

PROFESSIONAL CULTURE OF FUTURE SOCIAL WORKERS: CRITERIA AND LEVELS OF FORMATION

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The criteria for the formation of professional culture are considered to be important features that indicate the achievement of a level of formation of professional culture of a specialist. Level is a degree of formation of professional culture, a result of the development; criteria are measuring instruments of levels. There is a dynamic communications between them; if it opens, it is possible to develop the most optimal system of criteria:

- 1) professional and competence criterion;
- 2) organizational and communicative;
- 3) professional and moral.

Consideration of the established criteria made it possible to distinguish four levels of professional culture of future social workers: elementary, reproductive, reconstructive, creative.

Elementary level (very low) is characterized by unformed components of professional culture.

Reproductive level (low) is differentiated by underdevelopment of most components of professional culture.

Reconstructive level (average) features a sufficient formation of professional culture of all the components necessary to perform the basic functions of future activity.

Creative level (high) is characterized by formation of all components of professional culture.

Thus, by analyzing the philosophical, psychological, pedagogical literature, the author has determined that professional culture is the result of individual internalization of norms, values and behaviours functioning in the relevant professional community.