
Educational tour around Trypillya and Rzhyschiv

On October 10, 2019, within the curriculums of "Basics of Natural and Mathematical Sciences and Methodology", "Inclusive Education", "Foreign Language and Teaching Methods" an educational tour around Trypillya and Rzhyschiv for students of the specialty "Preschool Education" of the first year (short term training) and the second-year students took place.

An educational tour aimed at actualization of students' knowledge about Trypillya culture: ideas of ancient Slavs about the world, ways of upbringing children, the story of the earliest rag dolls and opportunities of sensory development of children; introducing the possibilities of integration of sensory-logical and speech development of children of preschool age in the process of nature observation; to form practical skills on drawing up descriptive stories.

The program of the educational tour was rich and informative. During the tour, students and teachers of Pedagogical Institute visited the most beautiful places of Kyiv district (Trypillya and Rzhyschiv); learned about the history of the place where the archaeologist Vikenty Khvoika over a hundred years ago found traces of unknown archaeological culture of the Neolithic period, calling it Trypillya. Students also learned about the representation of the ancient ancestors about the Universe and their attitude towards the upbringing of children; they became acquainted with the ancient Slavic types of toys and how they can be used with children with special educational needs these days. Participants heard about the research of scientists from other countries on Trypillya culture. Students visited the Spaso-Preobrazhensky Church that remained after the construction of the Kaniv reservoir where village Husyntsy was. Based on the impressions after the tour, students practiced making descriptive stories for children and adapting information for them.

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