

## **IMPORTANCE OF EXCHANGE PROGRAMS AS A MEANS OF PROMOTING AND SHAPING THE AMERICAN STUDIES IN THE KYRGYZ REPUBLIC**

This paper includes information about educational exchange programs and how do they influence our future students. The goal of this project is to show how important to exchange ideas and programs with American Studies in the Kyrgyz Republic.

**Key words: exchange programs, educational system, future, importance.**

Эта статья включает в себя информацию об образовательных программах по обмену и как они влияют на будущее студентов. Целью данного проекта является показать важность обмена идеями и программами по «Американоведению» в Кыргызской Республике.

**Ключевые слова: программы по обмену, образовательная система, будущее, важность.**

The goal of my project is to show how important to exchange ideas and programs with American Studies in our country. Likely, the number of American Studies programs and organizations are growing in our country. American Studies range over many different topics. Topics include education, culture, and political studies. I would like to point out the American Studies in education. American Studies courses made a big different and change in education system in our country. The education system in the United States differs from our educational system in the Kyrgyz Republic. The United States Government provides various educational, academic, and professionals exchange programs. These programs pursue to support free exchange of information and ideas. Having educational exchange program is very important and helpful for educators. They will increase teaching skills and ability to teach with new method. One of the Exchange Program for educator is:

- **Teaching Excellence and Achievement Program (TEA)**

The Teaching Excellence and Achievement program is open for to current English teachers. This program allows Kyrgyz teachers to increase teaching experience and unique opportunities to improve knowledge in teaching areas. And develop their teaching skills and ability to increasedifferent ways of teaching. That is one of theexcellent way to provide highly educated and strong educators to students. I think educators play a big role of students' future. Teachers are here to help them to achieve their dreams and pursue them. The program helped change the way to teach students efficiently and strong.

The Teaching Excellence and Achievement Program consist of a six week course.

There are many different educational exchange programs. That is means we have a big chance to be able increase our experience of teaching skills and ability to learn more about United States.

I want to give an example about another education exchange program for educators. That is:

- **Fullbright Foreign Language Teaching Assistant Program (FLTA)**

The Fullbright Foreign Language Teaching Assistant Program is for English teachers or future English Teacher students. This program allows Kyrgyz teachers of English or students studying to be English teacherto gain teaching experience by

teaching Kyrgyz Language on United States university campuses while taking courses. The Fullbright Foreign Language Teaching Assistant program is a nine-month course. Program that provides young teachers of English an opportunity to increase their teaching skills, increase their English language proficiency.

Another popular and powerful exchange program for high-school students in our country is:

- **English Access Micro Scholarship program**

Access gives students English skills and compete for future exchange and study in the United States. Access is one of the powerful program for students to motivate them to be an excellent student and to build a bright future. The main goals of program enable to gain skills in English language and develop other communication skills. And promote better understanding United States culture and society. Help students better prepare for educational and career opportunities.

Now, American University of Central Asia in Bishkek providing courses for future students. This program helps to gain more powerful and challenging education. They will be able to get highly quality education and to help them to prepare for future higher education.

The program by names is:

- **New Generation Academy**

The New Generation Academy offers one year course of study. The purpose of program to prepare high school graduates to pass into a university or college. The program will train in English, Kyrgyz and Russian. Also, the program will provide high quality courses in math, science, history and computer. Students will gain ability to solve problems and critical thinking ability. This is a great opportunity for future students by getting help to prepare tocontinue their education. The New Generation Academy program helps to follow and to achieve their dream career.

American Studies exchange programs not only for exchangingideas and informations. We are also able to discover American culture and get to know about American life style. I think, American Studies programs help improve building a strong relationship between United States and Kyrgyz Republic.

American Studies programs and organizations play a big role in education system in our Country. By American Studies courses, we have learned to

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teach with new methods, with more interesting and challenging way.

For example: One of the challenging and interesting way teaching technique is provide students a flash cards with new vocabulary and make up puzzle game. It will help them to

understand better the material and easy to memory them. We need to educate our students with a big motivation for future study. The main goal is to teach them pursue and follow their dream for a brighter future.

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