

## Ideals and Beliefs for Youth in New Age

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**Abstract:** The Communist Party of China has paid more and more attention on the ideals and beliefs for youth since The Eighteenth National Congress of the Communist Party of China. The central committee made important arrangements for it, and stated the demand of strengthening the education of ideals and beliefs. The education can be started from the system of generating, continued through clearing the content and taking place practical activities. This essay starts with the basic meaning of youth's ideal and belief education, analyzes its main content gradations, and then puts forward the main measures to solve it.

**Keywords:** The Education of Ideals and Beliefs for Youth; Basic Meaning; Main Content; Measures

### I. The Basic Meaning of the Education of Ideals and Beliefs

As a spiritual phenomenon guiding people's development, ideals and beliefs not only direct people's daily selection of value, but also are an important impression of people's view of world, life and value, including ideals and beliefs. It's worth noting that it is not simply writing the two words together but the combination of the two things which has a unique inner meaning. The ideals and beliefs lay emphasis on combination of the two, insists unity between the two. No ideals, no beliefs. No beliefs, no ideals. Any of them can't survive if were severed. But mostly, we always mix them together wrong that regard ideal as belief or regard belief as ideal, in fact, they emphasize different points. Ideal mainly refers to people's yearning and expectation for a better life in the future, and more points to the future of development, while faith is closely related to emotion. That is to say, when people begin to identify with a certain thought or theory and put it into practice firmly, it means the generation of belief. Ideal and belief emphasize the combination of ideal and belief, not one of them. Only in this way can we show people's expectation and pursuit of a better life in the future, and at the same time, we can show a more positive mental state in the process of development. Ideals and beliefs depend on each other. When people start to strengthen an ideal and belief, they will have a strong spiritual motivation and actively turn this motivation into their own actions<sup>[1]</sup>.

### NO.2 The Content of the Education of Ideals and Beliefs for Youth

#### 1. Firm Beliefs in Marxism

General secretary Xi used to say: Marxism is the most advanced ideology in human's history. Marxism is a appropriate theoretical system including rich spiritual connotation. Firmly adhering to the belief in Marxism can be divided into four basic parts. First, The lofty ideal of communism is the progressive thought and goal pursued by Marxism. It adheres to the great enrichment of material and the great satisfaction of spirit as the goal, and advocates the free and all-round development of human beings. As a young man, we should realize that communism is hard to realize in a short time, but we should not weaken or give up the pursuit of the ideal and belief of communism. Third, the fundamental purpose of serving the people. To some extent, whether to serve the people or not is an effective touchstone to measure whether a person can have a firm belief in Marxism. As young people, we should integrate our personal ideals into the construction of socialist cause, and keep the interests of individuals in line with the interests of the people's collective. The objective pursuit of human free and all-round development. It can be said that the ultimate realization of Marxist belief and communist ideal needs to be realized through this way of development. Young people should have a correct understanding of what communism is. The understanding of communism should not only emphasize the promotion of social development, but also include the development of people themselves, emphasizing the harmony and unity of people and society. The all-round development of individuals needs the strong support of social development, which is regarded as the resultant force of the whole development of countless individuals. Youth is the fresh blood of the development of the Communist Party of China. We must study hard and grasp the Marxist theory correctly, establish the ideal and faith of development firmly, strive to be the executor of the belief of Marxism firmly, and radiate the new vitality of the development of Marxism<sup>[2-4]</sup>.

### II. Establish the Same Ideal: Chinese Dream

General Xi point out from the international environment and the basic condition of our country in new age that: China Dream is belong to the people of all ethnic groups of our country, and the great ideal that youth should set up steadily. Socialism with Chinese characteristics is the right way for our party to lead the people to realize the Chinese dream after many hardships, and it is also the life belief that the majority of young people should firmly establish. Therefore, in the aspect of strengthening ideals and beliefs, youth should promote themselves.

In one hand, China Dream should contain the great ideal of youth. China Dream is a dream that Chinese get the national rejuvenation and prosperity of country can through with. It's belong to country. It's belong to nation. It's belong to the people. Therefore, we should strengthen the guiding role of the Chinese dream to the young people's ideals and

beliefs, help the young people better choose their own life path for future development, and be brave and actively shoulder their due social mission. Second, the Chinese dream should adhere to socialism with Chinese characteristics. This is because socialism with Chinese characteristics is the correct political direction that China's social development and progress always need to adhere to. It is also the development path that the party and the people further integrate Marxism with China's social reality and more in line with China's national conditions. Young people should strengthen their socialist ideal and belief education, realize the necessity of developing socialism with Chinese characteristics, and gradually improve their confidence in the road, theory, system and culture.

In another hand, advocating the Communist Party of China. To build the Socialism with Chinese characteristics, we should firmly insist Four Basic Principles and its core is Adhere to the leadership of the Communist Party of China. Youth should keep a practical reasonable developed attitude, and advocate the leadership of Communist Party of China. In short, for young people to realize the Chinese dream of the great rejuvenation of the Chinese nation, they should adhere to hard work, correctly grasp and understand China's basic national conditions, gradually enhance their own confidence in the road, theory and system, adhere to the leadership of the Communist Party, and have firm ideals and beliefs<sup>[5-7]</sup>.

### **III. The Main Measures of Promoting Education of Ideals and Beliefs for Youth.**

#### **3.1 Improve the Quality of Teachers, Build a Wonderful Teacher Team.**

With the development of diverse cultures, The level of teachers' quality has become particularly important. This is because the further improvement of teachers' quality and the effective transformation of teaching concepts are the inevitable requirements of the development of the times. For teachers, they should strive to improve their professional quality and strengthen the ideals and beliefs of socialism with Chinese characteristics. At the same time, teachers should love their work and students, and use their own personality charm to infect and influence students. It can be seen that only by establishing a team of high-quality teachers can the ideal and belief education of young people be truly developed.

#### **3.2 Expand the Content of the Education, Integrate it into Courses.**

The education of ideals and beliefs should be conducted with pertinence and promptness, which asks for improving the content gradually and strengthening the system of education that make the content more reasonable, systematic and complete. First, we should gradually integrate the latest theoretical achievements of the Communist Party of China into the educational development of young people's ideals and beliefs, and improve the educational content and system. In this way, on the one hand, young students' love for the motherland and the times will be enhanced, on the other hand, the traditional Chinese excellent culture and socialist core values will be taken as the practical teaching focus, and the sense of identity and compliance of young people will be gradually cultivated and strengthened, and the education of ideals and beliefs will be strengthened.

Second, we should strengthen the development education of young people's socialist core values and citizens' moral standards. Third, we should strengthen the education of ideals and beliefs in the moral standards and family virtues of young people. In this way, young people can correctly deal with the practical relationship between themselves and the collective and society, and further cultivate their sense of responsibility and mission.

#### **3.3 Change the Educational form, Strengthen Reasonable Education**

From the perspective of educational development, the education of ideals and beliefs for youth should not be limited in theory, traditional form of education and flourishing of practical skills but belief education<sup>[8-10]</sup>.

First, Belief education itself has its own particularity, which requires the innovative education of young people's ideals and beliefs, as well as the combination of theory and practice. Combine the ideal and belief education of youth with the daily life of youth, so that the way of education is more vivid and concrete, and more infectious.

Second, Make full use of modern teaching methods. With the development of the times, teaching methods have diversified development, which can make full use of modern teaching methods to strengthen the education of ideals and beliefs for young people. In practical teaching, teachers should not only use some traditional teaching methods and teaching methods, but also make full use of modern media such as TV and mobile phones to strengthen the education of young people's ideals and beliefs.

Third, Adhere to the integration of network technology and software development. By continuously developing and strengthening the new resources related to the education of youth ideals and beliefs, the education of youth ideals and beliefs will be more scientific, standardized and modern.

#### **3.4 Widen the Scope of Education, Clear the Educational Environment.**

For young people's ideal and belief education itself, it is not only the responsibility of young people, but also the actual responsibility of society, school and even family. Therefore, we should try to purify the education environment, continue to extend the scope of education, and strengthen the systematic development of education.

First, purify the social education environment. For governments at all levels, we should actively create a good environment for the development of public opinion and adhere to the main theme of socialist development. At the same time, we should also establish various social supervision mechanisms to correct and stop the destructive educational behaviors and the means hindering the development of teaching in time.

Second, optimize the development environment of school education. On the one hand, the school should strengthen the construction of a positive and healthy teaching atmosphere, on the other hand, it should strengthen the propaganda, constantly strengthen the development and construction of campus culture, and improve a good education development environment for young people's ideal and belief education.

Third, optimize the development environment of family education. On the one hand, we should actively create a good atmosphere of family living environment to help young people form a positive and healthy personality; on the other hand, we should further improve the moral quality of family members, in this way, we can influence young people imperceptibly and make them strengthen their own education of ideals and beliefs. In addition, parents and schools should also strengthen contact, so that there are problems and timely communication<sup>[10-12]</sup>.

As a spiritual phenomenon guiding people's development, ideals and beliefs not only guide people's daily choice of value behavior, but also embody people's world outlook, outlook on life and values, including ideals and beliefs. The young generation is the hope of the country and the nation, and this generation that will have great achievements. Under the development of the new era, the research on the young ideal and belief can start from the specific generation mechanism, clarify the specific content of the development of the ideal and belief, and through a series of practical activities, strengthen the education of the young ideal and belief. Through strengthening the education of ideals and beliefs for young people, we can further make them show their expectation and pursuit for a better life in the future, and at the same time show a more positive mental state in the process of development. Ideals and beliefs depend on each other. When young people begin to strengthen an ideal and belief, they will have a strong spiritual motivation and actively turn it into their own actions.

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