Professional education of deaf and hard-of-hearing people in the Academy of Management "TISBI": stages, technologies, prospects

(teaching of hard-of-hearing and deaf students)

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Significant stages

1997 – The first group of 17 deaf and hard-of-hearing students. The program of average vocational training of deaf and hard-of-hearing students on the basis of college.

2004 – Active cooperation with Bauman MSTU

2004 – The introduction of the Academy of Management “TISBI” into the “Pen-Russia” network

2005 – Opening of the daytime department for deaf and hard-of-hearing students

2006 – Opening a unique multimedia class for training deaf and hard-of-hearing students

2006 – up to the present time – a network partnership in “Pen-International”
CONTINUOUS INTEGRATED EDUCATION OF DEAF AND-HARD-OF HEARING INDIVIDUALS

Federal education and science centre for disabled people in the Academy of Management “TISBI”

- Secondary professional education College
- Department of distance education
- Pre-college education Preparatory department

- Higher professional education
- Full-time department
- Taxes and taxation department

- Subsidiary professional education
Social partnership in training disabled people in the Academy of Management “TISBI”
Native towns of the students, studying in Academy of Management “TISBI”

- Kirov region
- Chuvashia
- Khanty-Mansijsky autonomous region
- The Republic of Tatarstan
- Samara region
- The Republic of Mari-El
- The Republic of Mordovia
- The Nizhny Novgorod region
Multimedia laboratory and its functioning

In November 2006 the Academy of Management “TISBI” supported by «PEN-International» and President of the Republic of Tatarstan M. Shaimiev launched a unique multimedia class for training deaf and hard-of-hearing students.

- Giving lessons (lectures, seminars on Economics and other subjects) are simultaneously conducted in several removed areas as well as on-line to the students of our Academy in Naberezhnye Chelny, Nizhnekamsk, Almetyevsk (the branches of the Academy).

- Conducting workshops and teleconferences.

- With various video and audio facilities at hand a teacher can present all the necessary video material from any data base and it can be seen from any place of the lecture - hall.

- Training and retraining of teachers, improving their professional skills.

- Teaching English. As a project method independent activity of students (individual, in pairs, groups) on solving certain problems, tasks is used. REWARD multimedia computer program, authentic dialogues.
Mainstream of work of Social and Psychological center
- support of educational activity of students.
- psychological education and self-education of students, creation of health supporting space.
- carrying out advisory work with parents and children having hearing disorders. The work of the Center is of corrective and developing character.

At the present time Social and Psychological center realizes the following projects:
- "Leadership" (The monitors of groups follow the program which allows them to render real support in their work with the students and helps to form good teams, solve difficult problems arising in groups, organize students’ joint actions and partnerships);
- "Intelligence and creativity" (IQ of the students, revealing their potential, development of creative abilities);
- "Unity of group" (diagnostics and trainings on formation of unity, diagnostics of accentuation of characters with subsequent consultations given to students and recommendations to their tutors);
- "Preparation for examinations" (Memory training, speed up the reading ability, methods of structuring of information).
Other important directions of Social and psychological center activity are:

- **Support of the activity of teachers and tutors.** The analysis of the complex psychological situations arising between teachers and students.

- **Training** of young lecturers realized in psychological practical classes in order to improve their teaching skills.

- **Work with Parents Academy:** participation in organizational assemblies of freshmen, activities of Social and Psychological center, participation in Parents Association, meetings with parents of bright students, who have excellent results in the first examination session, consultations upon the request.
Social integration of hard-of-hearing students

The Academy of Management «TISBI» is a unique higher educational establishment in the Volga region, actualizing the program «Integrated inclusion of deaf people into the educational space of higher school institutions».

The purpose: realization of the principle of equal rights and opportunities for disabled people.

- Participation in Interuniversity activities: «Students’ Spring», «The Freshman’s Day», etc.
- Participation in «The All-Russia forum of hard-of-hearing students 2008». 55 students with hearing disorders from 32 regions of the Russian Federation took part in the work of the Forum. The team of the Academy of Management «TISBI» won the first prize.
- Organizing a summer health improving camp in Bolgar (42 persons in June 2009) for people with disabilities, supported by the Ministry of Youth, Sports and Tourism of the Republic of Tatarstan.
The number of students using the system of continuous education:
At present time:
Intermediate vocational training department: 20 students are trained on «Management of the organization» speciality.
Pre-university training department: 15 more persons entered the «Taxes» faculty.
Day time department: 23 students are trained at the «Taxes» faculty, 2nd and 4th year students.
Distant-learning technologies department: 17 students are trained at the «Finance and Credit» faculty.

Social partnership in training process:
• Bauman Moscow State Technological University
• Novosibirsk State University
• Vladimir State University
• Chelyabinsk State University

Business communities
Public organizations
Governmental structures
Innovative educational technologies
Modern infrastructure

Center of sign language translation. In July 2008 the Center was opened. It aims at: formation of a databank on deaf people in the Republic of Tatarstan; qualitative and duly rendering of services in sign language translation; rendering of free-of-charge legal help and consultations; organization of educational activity for deaf people.
Pen-Russia - a resource and potential of innovative projects

The Centre of sign language translation
The Centre of the social and psychological help
The Employment Centre
The summer health improving camp
A Cartoon film «The Kid and Karlsson on the Roof» (with a sign language translation)