

Study on the Path of Integrating Red Flag Canal Spirit into High School Ideological and Political Lessons

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Abstract

The spirit of Red Flag Canal is the precious spiritual wealth of the party in the special historical period. Its rich connotation and the goal of education of high school ideological and political courses have the inherent compatibility and logical unity. From the perspective of the new era, fully understanding the basic connotation of the spirit of Red Flag Canal has rich theoretical connotation and profound educational value. Based on this, the integration of Red Flag Canal spirit into senior high school ideological and political lessons should be problem-oriented, improve the depth, width and temperature of senior high school ideological and political lessons, and realize the seamless connection and organic integration of the two.

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1. Introduction

In the period of socialist construction in the 1960s, the people of Linxian County, Henan province worked hard and built the Red Flag Canal with a hammer and a drill length of 1, 500 kilometers, forging the great spirit of the Red Flag Canal. Imbued with a fine revolutionary tradition and profound philosophy of life, the spirit of the Red Flag Canal is not only an important cultural source for promoting the great rejuvenation of the Chinese nation, but also a rich source of thought that inspires

generations of Chinese people to carry on their ancestors and move forward confidently. Therefore, we should effectively promote the integration of the spirit of the Red Flag Canal into senior high school ideological and political lessons, explore the ideological and political elements that transcend time and space, educate and guide the young generation to internalize difficulties and dangers into a great force, and make every effort to write a youthful answer of “striving to be the first and more brilliant” on the new journey in the new era.

2. The scientific connotation of the spirit of Red Flag Canal

2.1. The spirit of self-reliance based on local conditions and self-reliance

Self-reliance is an important embodiment of the Chinese national spirit. It does not mean isolation, but inequality and dependence. For a long time, the people of Lin County have been facing the dilemma of water shortage, and have lived a life of cherishing water^[1]. The limitations of the natural environment and the frequent occurrence of natural disasters add fuel to the fire for the people of Lin County. After the founding of the People's Republic of China, the Linxian County Party Committee represented by Yang GUI based on the local reality, in-depth investigation and research, relying on their strength, wisdom and perseverance, solved the problem of “no water in the canal to draw, no water in the reservoir to store” in Linxian County for a long time, and put an end to the history of “ten years of drought, water as expensive as oil” in the county^[2].

2.2. Diligent and thrifty, tenacious struggle of the hard entrepreneurial spirit

Hard work and entrepreneurship are the core content of the construction of Red Flag Canal and an indispensable spiritual driving force for the construction of Red Flag Canal. The construction of Red Flag Canal is not only a history of building dreams, but also a history of making dreams^[3]. It is the dream of the people of Linxian County to completely solve the problem of water shortage, and it is the spirit of hard work and entrepreneurship that created this miracle. At that time, China's human, material and financial resources could not be replenished in time, and the life of the people was also very difficult. The people of Kailin County understood the difficult predicament of the country and made the impossible possible^[4]. In the 1950s, their initiative to build large-scale water conservancy facilities on the Qi River and the Shu River made Lin County look completely new in just a few years^[5]. After they understood the temper of nature, they opened a new chapter in rebuilding the magnificent picture.

2.3. Take the overall situation into account, the spirit of unity and cooperation

Unity and cooperation are the unique spiritual advantages

of the construction of the Red Flag Canal. According to the statistics, more than half of the population of Lin County participated in the construction of the Red Flag Canal. From the proposal of the Red Flag Canal construction plan, field research, scientific decision-making to the success of the canal construction, our party members, cadres and the masses always worked together to form the centripetal force of the Party and the government, and the cadres and the masses, which provided a strong spiritual force for the smooth construction of the Red Flag Canal project^[6].

2.4. Selfless dedication, regardless of gains and losses, not afraid of sacrifice

Selfless dedication reflects a spirit of responsibility and a sense of the masses. It is a kind of overall awareness that puts collective interests first, regardless of individual gains and losses. In the process of repairing the canal, there emerged many selfless deeds for the construction of the Red Flag Canal: Wu Zutai, the 27-year-old chief designer of the Red Flag Canal, was unfortunately sacrificed in a cave collapse; he made indelible contributions to the construction of the Red Flag Canal. Yao village commune, a female battalion commander Li Gaiyun to save female migrant workers desperate, but he was buried by the collapse of the mountain. There are many party members and cadres, Communist Youth League members can come forward when needed, sacrificing their lives^[7].

3. The necessity and feasibility of integrating the spirit of Red Flag Canal into the teaching of high school ideological and political courses

3.1. The necessity of integrating the spirit of Red Flag Canal

Carrying forward the spirit of Red Flag Canal is an inevitable requirement for the implementation of the Party's educational policy. We must uphold the leadership of the Party, adhere to the guiding position of Marxism, continue to serve the cause of the Party and the people, and carry out the fundamental task of cultivating moral integrity^[8]. Ideological and political education in senior high schools needs to be guided by the Party's educational policy in the new era, deepen educational reform, fully

absorb the essence of the spirit of the Red Flag Canal to constantly enrich the content of ideological and political education in the classroom, increase the interest in the classroom, gradually improve students' knowledge, and provide intellectual support for the comprehensive construction of a modern socialist country.

Carrying forward the spirit of the Red Flag Canal is an inevitable requirement for the realization of national rejuvenation. High school students are in the stage of forming values ^[9]. Whether their values are correct or not is related to the rise and fall of a nation. Using the spirit of Red Flag Canal to supplement calcium for high school students can make students devote themselves to the cause of revitalizing the country with high morale, and can encourage high school students to work hard and go forward bravely to contribute their own strength in the new historical great cause.

Carrying forward the spirit of Red Flag Canal is an inevitable requirement for the healthy growth of young people. As an important part of the spiritual pedigree of the Communist Party of China, the spirit of the Red Flag Canal is highly coupled with the ideological and political education goals of high schools in the new era ^[10]. No matter in the past, present or future, for senior high school students, a deep grasp of the connotation of the era of the spirit of Red Flag Canal is the motive source of cultivating their ideals and beliefs.

3.2. The feasibility of integrating the spirit of Red Flag Canal

Red Flag Canal spirit can fit the content and requirements of the "New Curriculum Standard" of high school ideological and political course. The newly revised "High School Political Curriculum Standards" points out that ideological and political education should highlight the "core quality," so that high school students firmly believe in the "four self-confidence," and the Red flag canal spirit is an important source of strength to strengthen the "four self-confidence" ^[11]. At the same time, in the compulsory courses and optional courses of high school, there are also many contents that can be integrated into the spirit of the Red Flag Canal. The specific examples of the spirit of the

Red Flag Canal, such as unity, cooperation and selfless dedication, can be incorporated into the course of the third section of "Politics and Rule of Law," "Upholding the leadership of the Party." In the study of the compulsory 4 "Philosophy and Culture" lessons, 5 "The nature of social history," the self-reliance and hard work in the process of building the Red Flag Canal can be taken as the ideological and political theory course teaching content.

The spirit of Red Flag Canal can fit the characteristics of the physical and mental development of high school students. The thinking of senior high school students gradually tends to be theoretical, and their understanding and logic have been greatly improved ^[12]. However, due to the spread of more information of mixed good and bad by the new media, coupled with the influence of foreign hostile forces' ideas and concepts, if the education is not in place, high school students will likely have a "rebellious mentality" in the case of strong thirst for knowledge, and thus "button the wrong button of life." Combined with the content and requirements of the new curriculum standard of high school ideological and political course, when the basic content of the spirit of Red Qi Canal is used as the teaching material of high school ideological and political course, it is necessary to design the relevant course content according to the cognitive law of high school students, so as to enhance the ability of empathy of high school students, so that they can understand reason, increase credibility, honor morality and practice.

The spirit of Red Flag Canal can fit in with the basic task of moral cultivation. When using the spiritual content and cases of Red Flag Canal as teaching materials, teachers can appropriately use the hardships in the construction process of Red Flag Canal, the lofty Red Flag Canal, and the fascinating scenery of Red Flag Canal to guide students in a good way, so that students can have the reality of being immersed in it ^[13]. In this way, it can not only provide rich resources for teaching, but also provide more opportunities for students to get in touch with real cases, enrich cognition and broaden their horizons, so that the ideological and political lessons can really live.

4. The path of integrating the spirit of Red Flag Canal

4.1. Enrich the teaching content: Explore the depth of high school ideological and political teaching with the spirit of Red Flag Canal

Use the spirit of self-reliance to educate senior high school students to be innovative and set lofty ideals. Strengthening the national spirit education with the spirit of self-reliance of the people of Lin County, cultivating the national spirit of senior high school students in the process of carrying forward the spirit of the Red Flag Canal, is conducive to making students deeply understand the profound history of China's self-improvement, understand the rich connotation of the concepts of "country" and "historical view," to deepen the identification of the national view. With the spirit of hard work and entrepreneurship to educate high school students to dare to work hard and establish the will to serve the country. The people of Linxian County have absorbed the glorious achievements of the Xibaipo spirit, and after ten years of hard work, they have built batches of water-saving and water-storing projects. With the hard and entrepreneurial spirit of the people of Lin County, the education of the spirit of the era is enriched, which can guide high school students to dare to innovate in the tide of the era, and transport innovative talents for the realization of the great rejuvenation of the Chinese nation. Use the spirit of unity and cooperation to educate high school students to be good at cooperation and establish collectivism. In the process of building the Red Flag Canal, people from all walks of life in Lin County adhered to the concept of "one game in the whole county" and showed the great strength of working together to build the canal. By strengthening the education of ideals and beliefs with the spirit of unity and cooperation of the people of Lin County, contemporary high school students can establish the spirit of perseverance and hard work, and show their youthful responsibility with a down-to-earth, truth-seeking, and pragmatic style. With the spirit of selfless dedication to educate high school students willing to contribute, establish the feelings of home and country^[14]. To strengthen the collectivism education of students with the spirit of "giving up the small family, for everyone" in Lin County can help them correctly realize the relationship between their interests and the collective

interests and the national interests to cultivate their love for the collective, caring for the collective responsibility, and become a capable young people in the new era.

4.2. Broaden the teaching method: Extend the width of high school ideological and political teaching with the spirit of Red Flag Canal

Integrate the spirit of Red Flag Canal into the teaching evaluation standard to carry out comprehensive education. To carry out ideological and political education in senior high schools, educators should make full use of the main channel of ideological and political lessons, guard a section of the canal and plant a responsible field. Good teaching evaluation can help teachers adjust teaching strategies and update teaching methods in time, facilitate students to digest teaching content and improve teaching results better^[15]. Due to the influence of multiple factors such as congenital conditions and acquired growth environment, there are obvious differences among students, and this difference has diversity, objectivity and authenticity, which is reflected in students' learning and life. Therefore, teachers must adopt multiple evaluation methods and criteria to help different students achieve maximum development. Integrate the spirit of Red Flag Canal into practical experience activities to carry out practical education. For example, we will carry out social research activities with the Red Flag Canal spirit as the theme. Organize high school students to visit the old generation of revolutionaries in the birthplace of Red Flag Canal, visit the local propaganda department, collect rich materials, and carry out the "Make Red Flag Canal More Red" research report sharing and exchange meeting, to better cultivate students' struggle goals, strong will and feelings for the people.

4.3. Optimize the teaching environment: Add the temperature of high school ideological and political teaching with the spirit of Red Flag Canal

Strengthen the construction of campus culture and optimize the campus environment to publicize the spirit of Red Flag Canal. Schools can set up special exhibitions of the spirit of Red Flag Canal on campus, invite experts to give lectures, and hold special parties of the spirit of Red Flag Canal. Using bulletin boards, LED display screens,

and online public accounts, the spirit of Red Flag Canal can be spread throughout every corner of the campus, so that teachers and students can feel the charm of the spirit of Red Flag Canal at any time and from any place. With the help of all sectors of society, create a social environment to carry forward the spirit of the Red Flag Canal. Extensive publicity and communication of Red Flag Canal through media, network, exhibition, and other means, so that more people have a deeper understanding of the history and value of Red Flag Canal, to stimulate more people to participate in the inheritance and development of Red Flag Canal. Optimize the network environment for disseminating the spirit of Red Flag Canal using new media^[16]. Official websites, WeChat public accounts, and micro-blogs can be set up to focus on the publicity of the spirit of Red Flag Canal. Experts, scholars and industry leaders can be invited to write articles on the theme of the spirit of Red Flag Canal, with in-depth interpretation and analysis on the connotation

and value of the spirit to enhance the dissemination and influence of the spirit of Red Flag Canal.

5. Conclusion

The spirit of Red Flag Canal is of great value both in history and in reality. Infiltrating the spirit of Red Flag Canal in high school ideological and political education can not only make students gain strength and enlightenment, but also enhance their patriotic feelings and social responsibility, and improve their overall quality. Therefore, we should make full use of the spirit of the Red flag Canal this precious resource, for the growth and development of students to lay a solid ideological foundation and internal motivation, so that they can better adapt to the development of The Times and social needs, for the prosperity and development of the motherland to contribute more strength and wisdom.

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