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CULTIVATING CREATIVITY IN COLLEGE MUSIC EDUCATION

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In today's society, the importance of creative thinking is becoming increasingly prominent. In college music education, creative thinking cultivation can not only improve students' artistic accomplishment, but also stimulate their innovative ability and imagination. This paper suggests strategies to develop students' creative thinking in college music education: developing curiosity, encouraging independent thinking and questioning spirit, utilizing innovative methods and techniques, enhanced practice, encouraging team teamwork and communication, interdisciplinary learning, cultivating critical thinking and judgment.

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In the era of knowledge economy in the 21st century, creative thinking has become an important driving force for the development of individuals, organizations and countries. Especially in the university education, cultivating students with creative thinking has become an important goal of education.

It is necessary to cultivate students' creative thinking, namely innovative thinking ability. At present, most countries in the world have included innovative education in the important agenda of higher education. In the process of education, creative thinking refers to the thinking process in which the human brain makes valuable new exploration of objective things to obtain original results. It is the thinking process in which people use novel and unique ways to solve problems, and it is an advanced form of thinking.

Many famous psychologists believe that people have great potential abilities. Of these potentials, creativity is also the most valuable ability. With the development of science and technology and the progress of human civilization, the competition of all countries in the world must be attributed to the competition of creativity. Therefore, there is a need of modern society to study the human creativity and develop one of the important tasks of modern education [1, p. 269].

Creativity is the ability to combine or connect elements to form a new relationship. Individuals with creativity have psychological traits such as curiosity, adventure, challenge and imagination in their emotions. Creativity explains the psychological process of transcending existing experiences, breaking through habitual limitations and forming new ideas in new situations. It is not restricted by conventional rules and can flexibly apply experience to solve problems.

Students' creativity is a kind of ability with which the individual can demonstrate flexible, unique, progressive characteristics in the supportive environment through the process of thinking to produce divergent views, endow things unique, novel meaning, and gain the results not only make themselves, but also make others satisfied. For students majoring in music, their creativity is of great value to their own creation, especially improvisation and performance [2].

Creative thinking is an important force to promote social progress and development. In university education, cultivating creative thinking is an important way to improve students' comprehensive quality and future career development. This paper will discuss how to develop creative thinking in university education from the following aspects.

First, it is necessary to develop your curiosity and the desire to explore. Curiosity and the desire to inquiry are the driving force of creative thinking. In university education, teachers should guide students to find problems and ask questions, and stimulate their curiosity and desire to explore. We can provide students with a broader vision and a richer knowledge background through conducting extracurricular expansion, organizing academic lectures, and opening discussion courses.

Secondly, encouraging independent thinking and questioning spirit is a must. Creative thinking is often accompanied by doubts and challenges to traditional ideas and authority. College education should encourage students to think independently, do not stick to the traditional thinking mode, and have the courage to put forward their own opinions. Teachers should create an open and inclusive classroom atmosphere, guide students to think about problems from different angles, and cultivate their critical thinking.

Another important issue is teaching of innovative methods and techniques. Creative thinking requires to master certain innovative methods and skills. In university education, relevant courses should be set up to teach students how to brainstorm, reverse thinking and horizontal thinking, so as to help them master innovative methods and improve their creative thinking ability.

Fourthly, practice is an important way to cultivate creative thinking. College education should provide students with practical opportunities and project experience, so that they can find and solve problems in practice, and develop innovative practical ability. It can provide a practical platform for students by carrying out scientific research projects, social practice, innovation and entrepreneurship.

Team teamwork and communication is an important means to cultivate creative thinking. In university education, students should be guided to form teams, carry out cooperative projects, and promote the communication and inspiration between them. Students' team spirit and communication skills can be cultivated by organizing team discussions, cooperation projects and academic exchanges.

Interdisciplinary learning and integration can help to expand students' knowledge vision and stimulate creative thinking. In university education, students should be encouraged to choose interdisciplinary courses, participate in academic seminars, and carry out interdisciplinary research, so as to promote the communication and integration between different disciplines. Teachers can guide students to discover the connections between different disciplines and develop their interdisciplinary thinking ability.

Critical thinking and judgment are an important part of creative thinking. In university education, attention should be paid to cultivating students' critical thinking and judgment, so that they can learn to screen information and judge the authenticity in the era of information explosion. Students' critical thinking ability can be improved by offering critical thinking courses, organizing debate competitions, and carrying out case analysis.

Imagination and creativity are the core elements of creative thinking. In university education, teachers should stimulate students' imagination and creativity, so that they can cultivate creative thinking in the process of exploring unknown fields. Students' creativity and imagination can be stimulated by offering art courses, organizing creative design competitions, and carrying out innovation and entrepreneurship competitions.

Creative thinking is a process of sustainable development and growth. In university education, we should emphasize the importance of continuous learning and growth, and guide students to establish the concept of lifelong learning. It can help students to continuously expand their knowledge field and provide career planning guidance by offering general education courses, organizing academic salons, and improving their comprehensive quality.

The transformation and promotion of innovative achievements is very important. The ultimate goal of cultivating creative thinking is to transform the innovative results into practical applications and popularize them to the society. Universities should establish an industry-university-research cooperation mechanism to promote the transformation of scientific and

technological achievements, and encourage students to apply their innovative achievements to solve practical problems, so as to improve their sense of social responsibility and innovation ability.

In short, the cultivation of creative thinking in university education is a systematic engineering, which needs to start from many aspects. Through cultivating curiosity and inquiry, encourage independent thinking and questioning spirit, professor innovation methods and skills, provide practice and project experience, promote team cooperation and communication, guide interdisciplinary learning and integration, cultivate critical thinking and judgment, stimulate imagination and creativity and emphasize continuous learning and growth of comprehensive measures, transformation and promotion of innovative achievements can effectively improve the students' creative thinking ability, cultivate more innovative talents for the society.

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THE IMPACT OF MUSIC EDUCATION ON PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS' DEVELOPMENT

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As an important part of school education, music education has a positive impact on the learning and growth of primary and secondary school students. By learning music, students can cultivate their own aesthetic taste, music cultivation and emotional experience, but also help to improve students' learning motivation, concentration and creativity, and cultivate students' sense of cooperation and improve social skills. This paper aims to discuss the influence of music education on pupils, analyze its role in students' development, and provide theoretical reference for educational practice.

Keywords: music education; primary school; cognitive ability; creativity; child development.

The influence of music education on the inner development of primary school students is very strong. Music education can cultivate students' music appreciation ability. By appreciating different types of musical compositions, it's possible to cultivate students' ability to understand and appreciate music, promote the development of students' aesthetic emotion, expression ability, creativity and other aspects.

2022 Compulsory curriculum standard for primary education in China claims the principle of "adhering to aesthetic education" [2, p. 9]. According to the Standard, the influence of music curriculum in primary education is profound. Music education can help students get a comprehensive cultivation in many aspects, at the same time learning the basic music knowledge. For example, learning the basic concepts of music implies acquaintance with rhythm, pitch, and other basic knowledge. Music education cultivates students' aesthetic emotion and humanistic skills, improves their artistic accomplishment and comprehensive quality.

In a music class, primary students have access to different types of musical works, enrich their extracurricular life, cultivate their interest and interest in music. Secondly, primary music