

## THE ROLE OF CREATIVE COMPETITIONS IN DEVELOPING ECOLOGICAL CULTURE AMONG YOUTH

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**Abstract:** This thesis discusses the importance of creative competitions in developing ecological culture among youth. It analyzes the role of creative competitions and environmental education in preserving the environment and achieving sustainable development goals. The effective ways of promoting ecological culture through the youth's interest in ecological issues, their creative approaches, and initiatives are explored.

**Keywords:** ecological culture, youth, creative competitions, environment, sustainable development, environmental education, social activism.

### YOSHLAR ORASIDA EKOLOGIK MADANIYATNI RIVOJLANTIRISHDA IJODIY TANLOVLARNING O'RNI

**Annotatsiya:** tezisda yoshlar orasida ekologik madaniyatni rivojlantirishda ijodiy tanlovlarning ahamiyati haqida so'z etiladi. Ijodiy tanlovlar va ekologik ta'limning atrof-muhitni saqlash va barqaror rivojlanish maqsadlaridagi roli tahlil qilinadi. Yoshlarning ekologik masalalarga bo'lgan qiziqishi, ularning ijodiy yondoshuvi va tashabbuslari orqali ekologik madaniyatni rivojlantirishning samarali usullari ko'rib chiqiladi.

**Kalit so'zlar:** ekologik madaniyat, yoshlar, ijodiy tanlovlar, atrof-muhit, barqaror rivojlanish, ekologik ta'lim, ijtimoiy faollik.

### МЕСТО ТВОРЧЕСКИХ КОНКУРСОВ В РАЗВИТИИ ЭКОЛОГИЧЕСКОЙ КУЛЬТУРЫ СРЕДИ МОЛОДЕЖИ

**Аннотация:** В тезисе рассматривается важность творческих конкурсов в развитии экологической культуры среди молодежи. Анализируется роль творческих конкурсов и экологического образования в сохранении окружающей среды и достижении целей устойчивого развития. Обсуждаются эффективные способы развития экологической культуры через интерес молодежи к экологическим проблемам, их творческий подход и инициативы.

**Ключевые слова:** экологическая культура, молодежь, творческие конкурсы, окружающая среда, устойчивое развитие, экологическое образование, социальная активность.

In the 21st century, the problem of ecological harmony between man and nature is one of the most important problems. For thousands of years, people have drunk clean water and breathed clean air.

But then the scientific and technological revolution began, and the ecology began to deteriorate sharply, at a very high speed. Unfortunately, this process does not stop, it is getting stronger. Taking into account that environmental problems are gaining global importance, in recent years, along with important priority tasks, special attention has been paid to the issues of environmental protection, ecological culture, ecological education and environmental enlightenment.

Culture and ecology are interrelated and complementary concepts. Culture is a system of values, traditions and knowledge formed during the social development of society, and it determines the relationship of man with nature. Ecology is a collection of knowledge aimed at ensuring the stability of the natural environment, understanding its importance and preserving it.

In order to take effective measures against environmental problems in the era of globalization, the formation of environmental culture is becoming important. The development of this culture, especially among young people, plays an important role in making the next generation vigilant and responsible towards nature. Every inch of land in our country is worth gold.

Its beautiful nature, clean air, crystal clear and healing waters can charm anyone. There is no doubt that the cleaner nature and environment are, the healthier we humans are. It is clear from this that preserving and protecting the environment and nature is one of our main duties. In this process, creative contests play an important role and serve as an effective tool in encouraging young people to take environmental responsibility and strengthen their sense of respect for nature. Environmental protection in Uzbekistan is regulated on the basis of the Law "On Nature Protection" adopted on December 9, 1992. Also, June 5 "International Day of Environmental Protection" is widely celebrated around the world every year. The decision of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan "On approval of the concept of development of environmental education in the Republic of Uzbekistan" was adopted. According to it, the main goal of the Concept is to form and develop environmental knowledge, consciousness and culture in the young generation, effective organization of the environmental education process, as well as further improvement of science in the field of ecology, involving the world's advanced innovative technologies.

In my opinion, the main content of ecological culture is to study relationships, the connection of young people with the natural environment, as well as to teach people about the environment. Development of ecological culture among young people means preparing the next generation to ensure environmental safety. Creative contests play an important role in this process, encourage young people to form a responsible attitude towards nature, and bring forth new ideas and initiatives aimed at solving environmental problems. Therefore, the organization and development of such competitions on a large scale is of great importance for the general ecological stability of society. The goal of environmental education is to provide knowledge about the interaction of nature and society to everyone, regardless of the field in which he will work in the future.

What is the impact of ecology on culture? The natural environment affects the development of culture. For example, the drying up of the Aral Sea caused not only ecological but also cultural problems, the traditional way of life and economic methods were lost. Natural disasters (desertification, climate change) force culture to adapt, form new values and approaches. Global environmental problems (climate change, waste problem) have a strong impact on people's culture. Cultural and educational initiatives are needed to increase environmental responsibility. Creative contests invite young people to

think about environmental problems, and invite the young generation to cultural life with new ideas and initiatives. For example, increasing environmental knowledge among young people. Young people participating in environmental contests will learn more about nature conservation, pollution reduction, and efficient use of resources. Also, through contests, young people show their abilities and offer new solutions aimed at solving environmental problems.

Creative contests are an effective and creative way to develop environmental culture among young people. They increase the knowledge of young people, instill love for nature and allow the development of new ideas aimed at solving environmental problems. Therefore, supporting and expanding such choices is important for the overall environmental well-being of society.

Today, nature protection is becoming a global problem beyond the boundaries of a specific country or country. "We are all responsible for preserving mother nature, its purity and naturalness and passing it on to the next generation in its entirety," says the head of the regional department of ecology and environmental protection Ganisher Ibragimov. In short, let's be kind to mother nature, let's strengthen ecological education in families, neighborhoods and villages. It is necessary to observe mediocrity, to take care of the place of flowers and trees. If we make a habit of not harming natural beauty, we will be more concerned about the future of generations and the duration of life. At the same time, our President Sh. In his speech at the first joint session of the newly elected Oliy Majlis chambers, Mirziyoyev touched upon the issues of ecology and climate change. The head of the state said that air and water pollution, soil erosion, desertification, excessive use of fossil fuels lead to global warming, increase in natural disasters, harm the environment and public health. In response to this, the nationwide project "Green Space" was launched in our country three years ago. Together with the neighboring countries, the regional climate strategy has been implemented.

Having studied the opinions and wishes of our country in detail, based on the recommendations, in order to raise and develop the work in this regard to a new and higher level, Sh. announced that the year Therefore, protecting the environment and providing it to future generations is one of the main duties of all of us.

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