



Abstract Preview

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LOVE EROTIC AND SEXUAL EDUCATION OF KOMAJA IN MACEDONIA

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The study presents the main concepts of the program for Love-Erotic and Sexual Education of Komaja, which was promoted in the educational system in a patriarchal and traditional country such as Macedonia, where sexuality is still taboo.

In this paper with narrative description is explained the curriculum which is designed to promote sexual education through comprehensive and creative programs that include lectures, workshops, theatre, and using media appearances as a tool.

In Macedonian society where there is no formal sexual education at all, Komaja's initiative and public campaign is among the first attempts for introduction of sexual education.

The research also analyzes the goals of the program (consisted of lectures from biology, psychology, sociology, philosophy, spirituality) among which is that student will get to know, and adopt crucial, systematized and scientifically asserted knowledge from the field of sexuality, psychosocial health and the love-erotic aspect of a human being's life and they will be encouraged for an active and responsible participation in the implementing of positive values in the sexual and love-erotic culture and in whole public life.

Also, summarized here are the results from a survey in which the opinions of the high school students were polled about sexuality and the need for sexual education, realized in seven high schools where introductory lectures were held. The curriculum and the summed up results of the survey are handed over to the Ministry of Education and Science with the purpose of further review by an expert committee.

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