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Effectiveness and Optimization Strategies of Group Cooperative Learning in High School Chinese Classroom

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Abstract: This paper deeply explores the effectiveness and optimization strategies of group cooperative learning in high school Chinese classroom. By analyzing the important significance of group cooperative learning in high school Chinese teaching, it elaborates on its role in improving students' learning enthusiasm, cultivating cooperation ability and thinking ability. At the same time, it points out the existing problems in group cooperative learning in high school Chinese classroom, and proposes a series of optimization strategies for these problems, including reasonable grouping, clear tasks, effective guidance from teachers, and establishment of scientific evaluation mechanisms, so as to improve the effectiveness of group cooperative learning in high school Chinese classroom and promote the all-round development of students.

Keywords: Group collaboration; High School Chinese; Classroom learning

1. Introduction

With the continuous deepening of educational reform, group cooperative learning, as an innovative and effective teaching method, has been widely applied in high school Chinese classrooms. Group cooperative learning can not only stimulate students' learning interest and improve their learning enthusiasm and initiative, but also cultivate students' cooperation ability, communication ability and thinking ability, and promote the all-round development of students. However, in actual teaching, there are still some problems in group cooperative learning in high school Chinese classroom, which affect the effectiveness of its play. Therefore, in-depth study of the effectiveness and optimization strategies of group cooperative learning in high school Chinese classroom has important practical significance.

2. The important significance of group cooperative learning in high school Chinese classroom

2.1 Improving students' learning enthusiasm

In group cooperative learning, students are no longer passively accepting knowledge, but actively participating in the learning process. Through discussion, communication and cooperation with group members, students can better understand and master Chinese knowledge and improve learning effects. At the same time, group cooperative learning can also stimulate students' learning interest, let students learn Chinese in a relaxed and pleasant atmosphere, and improve students' learning enthusiasm and initiative.

2.2 Cultivating students' cooperation ability

Group cooperative learning requires students to cooperate with each other, support each other and complete learning tasks together in the group. In this process, students can learn to listen to others' opinions and suggestions, learn to communicate and exchange with others, learn to respect others' views and ideas, and cultivate students' cooperation ability and team spirit.

2.3 Cultivating students' thinking ability

Group cooperative learning provides an open learning environment for students. Students can freely express their views and ideas in the group and collide and exchange with group members in thinking. In this process, students can learn to analyze and solve problems, learn to think about problems from different angles, and cultivate students' thinking ability and innovation ability.

3. Problems existing in group cooperative learning in high school Chinese classroom

3.1 Unreasonable grouping

In actual teaching, some teachers do not consider factors such as students' academic performance, personality characteristics and interests when grouping, resulting in unbalanced strength among groups and affecting the effect of group cooperative learning. In some groups, there are more students with good academic performance. These students occupy a dominant position in the group, while students with poor academic performance have few opportunities to speak and do not get sufficient exercise. In some groups, there are more introverted students. These students seldom take the initiative to speak in the group, affecting the atmosphere of group cooperative learning.

3.2 Unclear tasks

Some teachers do not clarify the specific requirements and goals of tasks when assigning group cooperative learning tasks, resulting in students lacking a sense of direction in group cooperative learning and not knowing what to do and how to do it. Some tasks are too simple and students can complete them without cooperation, losing the significance of group cooperative learning. Some tasks are too complex and students cannot complete them within a limited time, affecting the efficiency of group cooperative learning.

3.3 Insufficient teacher guidance

In group cooperative learning, the guiding role of teachers is very important. However, some teachers do not give enough guidance and instruction when students conduct group cooperative learning, resulting in chaos and disorder in group cooperative learning. Some teachers do not find students' existing problems in time during students' discussion and do not give timely correction and guidance, affecting the effect of group cooperative learning.

3.4 Unscientific evaluation mechanism

Some teachers only pay attention to the evaluation of the group as a whole when evaluating group cooperative learning, while ignoring the evaluation of individual students. Some teachers only pay attention to the results when evaluating, while ignoring the process. Some teachers only pay attention to praise when evaluating, while ignoring criticism. These unscientific evaluation mechanisms cannot effectively stimulate students' learning enthusiasm and initiative and affect the effect of group cooperative learning.

4. Optimization strategies for group cooperative learning in high school Chinese classroom

4.1 Reasonable grouping

4.1.1 Considering students' factors When grouping, teachers should fully consider factors such as students' academic performance, personality characteristics and interests, and try to make the strength of each group balanced. Students with good, medium and poor academic performance can be matched together, so that students with good academic performance can help students with poor academic performance and improve their academic performance together. Introverted and extroverted students can be matched together, so that extroverted students can drive introverted students and activate the atmosphere of group cooperative learning. Students with common interests can be matched together, so that students can find common topics more easily in group cooperative learning and improve their learning enthusiasm.

4.1.2 Controlling group size The group size should not be too large or too small. Generally, 4-6 people are appropriate. If the group size is too large, it is easy to lead to insufficient communication and cooperation among students and affect the effect of group cooperative learning. If the group size is too small, it will limit students' thinking and is not conducive to the all-round development of students.

4.1.3 Adjusting groups regularly Teachers can adjust the members of groups regularly according to students' learning situation and performance, so that students can study and communicate in different groups, broaden their horizons and improve their cooperation ability and adaptability.

4.2 Clear tasks

4.2.1 Specific and clear When assigning group cooperative learning tasks, teachers should clarify the specific requirements and goals of tasks, so that students know what to do and how to do it. The tasks should be specific and clear, not too general or vague. For example, when learning ancient poetry, teachers can assign such tasks as "Please each group choose an ancient poetry, analyze its artistic conception, imagery, language characteristics, etc., and make a PPT for presentation." Such tasks are both specific and clear, and have certain challenges, which can stimulate students' learning interest and enthusiasm.

4.2.2 Moderate difficulty The difficulty of tasks should be moderate, neither too simple nor too complex. If the task is too simple,

students can complete it without cooperation, losing the significance of group cooperative learning. If the task is too complex, students cannot complete it within a limited time, affecting the efficiency of group cooperative learning. Teachers can reasonably adjust the difficulty of tasks according to students' actual situation, so that students can feel challenges and experience the joy of success in the process of completing tasks.

4.2.3 Openness The tasks should have certain openness, which can stimulate students' thinking and let students think about problems from different angles. For example, when learning novels, teachers can assign such tasks as "Please each group discuss the characters in the novel and talk about your understanding and perception of these characters in combination with real life." Such tasks have certain openness, which can enable students to give full play to their imagination and creativity in the discussion and improve their thinking ability and innovation ability.

4.3 Effective guidance from teachers

4.3.1 Clear role positioning In group cooperative learning, teachers should clarify their role positioning. They should not only be the guides and organizers of students' learning, but also be the participants and cooperators of students' learning. Teachers should pay attention to students' learning situation and performance, find students' existing problems in time and give timely correction and guidance. At the same time, teachers should also actively participate in students' discussion, communicate and cooperate with students and complete learning tasks together.

4.3.2 Timely intervention and guidance When students conduct group cooperative learning, teachers should intervene and guide in a timely manner, neither too early nor too late. When students have differences or confusion in discussion, teachers should give timely guidance and inspiration to help students solve problems. When students deviate from the topic in discussion, teachers should remind students in time and let students return to the right track. When students have a cold field in discussion, teachers should put forward some questions or suggestions in time to stimulate students' thinking and activate the atmosphere of group cooperative learning.

4.3.3 Cultivating cooperation skills Teachers should cultivate students' cooperation skills in group cooperative learning, let students learn to listen to others' opinions and suggestions, learn to communicate and exchange with others, learn to respect others' views and ideas, and learn to divide labor and cooperate to complete learning tasks together. Teachers can organize some activities of group cooperative learning to let students continuously improve their cooperation skills in practice.

4.4 Establishment of scientific evaluation mechanism

4.4.1 Diversification of evaluation subjects The evaluation subjects should be diversified, including not only teachers' evaluation, but also students' self-evaluation and group mutual evaluation. Teachers' evaluation should be objective and fair, not only affirming students' advantages and achievements, but also pointing out students' existing problems and deficiencies. Students' self-evaluation should be realistic, not only seeing their own progress and growth, but also realizing their own shortcomings. Group mutual evaluation should be sincere and objective, not only evaluating the overall performance of the group, but also evaluating the individual performance of group members.

4.4.2 Comprehensiveness of evaluation content The evaluation content should be comprehensive, not only evaluating students' academic performance, but also evaluating students' learning attitude, cooperation ability, communication ability, thinking ability, etc. The evaluation content should be specific and clear, not too general or vague. For example, when evaluating students' cooperation ability, it can be evaluated from aspects such as students' division of labor and cooperation situation, communication and exchange situation, and problem-solving situation in the group.

4.4.3 Diversification of evaluation methods The evaluation methods should be diversified, including not only quantitative evaluation, but also qualitative evaluation. Quantitative evaluation can use methods such as scores and grades to evaluate students' academic performance. Qualitative evaluation can use methods such as comments and letters of praise.

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