Exploring the Practice Path of Innovation and Entrepreneurship Education for College Students from the Perspective of Ideological and Political Education

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Abstract: With the development of society and the progress of technology, the position of innovation and entrepreneurship education in higher education is increasingly prominent. Especially from the perspective of ideological and political education, exploring the practical path of innovation and entrepreneurship education for college students is of great significance for cultivating high-quality talents with innovative spirit and practical ability. This article aims to explore the practical path of innovation and entrepreneurship education for college students from the perspective of ideological and political education, in order to provide reference for the reform of higher education in China.

Keywords: Ideological and political education; College students; Innovation and entrepreneurship education; Practical path.

1. Introduction

In the new historical period, innovation and entrepreneurship education has become an important component of higher education. Especially from the perspective of ideological and political education, exploring the practical path of innovation and entrepreneurship education for college students has important theoretical significance and practical value in cultivating their innovative spirit, entrepreneurial consciousness, and practical ability, improving their comprehensive quality and sense of social responsibility.

2. The Significance of Strengthening Innovation and Entrepreneurship Education for College Students

2.1. Improving the comprehensive quality and social adaptability of college students

In today's rapidly changing social environment, the comprehensive quality and social adaptability of college students are particularly important. The traditional education model often focuses too much on imparting knowledge, while neglecting the cultivation of students' autonomous learning and problem-solving abilities. However, as a new educational concept, the core goal of innovation and entrepreneurship education is to cultivate students' comprehensive qualities and social adaptability. This educational model not only emphasizes the transmission of knowledge, but also emphasizes guiding college students to actively explore and discover new knowledge, cultivating their ability to think independently and make judgments. Through the cultivation of self-learning ability, students can not only learn better during their school years, but also lay a solid foundation for their future career and life. Meanwhile, innovation and entrepreneurship education helps students learn how to analyze problems, propose solutions, and implement them by simulating real and complex problem scenarios. This accumulation of experience will enhance students' ability to cope with various challenges and pressures. In addition, innovation and entrepreneurship education also provides practical platforms and opportunities to expose students to the real social environment during the learning process. Through interaction and cooperation with various groups of people, students learn how to handle interpersonal relationships, cope with challenges and pressures, thereby enhancing their social adaptability. In summary, strengthening innovation and entrepreneurship education for college students has a profound impact on improving their comprehensive quality and social adaptability. In order to cultivate more talents with high comprehensive qualities and social adaptability, universities and education departments should conduct in-depth research and promote this educational model, and make positive contributions to future social development.

2.2. Promoting the construction of an innovative country

With the acceleration of globalization and the rapid development of technology, innovation has become a core element of national competitiveness. In order to stand among the nations of the world, a country must possess strong innovation capabilities. As the future and hope of the country, the cultivation of innovative spirit and entrepreneurial ability among college students is of crucial significance for building an innovative country. By cultivating the innovative spirit and entrepreneurial ability of college students, a continuous stream of talent support can be provided for the country's scientific and technological innovation, industrial upgrading, and social progress, further promoting the country's innovation driven development strategy. The technological innovation activities of college students can generate more original technological achievements, improve the country's technological strength, and transform them into actual productivity, promoting economic development and social progress. In addition, cultivating the entrepreneurial ability of college students helps to achieve the commercial application of technological achievements, create more employment opportunities, alleviate social employment pressure, and
create greater value for society through the growth of enterprises. At the same time, entrepreneurial activities among college students can also give rise to new forms of social organization and cultural phenomena, promoting the diversified development of society. Building an innovative country is an important strategic goal of our country, and cultivating the innovative spirit and entrepreneurial ability of college students is an important way to achieve this goal. By strengthening innovation and entrepreneurship education and improving the innovation quality and entrepreneurial ability of college students, strong talent guarantees can be provided for the country's scientific and technological innovation, economic development, and social progress. Therefore, universities and education departments should further strengthen their attention and support for innovation and entrepreneurship education, contribute to cultivating more outstanding talents with innovative spirit and practical ability, and provide solid talent guarantee for building an innovative country.

2.3. Relieve employment pressure

By guiding and encouraging college students to start their own businesses, not only can they solve their own employment problems, but they can also create more employment opportunities for society and effectively alleviate employment pressure. Through independent entrepreneurship, college students can choose suitable positions based on their interests and abilities, improve employment quality, and achieve diversity and flexibility in entrepreneurship, meeting the multi-level needs of society for talents. In the process of entrepreneurship, college students need to have innovative thinking and entrepreneurial ability, constantly try and explore, cultivate innovative spirit and ability, and lay the foundation for future career development. In addition, the independent entrepreneurship activities of college students can help promote the development of the social economy, promote industrial upgrading and economic growth, and create greater value for society. Therefore, the government, universities, and society should encourage and guide college students to start their own businesses, provide them with a good environment and support, in order to alleviate employment pressure and promote economic and social development.

2.4. Cultivating the Social Responsibility Awareness of College Students

In innovation and entrepreneurship education, teachers, universities, and social service projects all play important roles in jointly cultivating the social responsibility awareness of college students. Firstly, teachers should guide college students to pay attention to social issues, cultivate their sensitivity to discovering problems and sense of responsibility in solving them. By gaining a deeper understanding of social needs and issues, college students can better realize their social responsibilities. Secondly, universities should actively organize college students to participate in social service projects, such as community service and teaching assistance. These practical activities enable college students to experience social responsibility through personal participation, cultivate their service awareness and social emotions. In addition, universities should also encourage and support college students to carry out innovation and entrepreneurship projects guided by solving social problems. Through practical innovation and entrepreneurial activities, college students can not only cultivate their innovative and practical abilities, but also further enhance their sense of social responsibility and contribute to society. Strengthening values and emotional education is also crucial in innovation and entrepreneurship education. This helps guide college students to establish correct values and moral values, and enhance their awareness of giving back to society. Through systematic education and guidance, we are expected to cultivate more college students with a strong sense of social responsibility, making positive contributions to the harmony and development of society.

2.5. Promoting Higher Education Reform

Strengthening innovation and entrepreneurship education is an important direction of higher education reform, which has positive significance for improving the quality of talent cultivation and social service capabilities.

Innovation and entrepreneurship education has a significant impact on the quality of talent cultivation. Firstly, it focuses on cultivating students' practical operation ability, teamwork ability, and problem-solving ability, which helps to improve their overall quality. Through innovation and entrepreneurship education, students can cultivate a spirit of independent thinking and courage to innovate, discover and seize business opportunities, thereby enhancing their innovative spirit and entrepreneurial ability. In addition, innovation and entrepreneurship education emphasizes the combination of theory and practice, enabling students to apply theoretical knowledge to practical situations while learning, promoting the integration of theory and practice.

Innovation and entrepreneurship education also makes important contributions to social service capabilities. Through innovation and entrepreneurship education, universities can better meet the social demand for innovative talents and provide strong support for economic development. University teachers and students transform scientific research achievements into practical products and services through innovative and entrepreneurial practices, creating value for society. In addition, innovation and entrepreneurship education can strengthen cooperation between universities and the industry, achieve integrated development of industry, academia, and research, and improve the level of social services.

3. The Role of Ideological and Political Education in Innovation and Entrepreneurship Education for College Students

3.1. Value guidance and spiritual motivation

In the innovation and entrepreneurship education for college students, ideological and political education plays a crucial role in value guidance and spiritual motivation. It provides a solid value foundation and internal motivation for innovation and entrepreneurship education by guiding students to establish correct values, cultivating their good moral qualities and social responsibility.

Firstly, ideological and political education guides students to establish socialist core values, cultivate their correct worldview, outlook on life, and values, and provide the correct value orientation for innovation and entrepreneurship education. In today's society, in the context of diverse values and information explosion, many students are easily
influenced by incorrect values, leading to deviations in the process of innovation and entrepreneurship. Therefore, the importance of ideological and political education is even more prominent. It helps students adhere to the moral bottom line in the process of innovation and entrepreneurship, and always adhere to the value pursuit of serving society and the people.

Secondly, ideological and political education focuses on cultivating students' moral qualities and social responsibility, injecting strong spiritual power into innovation and entrepreneurship education. In the process of innovation and entrepreneurship, students inevitably face various difficulties and challenges, and need to have firm beliefs, strong willpower, and a strong sense of social responsibility. Ideological and political education aims to cultivate students' moral qualities and sense of social responsibility, stimulate their intrinsic enthusiasm and creativity, encourage them to take on responsibilities and innovate, and contribute to the progress and development of society.

In short, value guidance and spiritual motivation are two indispensable aspects of ideological and political education in innovation and entrepreneurship education for college students. By guiding students to establish correct values, cultivating their moral qualities and sense of social responsibility, ideological and political education provides a solid value foundation and spiritual motivation for innovation and entrepreneurship education. This helps students to adhere to moral bottom lines, actively fulfill social responsibilities, and make greater contributions to realizing personal value and social progress in the process of innovation and entrepreneurship.

Ideological and political education plays an important role in cultivating innovative thinking and entrepreneurial spirit among college students. It provides strong support for innovation and entrepreneurship education by stimulating students' critical thinking, problem-solving ability, and teamwork spirit.

Firstly, ideological and political education focuses on cultivating students' critical thinking. In today's era of information explosion, this way of thinking is particularly important. It helps students break through traditional thinking patterns in the process of innovation and entrepreneurship, and have the courage to propose new perspectives and ideas, thereby promoting the emergence of innovative thinking.

Secondly, ideological and political education also focuses on the cultivation of problem-solving abilities. In the process of innovation and entrepreneurship, students inevitably encounter various problems and challenges. Ideological and political education guides students to analyze problems, find solutions, and cultivate their problem-solving abilities. This helps students stay calm and analyze rationally when facing difficulties, find the best solution strategy, and lay the foundation for successful entrepreneurship.

In addition, ideological and political education also focuses on cultivating students' teamwork spirit. Teamwork is the key to successful innovation and entrepreneurship. Through organizing team activities, simulating practice, and other means, ideological and political education cultivates students' communication and coordination abilities, as well as team cooperation awareness. This helps students to leverage their strengths in the team, achieve resource sharing, jointly tackle challenges, and promote the smooth implementation of projects.

Finally, ideological and political education encourages students to have the courage to challenge authority and innovate in practice. Under the influence of traditional thinking patterns, some students are prone to develop fear of difficulties and lack confidence. Ideological and political education helps students overcome psychological barriers by cultivating their self-confidence and encouraging them to be brave enough to try new things. This helps students to break through conventions and pursue excellence in the process of innovation and entrepreneurship, achieving a dual enhancement of personal and social value.

3.2. Improvement of practical ability and strengthening of social responsibility

In ideological and political education, the cultivation of practical abilities and the strengthening of social responsibility are two important aspects. By participating in various practical activities, students can not only enhance their practical abilities, but also better understand social needs and clarify their social responsibilities.

Firstly, participating in practical activities of ideological and political education provides valuable practical experience for students. For example, social survey activities allow students to gain a deeper understanding of various aspects of society, including culture, economy, politics, etc. During this process, students need to communicate and interact with different people, which undoubtedly enhances their interpersonal skills. In addition, volunteer service activities provide students with the opportunity to contribute to society, experience the joy and sense of achievement of helping others. These practical experiences not only enrich the life experiences of students, but also provide valuable references for their future innovation and entrepreneurship.

Secondly, through practical activities, students can have a more intuitive understanding of the needs and problems of society. When students delve into society, they can see real problems and feel the pulse of society. In this way, they can more accurately grasp the needs of society and find truly valuable projects during innovation and entrepreneurship. At the same time, this understanding of social needs also enables students to understand their social responsibility and that innovation and entrepreneurship are not only for personal interests, but also to solve social problems and make contributions to society.

In addition, participating in practical activities can also help cultivate students' sense of social responsibility. By personally participating in social services and understanding social issues, students can deeply understand their responsibilities as members of society. This sense of responsibility will drive them to work harder to learn and innovate, in order to make greater contributions to society in their future work and life.

4. The Practice Path of Innovation and Entrepreneurship Education for College Students from the Perspective of Ideological and Political Education

4.1. Strengthen ideological and political guidance, establish a correct concept of innovation and entrepreneurship

In today's society, innovation and entrepreneurship have become an important driving force for promoting economic
development and social progress. However, in the wave of innovation and entrepreneurship, some college students, due to a lack of correct concepts and awareness, are prone to falling into the misconception of being blind and eager for quick success. Therefore, in innovation and entrepreneurship education, it is crucial to strengthen ideological and political guidance and establish a correct concept of innovation and entrepreneurship.

Firstly, it is necessary to carry out in-depth thematic education, guiding students to have a correct understanding of the connotation and value of innovation and entrepreneurship. By holding lectures, seminars, and other forms, inviting experts, scholars, entrepreneurs, and others to share successful experiences and innovative concepts, we help students fully understand the essence and significance of innovation and entrepreneurship. At the same time, combining practical cases, guide students to analyze the opportunities and challenges in the process of innovation and entrepreneurship, and cultivate their ability to think rationally and make scientific decisions.

Secondly, to play a typical demonstration role and inspire college students to establish a correct concept of innovation and entrepreneurship. Select a group of representative and outstanding entrepreneurs and innovative talents, and stimulate the entrepreneurial passion and innovation awareness of college students by sharing their growth history and successful experiences. At the same time, through media promotion, campus cultural activities and other channels, the deeds and spirits of typical characters are widely disseminated, creating a positive and upward atmosphere of innovation and entrepreneurship.

In addition, strengthen the practical experience process and enable students to cultivate a correct concept of innovation and entrepreneurship through personal participation. By organizing innovation and entrepreneurship competitions, practical projects, and other activities, we encourage students to combine theoretical knowledge with practice and improve their ability to solve practical problems. At the same time, guide students to pay attention to social needs and people's well-being in practice, and cultivate their sense of social responsibility and dedication.

4.2. Integrating into socialist core values and cultivating good entrepreneurial moral qualities

In innovation and entrepreneurship education, the cultivation of moral qualities and a sense of responsibility is crucial. By integrating socialist core values, we can guide college students to establish correct entrepreneurial values and lay a solid foundation for their future development.

Integrity is the foundation of a business and a fundamental quality that entrepreneurs must possess. By conducting integrity education activities, such as sharing integrity cases and delivering integrity-themed speeches, we can guide students to establish a correct concept of integrity and cultivate their qualities of integrity and consistency in words and actions during the entrepreneurial process. At the same time, educating students to recognize the importance of integrity for corporate image, brand building, and long-term development, thus maintaining a high level of integrity awareness throughout the entrepreneurial process.

Legal education is also an important aspect of cultivating entrepreneurial moral qualities. In the process of innovation and entrepreneurship, it is the responsibility of every entrepreneur to comply with laws and regulations and maintain market order. By conducting legal education activities, such as lectures on legal knowledge and mock courts, we can help students understand relevant laws and regulations, improve their legal awareness and literacy. At the same time, educating students to abide by business ethics, respect intellectual property rights, and encouraging them to adhere to the principles of the rule of law in the process of entrepreneurship, in order to achieve sustainable development of enterprises in a legal and compliant manner.

Teamwork is an important way to cultivate entrepreneurial ethical qualities. In the process of innovation and entrepreneurship, team collaboration ability is one of the key factors determining the success of a company. By organizing team building activities, collaborative projects, etc., we can cultivate students' teamwork spirit, communication and coordination abilities, and a sense of collective honor. At the same time, educating students to respect team members, leverage their respective strengths, and work together to tackle challenges, thus forming a strong team force in the entrepreneurial process.

In summary, integrating socialist core values into innovation and entrepreneurship education is of great significance for cultivating good entrepreneurial ethics and social responsibility among college students. By carrying out educational activities such as integrity education, rule of law education, and team collaboration, students can establish correct values in the process of entrepreneurship, cultivate their high sense of social responsibility and good moral qualities. This will help them achieve success on their future path of innovation and entrepreneurship, and make positive contributions to the development and progress of society.

4.3. Building diversified platforms to enhance innovation and entrepreneurship practical abilities

In order to enhance the innovation and entrepreneurship practical abilities of college students, universities should actively build diversified platforms. These platforms not only provide students with practical opportunities, but also serve as a cradle for cultivating their innovative thinking and entrepreneurial spirit.

Firstly, the entrepreneurship training base is an important place to help students apply theoretical knowledge to practice. By simulating a real business environment, students can experience various aspects of entrepreneurship in the training base, from market research, product development to marketing strategies. In addition, the training base can also invite successful entrepreneurs, entrepreneurs, and others to serve as mentors, providing students with practical guidance and advice.

Secondly, maker spaces provide a platform for creative and innovative students to communicate and collaborate. Here, students can work together with other like-minded classmates to achieve creative projects. Maker spaces not only provide workplaces and equipment, but also regularly organize creative sharing sessions, technical seminars, and other activities to promote communication and cooperation among students.

In addition, the science and technology park is an ecosystem that gathers innovation and entrepreneurship resources, talents, and capital. Through cooperation with science and technology parks, universities can provide students with a broader practical platform, allowing them to
access advanced technology enterprises and innovative projects. At the same time, science and technology parks can also provide students with internship and employment opportunities, helping them transform innovation and entrepreneurship concepts into practical results.

In addition to the above platforms, universities can also stimulate students' innovative potential through organizing innovation and entrepreneurship competitions, practical activities, and project implementation. For example, regularly holding entrepreneurship planning competitions to encourage students to participate and showcase their creative projects; Organize practical activities, such as enterprise visits and on-site inspections, to allow students to experience the operation and management of enterprises firsthand; Implement innovation and entrepreneurship projects to provide students with funding and resource support, helping them transform their creativity into practical products or services.

In summary, building diversified platforms is an important way to enhance the innovation and entrepreneurship practical abilities of college students. Through various platforms such as entrepreneurship training bases, maker spaces, and technology parks, as well as organizing innovation and entrepreneurship competitions, practical activities, and project implementation, students can stimulate their innovation potential and enhance their innovation and entrepreneurship practical abilities. This will help cultivate more talents with innovative spirit and entrepreneurial ability, and make positive contributions to the development and progress of society.

4.4. Strengthen the construction of teaching staff and improve the quality of innovation and entrepreneurship education

In order to improve the quality of innovation and entrepreneurship education, universities must strengthen the construction of their teaching staff. Teachers are the core force of education, and their innovative thinking and entrepreneurial consciousness directly affect the quality of student cultivation.

Firstly, universities should focus on cultivating innovative thinking among teachers. Encourage teachers to constantly update their educational concepts, explore new teaching methods and means to meet the needs of innovation and entrepreneurship education. By conducting teacher training, academic exchanges, and other activities, teachers can deepen their understanding of the concepts and practices of innovation and entrepreneurship education, and improve their professional competence in the field of education.

Secondly, universities should enhance the entrepreneurial awareness of teachers. Encourage teachers to integrate entrepreneurial concepts into daily teaching and help students understand the essence and value of entrepreneurship. At the same time, guide teachers to pay attention to industry trends and market demands, actively participate in entrepreneurial projects, accumulate entrepreneurial experience, and provide more targeted guidance for students.

In addition, universities should actively introduce off campus mentors with rich entrepreneurial experience and practical abilities. These mentors can provide students with more practical guidance and advice, helping them solve problems encountered during the entrepreneurial process. By collaborating with off campus mentors, universities can establish a diverse team of mentors to provide students with comprehensive guidance and services.

In order to ensure the quality of the teaching staff, universities should establish a sound evaluation mechanism. Regularly evaluate teachers' innovative thinking, entrepreneurial awareness, and achievements in innovation and entrepreneurship education to motivate them to continuously improve their abilities and qualities. Meanwhile, based on the evaluation results, universities can carry out targeted teacher training and academic exchange activities to further improve the professional level of teachers.

In summary, strengthening the construction of teaching staff is the key to improving the quality of innovation and entrepreneurship education. By cultivating innovative thinking among teachers, enhancing entrepreneurial awareness, introducing off campus mentors, and establishing evaluation mechanisms, a high-quality teaching staff can be created to provide high-quality and professional innovation and entrepreneurship education for college students. This will help cultivate more talents with innovative spirit and entrepreneurial ability, and make positive contributions to the prosperity and development of society.

4.5. Improve the construction of curriculum system and promote the organic integration of innovation and entrepreneurship education and professional education

In today's society, innovation and entrepreneurship education has gradually become an important component of higher education. In order to better cultivate students' innovative spirit and entrepreneurial ability, universities should further improve their curriculum system construction and promote the organic integration of innovation and entrepreneurship education with professional education.

Firstly, universities should incorporate innovation and entrepreneurship education into the overall planning of professional education, ensuring a close connection between the two. By setting interdisciplinary innovation and entrepreneurship courses, knowledge from different disciplines is integrated to provide students with more comprehensive education. At the same time, develop targeted textbooks and case libraries to make the course content more practical and improve the pertinence and effectiveness of the course.

Secondly, universities should strengthen the proportion of practical teaching, allowing students to exercise their innovation and entrepreneurship abilities in practice. By organizing practical activities and simulating entrepreneurial projects, students can experience the entire process of entrepreneurship firsthand, cultivate their practical skills and teamwork spirit. In addition, universities should reform their assessment and evaluation mechanisms, incorporating students' practical performance and innovative achievements into the evaluation system to encourage them to unleash their creativity in practice.

In order to achieve the organic integration of innovation and entrepreneurship education and professional education, universities should also actively explore diversified teaching models. For example, using case analysis, group discussions, role-playing and other forms to stimulate students' interest and initiative in learning. At the same time, invite industry experts, entrepreneurs, and others to participate in teaching activities, share their practical experiences and insights, and provide students with more practical guidance.
By setting interdisciplinary courses, strengthening practical teaching, and reforming assessment and evaluation mechanisms, more comprehensive and practical education can be provided to students. This will help cultivate more talents with innovative spirit and entrepreneurial ability, and make positive contributions to the progress and development of society.

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