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Youth Public Organizations in the Engineering University as a Form of Expressing the Professional Maturity

Abstract: This article studies the youth public organizations in the engineering university as a form of expressing the professional maturity. The development of the modern Russian society sets the higher education institutions the task to educate the highly qualified specialists, proactive, possessing the entrepreneurial skills, ready for positive transformations of natural and social environment, capable of management at different levels and in different spheres. To a greater extent, these tasks can be achieved by development of social activeness in students. Social activity is defined in science as the conscious, purposeful interaction of a personality and a society. A distinctive feature in development of the social activity of students as a youth group is an increase of the social activity level due to the intense growth of personhood, transition from youth to social maturity. The relevance of the research is induced by the need to study and understand the role and significance of the youth public organizations in the modern society. The study aims to identify the features and role of participation of youth in the public organizations in the process of developing the professional maturity of youth in the engineering university. For this purpose, the importance of youth public organizations in DSTU has been analysed; the main reasons for students to participate in the youth public organizations have been identified; the influence of participation in the public organizations on the professional maturity has been analysed.