

ECOLOGICAL EDUCATION IN UKRAINE

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Nowadays the ecological education is one of the most powerful mean that can replace the human and public attitude to environment from destructive and consumer's to careful and renovating.

Almost every citizen of Ukraine has not known in matters of rational using of natural resources and environmental protection. The same we can say about poor ecological culture and frequent indifference towards actual ecological problems.

The purpose of the ecological education is:

- to help forming behaviour compatible with undestruction of environment;
- to enlarge practical experience necessary for developing and using effective decisions to preserve environment.

General negative tendencies that we can see in the educational system have an influence to position in ecological education. The system of ecological education continues to stay poor and ineffective. The critical position of education is caused by:

- consumer's attitude to nature;
- ignorance of national traditions and rational using of nature;
- absence of necessary legislative base;
- deficient responsibility of executive structures;
- poor financial and technical methodical maintenance of educational process;
- imperfect system of studying;
- absence of governmental supporting organizations held in ecological education.

State educational structures aren't ready to developing and instilling new ecological and environmental programs. The reason is in changing for the worse of educational state budget finances.

The position of ecological education in Ukraine needs immediate influence from the side of government and reinforced attention of society.