



THE IMPORTANCE OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT IN EDUCATION

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Annotation: This article examines the importance of developing entrepreneurship in the education system and its impact on societal progress. It also analyzes methods for fostering entrepreneurial skills in educational institutions, international experiences, and reforms being implemented in Uzbekistan. The article reviews international practices and the reforms carried out in Uzbekistan.

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Introduction.

In the modern world, entrepreneurship is considered one of the main driving forces of economic development. Therefore, the development of entrepreneurship in the education system contributes not only to the employment of young people, but also to the development of an innovative economy. One of the important factors of economic growth and innovative development in society is the formation and development of an entrepreneurial culture. In particular, supporting and encouraging entrepreneurship in the education system is of great importance for developing the creative thinking of the younger generation, increasing their ability to make independent decisions, and preparing competitive personnel in the labor market. Today, in many developed countries, special programs are being introduced in educational institutions to develop entrepreneurial skills. International experience shows that the interaction of education and entrepreneurship contributes to the stable development of the economy. From this point of view, large-scale reforms are being implemented in Uzbekistan to develop entrepreneurship education. This article analyzes the importance of developing entrepreneurship in the education system, its impact on social development, as well as international experience and reforms being carried out in Uzbekistan. At the same time, the methods of forming entrepreneurial skills in educational institutions and the results of this process are highlighted.

Main part

The interdependence of education and entrepreneurship The formation of an entrepreneurial culture in the educational process teaches young people to make independent decisions, think creatively, and apply innovative approaches. This creates the basis for sustainable economic growth. In the context of modern economic development, education and entrepreneurship are considered inextricably linked concepts. Education plays an important role in the development of human capital, and entrepreneurship creates the opportunity to apply this knowledge and skills in practice. A strong education system helps to shape young people's creative thinking, problem-solving skills, and independent decision-making skills. Important factors necessary for the development of entrepreneurship - skills such as

innovative thinking, risk management, financial literacy, teamwork, and strategic planning - are formed precisely in the educational process.

World experience shows that the higher the quality of the education system, the more developed the entrepreneurial environment in society. In many developed countries, including the USA, Germany, South Korea, and the Scandinavian countries, entrepreneurship education is carried out on the basis of special programs. Such programs are aimed at teaching the basics of entrepreneurship at school, college and university levels, introducing young people to business through practical projects, and developing the startup ecosystem. In Uzbekistan, in recent years, great attention has been paid to shaping an entrepreneurial culture in the education system. The state is developing laws, programs and projects on entrepreneurship education, and special courses are being organized to guide young people into business. This contributes to the stable development of the country's economy and the creation of new jobs. Thus, the combination of education and entrepreneurship has a strong impact not only on personal success, but also on the economic and innovative development of society as a whole.

Methods for developing entrepreneurial skills The development of entrepreneurial skills is one of the important areas of the educational process, which serves to prepare young people for business, develop their innovative thinking and increase their adaptability to market conditions. There are various methods for developing such skills, which include theoretical and practical approaches.

1. **Providing theoretical knowledge** It is important to include specific subjects and courses in the curriculum to teach the basics of entrepreneurship. These courses cover topics such as business planning, marketing strategies, financial management, and legal fundamentals. In developed countries, these subjects are taught as compulsory or elective subjects in schools and universities.

2. **Practical projects and experiential learning** Practical learning plays a crucial role in developing entrepreneurial skills. Students and pupils should have the opportunity to develop their own business projects and test them in real life. This approach is implemented through:

- Startup incubators and accelerators - help young entrepreneurs launch their businesses.
- Simulation games and case studies – enhance students' thinking skills by analyzing and solving real business problems.
- Business competitions and hackathons – encourage young people to develop innovative ideas and implement them.

3. **Mentoring and the mentor-apprentice system** Working with mentors and successful entrepreneurs with experience in the field of entrepreneurship allows students to gain practical experience and advice. Through the mentor-apprentice system, young people learn the real processes of running a business and receive useful advice for their future activities.

4. **Use digital technologies and online learning opportunities** Modern technologies are taking business education to a new level. Through online courses, webinars, and digital business simulations, students can learn anywhere. Such platforms:

- International educational platforms such as Coursera, Udemy, EdX offer courses on entrepreneurship;
- Teach how to improve business processes through artificial intelligence and data analysis;



- Provide the opportunity to create and learn a business environment through virtual reality technologies.

5. Forming an entrepreneurial culture Entrepreneurship should be formed not only as a profession, but also as an important social phenomenon in society. To do this, the following measures can be implemented:

- Inspiring speeches and seminars - sharing the experience of successful entrepreneurs;
- Organizing entrepreneurship clubs in schools - increasing young people's interest in business;
- Public-private partnership - supporting and providing financial assistance for entrepreneurship education.

International experiences and reforms in Uzbekistan International experience plays an important role in the development of entrepreneurship. Developed countries of the world are achieving an innovative business environment by instilling entrepreneurial skills in the education system. Consistent reforms are being implemented in Uzbekistan in this regard. International Experiences Many countries use their own strategies to develop entrepreneurship through education. Some advanced practices are analyzed below:

1. USA

- In the USA, entrepreneurship education is widely introduced in schools and universities.
- Leading universities such as Harvard Business School and Stanford University have developed startup incubators and entrepreneurship programs.
- School students are taught the basics of business through programs such as "Junior Achievement".
- There is a system of supporting young entrepreneurs through public-private partnerships.

2. Germany

- Germany combines theoretical knowledge and practice through the "Dual Education System".
- School and college students gain experience by participating in practical business projects.
- University students receive financial support from the state to launch their own startups through the "EXIST" program.

3. South Korea

- Entrepreneurship in Korea is developing in harmony with innovation.
- A startup ecosystem for young people has been created within the framework of the "Creative Economy" concept.
- IT and technological entrepreneurship courses have been introduced as mandatory subjects in schools.

4. Finland

- Through the "Team Academy" model, students unite in business groups and work on real projects.
- Young people are encouraged to start businesses through start-up grants and mentoring programs.
- Universities and colleges actively support business incubators.

Reforms in Uzbekistan In recent years, Uzbekistan has also been implementing systematic reforms to develop entrepreneurship education. The following main areas are worth noting:

1. Development of entrepreneurship in the education system

- Entrepreneurship subjects are being introduced into school and higher education curricula.

- The basics of business and economics are being taught in presidential schools, specialized schools and technical schools.

- Startup centers are being established in higher education institutions.

2. State support

- Grants and loans are being allocated for young entrepreneurs within the framework of the "Youth Book".

- The "Entrepreneurship Development Agency" is supporting the business ideas of young people.

- Through the "Start-up Initiatives" program, university students receive financial assistance to implement their business projects.

3. International cooperation and technological innovations

- Special courses on entrepreneurship and IT have been launched in partnership with international companies such as MIT, Google, Microsoft.

- The "IT Park" project of Uzbekistan is expanding business opportunities for young programmers and entrepreneurs.

- "Business Academies" are being established based on international experience.

International experience shows that integrating entrepreneurship disciplines into the education system makes a significant contribution to the country's economic development. As a result of the reforms being carried out in Uzbekistan in this regard, young people are acquiring the necessary knowledge and skills to do business. In the future, it is expected that the country's innovation ecosystem will be strengthened through the further development of entrepreneurship education.

Conclusion

Developing entrepreneurship in the education system is considered one of the important factors of modern economic development. Young people who have entrepreneurial skills will have the opportunity not only to improve their own quality of life, but also to have a positive impact on the economy of society. International experience shows that developed countries are achieving positive results by introducing entrepreneurship subjects into the education system, developing students' business skills through practical projects, and establishing public-private partnerships. The experience of countries such as the USA, Germany, South Korea, and Finland clearly demonstrates the connection between education and entrepreneurship. Uzbekistan has also been implementing important reforms in this regard in recent years. Entrepreneurship disciplines are being introduced in educational institutions, a startup ecosystem is being formed, and various programs are being developed to support and encourage young entrepreneurs. At the same time, cooperation with international organizations and IT companies is being established, and innovative entrepreneurship is being developed. In the future, further development of entrepreneurship education will serve to shape new innovations and business initiatives. The harmony of

education and entrepreneurship is considered an important guarantee of increasing economic stability and social well-being.

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