learn anywhere and at any time and have the right to independently choose their own personal development directions. In particular, through online leadership training, they develop skills such as team management, communication, strategic decision-making, problem solving and self-confidence. In addition, through group projects, forums and interactive tasks implemented on virtual platforms, students have the opportunity to communicate, exchange ideas and practice leadership in a team. At the same time, digital technologies provide an individual approach and allow each student to acquire knowledge and skills appropriate to their level of development and needs. This is an important factor in improving the quality of education, establishing personalized learning and fully developing leadership potential. Conclusion The development of students' leadership skills is one of the important areas of the modern education system. Leadership skills can be effectively developed using innovative technologies, interactive methods and motivational programs. The approaches presented in this article serve to increase the activity of students not only in the educational process, but also in society. The development of students' leadership skills is one of the priority areas of the modern education system, which is important not only for professional training, but also for the formation of personal and social competencies. In the context of global competition and rapid information flow, it is an urgent task to develop leadership qualities such as strategic thinking, responsible decision-making, initiative, team management, and social influence in students. The innovative technologies analyzed in this article, interactive teaching methods (role-playing games, discussions, case studies, problem-based learning), as well as mentoring, coaching, and motivational programs encourage students to be active and allow for the comprehensive development of their leadership potential. In particular, the virtual learning environment created using digital technologies serves to develop leadership competencies remotely and flexibly. Through these approaches, students not only acquire knowledge, but also acquire the qualities characteristic of a modern leader, such as expressing their opinions well, approaching problems creatively, working with a team, and inspiring others.

Conclusion. In conclusion, integrated approaches aimed at developing leadership skills in students not only enhance their participation in the educational process, but also lay the foundation for preparing them as future leaders who will actively contribute to socio-economic development. Therefore, further deepening scientific and methodological research and practical projects in this area is becoming a strategic task of the current education system.

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