

Research on the Cultivation of Young Marxists in the New Era

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ABSTRACT

China's socialist construction is advancing to a new stage, and new challenges have emerged for the task of cultivating young Marxists. This paper aims to study the necessity of cultivating young Marxists, feasible methods and analyze the impact on socialist modernization based on the existing socialist construction environment in China and the characteristics of the youth. The youth are the main body for the renewal and inheritance of Marxist theory, and their grasp of Marxism plays a key role in its popularization and progress in our country. In terms of educational methods, adopting the correct Marxist educational approach, including both theoretical and practical education, helps young people better understand and grasp Marxist theory. Empirical research has found that young people who have received a good Marxist education have a more modern perspective and play an indispensable role in the socialist modernization construction. Therefore, in the new era, the cultivation of young Marxists should be emphasized to promote socialist modernization.

KEYWORDS

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The construction of socialism in China is proceeding steadily and rapidly, and young Marxists are regarded as the center of new missions and challenges. They are the disseminators of Marxist theory and will influence the development direction of the theory in China. Undoubtedly, they also constitute a key link in the construction of Marxist theory and socialist modernization. Through them, the core concepts of Marxism can be integrated into all aspects of socialist modernization. Cultivating young Marxists and enabling them to extract unique understandings of Marxism is a major issue that remains to be addressed at present. This article proposes some possible solutions to this problem, including theoretical education and practical education, in the hope of enhancing young people's awareness and understanding depth of Marxist theory.

1 The Necessity of cultivating Young Marxist in the context of socialist construction in the New Era

1.1 Analysis of the Actual Background of Socialist Construction in the New Era

Under the circumstances of global globalization and the rapid development of science and technology, in the new era of socialism, the curtain of economic and social transformation has also risen at this moment, ushering in unprecedented new opportunities and new challenges^[1]. In the 21st century, the construction of socialism in China is no longer merely content with economic growth. It has also begun to touch upon the comprehensive aspects of social development. Economic model innovation, social structure transformation, and the construction of cultural confidence have all become the focus of development. Under such circumstances, the country urgently needs high-quality talents, especially those young Marxists with innovative thinking and profound theoretical foundations. They should not only inherit and develop Marxist theories, but also play a guiding and promoting role in the practical process of socialist modernization. With the rise of China's economic strength and international status, China is actively participating in and influencing the global governance system, which also puts forward higher requirements for the practical application of socialist theory. Young Marxists, as disseminators of ideological theories and pioneers of social practice, are an indispensable force in this process. They should not only have a profound understanding of the core socialist values, but also possess the ability to combine theory with practice, so as to guide the healthy development and stable operation of society. Under the new circumstances, young Marxists are now confronted with more complex ideological challenges, which has elevated their qualities and practical application abilities to a higher level.

1.2 The Role and Status of Youth in Socialist Construction

Young people play an irreplaceable role and have an important position in socialist construction. As the most dynamic and creative group in society, young people play a pioneering role in promoting social change and innovation. They are not only the successors of the socialist cause, but also active participants in the current practice. Young people have active minds, a strong ability to accept new things, and a keen insight into social development trends. This enables them to better capture advanced concepts and methods in socialist construction. In the process of promoting economic growth

and social progress, young people are often the main force in the development of new technologies and new industries. They perform outstandingly in multiple fields such as scientific and technological innovation, cultural creation and social services, and have become the core force driving the development of productive forces. Modernization requires the participation of young groups with an international perspective and modern thinking patterns. In this process, young Marxists, through the theoretical education and practical training they have received, can better combine Marxist theory with China's reality and put forward innovative ideas for social development. The growth of young people is directly related to the future development of society^[2]. Cultivating young Marxists is an important way to provide ideological and talent reserves for society. Under the conditions of the new era, the ideological consciousness and values of young people have a decisive influence on social transformation. Their healthy growth and all-round development are directly related to the direction and achievements of socialist modernization. Endowing the youth with a core position in socialist construction is an important strategy for achieving all-round social progress.

1.3 Research on the Necessity of Cultivating Young Marxists

The cultivation of young Marxists is of vital importance in the new era. They are the carriers of theoretical renewal and inheritance, promoting the development of Marxism in China. Young people have strong learning abilities and active innovative thinking. They can combine Marxist theory with China's national conditions to promote the development and application of the theory. As the builders and successors of the future socialist cause, the values and ways of thinking of the youth group have a direct impact on social development. Systematically cultivating young Marxists with both virtue and talent is the foundation for achieving socialist modernization. It not only enhances young people's understanding and recognition of theories, but also provides talent support for modernization construction.

2 Methods of educating and cultivating young Marxists

2.1 Specific approaches to Marxist theory education

Marxist theory education is a crucial link in cultivating young Marxists. It takes various forms and aims to enhance young people's understanding of Marxism. Classroom teaching is the core approach. Through systematic lectures, students can comprehensively master the principles, development process and application of Marxism in China. Multimedia technology can enhance the appeal of teaching. Besides, Interactive learning forms such as special topic seminars and reading groups enable young people to deepen their understanding in discussions, cultivate critical thinking and analytical abilities^[3]. These methods jointly promote young people's in-depth mastery and application of Marxist theory. Through the design of seminar topics and the reading of classic literature, students can establish a closer connection with Marxist theory in the process of independent exploration. The rise of online education and new media platforms has injected new vitality into the education of Marxist theory. Online courses and lectures enable young people to make use of online resources for more autonomous learning and expand the breadth of their knowledge. On new media platforms, by using forms such as short videos and wechat official accounts to disseminate the essence of Marxist theory, it can better connect with the daily lives of young people and stimulate their enthusiasm for learning.

Combining theoretical education with students' life experiences is an innovative educational move. Through practices such as social research and historical site exploration, young people can integrate theory with practical issues, deepen their intuitive understanding of Marxist theory, and this practice-oriented education helps young people understand and apply Marxism in real situations, significantly improving their learning outcomes.

2.2 Practical Education for Young Marxists

The foundation for cultivating young Marxism lies in practical education, which is the actualization and promotion of Marxist theory education. Social practice activities during youth, such as volunteer services, social surveys, community work and internships, can prompt them to have a deeper understanding of socialist construction. The derivation of this form will undoubtedly enhance young people's understanding of social phenomena while training their practical skills in solving problems on the spot. The intervention of practical education can help young people develop critical thinking that combines theory with practice towards an integrated perspective of Marxist theory and real-life situations^[4].

Practical education is not only an all-round development approach in morality, intelligence, physical fitness, aesthetics and labor, but also should cover the understanding of policies and regulations for young people and the cultivation of their sense of social responsibility. We should start from the perspective of young people's independent thinking and independent decision-making, and enhance their decision-making ability and execution ability in solving practical problems. This requires educators to make meticulous designs and set relevant educational contents, so that young people can truly feel the vivid application of Marxist viewpoints in practical operations, and improve their practical

abilities and sense of social responsibility in both theory and practice. Social practice will provide young people with more opportunities to get in touch with society, see a broader world and deeply understand the connotation of culture. This plays an important role in cultivating new socialist people with a global perspective. Practical education is an important component in the cultivation of young Marxists. When designing and implementing it, it must be combined with the development of The Times and society and the growth laws of young people.

2.3 Strategies for Enhancing the depth of young people's cognition and understanding of Marxist Theory

To enhance the cognition and understanding depth of Marxist theory among young people, it is necessary to comprehensively apply the methods of theoretical education and practical education to achieve all-round education. On the one hand, theoretical education should focus on the study of classic original works, guide young people to conduct close reading of the texts, and encourage the formation of critical thinking and independent viewpoints. Through the analysis of historical cases, Marxist theory can be combined with China's actual problems, enabling young people to understand the practical application and value of the theory in specific situations. On the other hand, practical education is the key to enhancing young people's understanding of Marxism. Through social practice activities, young people can transform book knowledge into practical actions and experience the guiding significance of theory in reality. This learning approach that combines thinking and action not only deepens young people's understanding of theories, but also cultivates their ability to analyze practical problems using Marxism. In the digital age, using new media means for diverse and interactive learning experiences can also effectively enhance learning outcomes and make Marxist theory education more vivid and attractive.

3 The Influence of Young Marxists on Socialist Modernization Drive

3.1 Analysis of the Role of Young Marxists in Socialist Modernization Drive

Young Marxists play a key role in the socialist modernization drive. As practitioners of the core socialist values, they not only inherit and promote the renewal of Marxist theory, but also actively contribute their wisdom and strength in practice^[5]. The youth group is at a stage of active thinking and rapid acceptance of new things. Their understanding and interpretation of Marxist theory can better adapt to the requirements of the development of The Times and form a theoretical perspective that keeps pace with The Times. This theoretical update not only provides a new guiding framework for socialist modernization, but also inspires innovative development in various fields.

Beyond theory, young Marxists have shown great potential in social practice. They participate in innovative activities in various fields such as economy, science and technology, and culture, and have contributed a force that cannot be ignored to building a modern economic system and enhancing the country's comprehensive competitiveness. Their participation has enabled the organic combination of theory and practice, injecting vitality into the modernization of the country through an innovation-driven development model.

Young Marxists actively participate in public affairs and social governance. Their enthusiasm and creativity not only enhance the vitality of grassroots organizations, but also improve the scientific and modern level of social governance. Their practical activities in environmental protection, poverty alleviation, education and other fields have provided a continuous driving force for achieving the sustainable development goals, thus demonstrating an indispensable influence in the process of comprehensively promoting modernization.

3.2 The Influence of Cultivating Young Marxists on the Advancement of Socialist Modernization

The cultivation of young Marxists has a profound influence in the advancement of socialist modernization. This influence is reflected in the improvement of the ability to combine theory with practice. After adequate education in Marxist theory and practical training, young Marxists can not only deeply understand the goals and paths of socialist modernization construction, but also possess the ability to apply theoretical knowledge to solve practical problems. They can keenly grasp the pulse of The Times and correctly analyze and respond to the new problems and challenges emerging in the process of socialist modernization.

The growth of young Marxists has promoted a positive shift in social trends of thought and provided a stable ideological foundation for socialist modernization. In a multi-information environment, the youth group is the main carrier of ideological dissemination. Their cognition and value orientation directly affect the overall ideological trend of society. Well-educated young Marxists can defend the core socialist values in the social discourse space, advocate the scientific outlook on Development, and promote the formation of a public opinion environment conducive to socialist modernization. The enhancement of cultural confidence is another important influence brought about by the cultivation of young Marxists. The profound understanding of Marxism by these young people enables them to more firmly

safeguard and disseminate the socialist culture with Chinese characteristics when facing the cultural shock brought about by globalization, highlighting the superiority of the socialist system and contributing to enhancing the country's cultural soft power.

3.3 Strategic Suggestions for Promoting Socialist Modernization through the Cultivation of Young Marxists

In the new stage of socialist modernization, the cultivation of young Marxists is of vital importance. To effectively promote socialist modernization, it is necessary to enhance the precision of ideological and political education, combine Marxist theory with the actual situation of contemporary youth, and make it more attractive and effective. Strengthen the integration of interdisciplinary knowledge to enable young people to have a broad modern knowledge perspective while mastering Marxist theory. The deepening of practical education is indispensable. Through social practice activities and volunteer services, etc., the sense of social responsibility and practical ability of young people can be enhanced. Promote school-enterprise cooperation, guide young people to practice and verify Marxist theory in their actual work, and cultivate applied talents that meet the needs of modernization construction. By building a communication platform for young people, promoting the sharing of experiences and mutual learning among young Marxists, a positive and favorable atmosphere for the dissemination of ideas can be formed. In terms of policy support, it is necessary to establish and improve relevant supportive policies to provide a solid guarantee for the development of young Marxists. The implementation of these strategies is conducive to cultivating a group of young Marxists who have both ideals and beliefs as well as the ability of modernization construction, injecting strong impetus into the modernization drive of socialism with Chinese characteristics.

4 Conclusion

This study takes the phenomenon of socialist construction in the new era as the background, explores the issue of cultivating young Marxists, clarifies the significant value of cultivating young Marxists for socialist modernization construction, and empirically verifies that Marxist education can enhance the modernization vision of young people and enable them to play an important role in socialist modernization construction. However, as there is still a gap in the understanding and recognition of Marxist theory among young people in our country at present, how to create a more targeted Marxist education approach that can better enhance the depth and recognition of young people's understanding remains a key research focus in the future. Not only should theoretical education be the main focus, but theoretical education is the foundation. It is also necessary to strengthen practical education. Practical education is the key. The two complement each other and promote the growth of young Marxists and the progress of socialist modernization. Overall, the cultivation of Marxist youth in the new era still needs to be deepened. It is necessary to design a good educational plan from a macro perspective and pay attention to the actual needs of each young person from a micro perspective. Further research can, on the basis of the combination of theoretical research and empirical research, seek new methods and strategies for promoting and practicing Marxist education throughout the society.

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