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**IMPLEMENTATION OF YOUTH POLICY IN DECENTRALIZATION  
OF POWER AT THE REGIONAL LEVEL**

The practice of youth policy realization in the process of reforming the local self-management on the example of Zaporizhzhia region is researched. Proposals have been made to improve the organizational support for implementing this policy at the level of the territorial community and the region. It is proposed to pay more attention to the support of local self-government bodies for youth initiative groups, the activation of the process of creating youth centers in the united territorial communities. It is noted that it is necessary to increase the attraction of specialists working with youth, to implement educational programs and participate in trainings, seminars on youth work.

There has been analyzed a regulatory and legal framework, which provides the activity of consultative and advisory bodies on development of state youth policy in the Zaporizhzhia region. The features of their activity on the territory are revealed. There was considered a model of the implementation of youth policy at the level of urban /country/rural United territorial communities, which defined the bases for the organization and implementation of youth work in Ukraine, taking into account the national, regional and local level and its emphasis on intersectoral cooperation between the authorities, the public and all parties involved in the development of youth.

There was noticed the lack of specialists on youth work and the low level of youth infrastructure development in the region being investigated, which adversely affects the creation of a supportive community environment for the informal development of young people, in particular, the purposeful leisure, communication, the platform for communication, internal migration. As up-to-date requirements simply the intensification of youth work and ensuring this direction of activity by specialists who can effectively operate in modern conditions, to use in their work the best practices of domestic and foreign colleagues. The importance of increasing attention to expanding the content of informal education in youth work is reaffirmed. The necessity to overcome the declarative functioning of the advisory bodies on youth policy issues is confirmed.

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