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FORUM OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS “CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST - THE PROFESSION OF THE FUTURE”

Personalized work with applicants is one of the priority activities at the Faculty of Clinical Psychology at the Ryazan State Medical University named after academician I.P. Pavlov. In order to facilitate a meaningful choice of the future profession, on January 22, 2019, the Forum “Clinical Psychologist – the profession of the Future” was held for senior pupils from Ryazan schools.

The lecturers of the Faculty of Clinical Psychology have compiled a program of the Forum not only taking into account current trends towards popularizing reliable psychological knowledge, but also the needs of participants in the early formation of professional self-awareness.

The Forum was opened with a welcoming speech from the rector of the Ryazan State Medical University named after academician I.P. Pavlov professor R.E. Kalinin. In his address to high school students, professor R.E. Kalinin pointed to the special significance of clinical and psychological knowledge in the modern world. In her greeting, Dean of the Faculty of Clinical Psychology of the Ryazan State Medical University named after academician I.P. Pavlov associate professor N.V. Yakovleva noted the demand for the specialists of this profile and wished the Forum participants exciting discoveries.

The program of the Forum of High School Students “Clinical Psychologist – profession of the Future” was presented by the following events:

- Mini-lectures “Who is a Clinical Psychologist, and what does s/he do?”; “Education at the Faculty of Clinical Psychology: from admission to graduation”; “Modern directions of science and practice in Clinical Psychology” were read by the lecturers of the Department of General and Special Psychology with the course of Pedagogics A.G. Faustova (Ph.D.) and A.M. Lesin (Ph.D.).

- Trainings on Stress Management and Psychology of Communication were conducted by second-year students of the Faculty of Clinical Psychology V. Goleva, M. Kravchenko, D. Roldugina, and A. Kolcheva.

As the outcome of the Forum was the creation of a group art project “The Map of Impressions”, which provided participants with an opportunity for reflection, and the organizers received the necessary feedback.

Sixty three pupils of 10th and 11th grades from 23 schools of Ryazan took part in the work of the Forum of high school students “Clinical Psychologist – the profession of the Future”. Pupils learned about the benefits of building a career in the provision of clinical and psychological care.

According to the results of the Forum, the organizing committee and the Department of Pre-university Training and Vocational Guidance Work of the Ryazan State Medical University named after academician I.P. Pavlov made a joint decision on the development of a similar format of work with applicants who are planning to master one of the most humane and sought-after professions – Clinical Psychology. So, a month later, as part of the campaign “Become a student of RyazSMU”, Vera Emelina, a pupil of 11th grade of School No. 17 in the city of Ryazan, was able to plunge into student life at the Faculty of Clinical Psychology, attended a practice session on Gender Psychology and was strengthened in her decision to become a Clinical Psychologist.

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