Construction of socialist core values of family identity and ideal tradition

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Abstract: The socialist core values are the latest achievements of the Marx doctrine of China. The values are the inheritance and development of traditional culture in China. Identity and practice of socialist core values are the duty of every family. Relatives of family members, closeness and flexibility are important to identity and practice of the socialist core values. From the new perspective of ideological and political education of the family, this paper explores the socialist core values of consensus and discusses family education in western countries and Chinese in the traditional culture. The socialist core values should be promoted in the construction of good family tradition. The socialist core values should be integrated into the construction of good family tradition. Creative transformation, innovation and development help to gather the accomplishment of China dream.

Key Word: Core values, Family identity, traditional culture

The core values socialists advocate a prosperous, democratic, civilized, harmonious; advocate freedom, equality, justice, rule of law; and also advocate patriotism, dedication, integrity and friendly. The values answer the questions of building what kind of country, what kind of social construction and major issues of cultivating what kind of citizen. Family is the basic structure of society, it is the first school of life, and it is the position of spiritual civilization. General Secretary Xi Jinping pointed out: “Since ancient times, the Chinese nation knows the importance of the family and pay attention to the family. Regardless of age changed and regardless of life pattern changed, we should pay attention to the construction of the family, family-oriented, family education, and family tradition. Combine nurture and promote the socialist core values to carry forward the Chinese traditional family virtue to promote family harmony, promote the relationship between relatives, and promote the health of old people. Thousands of families become the base of the national development, national progress and social harmony.” Therefore, families should build a lofty ideal, enhance the quality of civilization and the inheritance of family virtues, and adhere to the construction of socialist core values in family position to become a model practice of the socialist core values. The socialist core values have been generally...
recognized and faithful practice in many ordinary families. Hence, the whole society is able to establish a healthy and civilized citizen morality, strengthen the citizen moral construction from the aspects of socialist core values, improve citizen accomplishment, and enhance the national goal of spiritual civilization. The socialist core values should be integrated into the construction of good family tradition to promote the creative transformation innovation and development of traditional family culture. On the other hand, the socialist core values are integrated into the construction of good family tradition to make good use of good tradition folk customs and folk cast good public encouragement.

1. Practice of socialist core values is the duty of every family

Human beings carry out the production of society at the same time also carry out the production of human beings, in order to inherit and continue the race. The family was developed on marriage and blood relationship. The family constitutes the basic unit of social life, and it is the sum of the relationship between people and society. The “CiHai” dictionary interprets the word “family” as the ground of marriage and the basic unit of blood or adoptive relationship of social life. From the perspective of personal growth and development, the role and influence of the family is extremely far-reaching. The family is the first place of people born and grow. Family life is like a field to let the children receive the life education every day through the subtle and monasteries. It is the ideological and moral education of children in school. Generally, the family includes all the relationships between people, such as the relationship between husband and wife, father and son, brothers and sisters, and relatives and neighbors. The family is the cell of society, which is the most basic and special form of life. It is a continuation of the foundation to intimate contact the family in order to gather together and form a family. People staying in the same address together will form a similar village culture and community culture. According to the National Bureau of statistics released, as of May 2014, there were 430 million families. Each family member has the right to choose occupation, such as worker, doctor, teacher, police, businessman, and freelancers. Family members work in different units as the family is a group consisted of various occupations. Although the family established in a blood relationship, the family activities have prominent sociality and culture which have become the most basic unit of society and the cornerstone of the construction of socialist spiritual civilization.

The socialist core values are the core of the value system, which is the latest achievement of the Marx doctrine in China. It is the inheritance and development of outstanding traditional culture in China. The interpretation of Chinese Road cannot ignore the value dimension. For a nation and a country, the deepest strength is the core value recognized by the whole society. The concept of socialist core values is in multiple neutral lead, seeking consensus in diversity, and effective integration of social ideology and value orientation. Cultivation and practice of the socialist core values are the ways to achieve the great rejuvenation of the China dream, which is the basic work and strategic project with great practical significance and far-reaching historical significance. There is an urgent need to expand the influence of the mainstream values in the whole society to improve the national cultural soft power, improve the effective integration of social consciousness, improve governance capacity, enhance spiritual realm and cast the spirit of self-reliance in the world. The ideological basis for strengthening the whole party and all ethnic groups gather a great strength to achieve the grand Chinese dream. The most important thing in the socialist core values is to know the identity and practice. Family is the most direct environment for the cultivation of citizen moral environment. It is the most important cornerstone of social civilization and progress. Therefore, it must become a conscious identity and loyal pioneer in the practice and promotion of socialist core values.

The socialist core values lead social thoughts and play an important role in promoting the development of society. The key depends on the recognition of the whole society. The socialist core values from the leading family members thought,
emotion and behavior values gradually evolved into a family mechanism, which it is the family identity. Family identity is particularly important to carry out the education and practice of the socialist core values. First, we must gather the recognition of socialism with Chinese characteristics, the socialism with Chinese characteristics, and self-confidence in the system. Second, gather the identity of the great rejuvenation of the Chinese nation and the Chinese dream. Third, gather the identity of patriotism and collectivism, meanwhile promote patriotism, collectivism and socialism. Fourth, unite to safeguard the overall situation of reform of the identity, a correct understanding of the reform, the relationship between development and stability, the correct understanding of the relationship between efficiency and fairness, establish a positive, high spirited attitude and good social atmosphere of public opinion. Fifth, gather to obtain a happy life identity, establish work ideas, and obtain happiness through labor have become the value orientation of the whole society.

2. Traditional culture in ideological self-cultivation of family education in western countries and Chinese

Family education is an important part of life education, and some developed countries attach great importance to family education. There are a lot of family education books in the United States, such as “Letters to Morgan”, “Harvard Family Instruction”, “A lifetime of wealth: 68 advices Rockefeller gives his children”. These books guide children through some life story to think about life, and to exchange feelings and spiritual. In the UK, Germany and France, the parents attach great importance of professionalism education for children, there are a lot of “family”, three generations of dedication to science, such as physics chemistry family, physics family, family medicine, mathematics family, or family with member who has won the Nobel Prize for Science. In Switzerland, Sweden, Norway and other countries, parents attach great importance to the integrity of education for their children. If it is found that a child lie, that is a very serious problem. In Denmark, Finland and New Zealand, corruption and bribery are rarely occurred as those are regarded as national humiliation. In Singapore, South Korea and other countries, parents teach children to comply with public morality and clean environment education. China has excellent traditional culture as kindness is put in the first place. For example, China parents name their children with virtual, kind, loyalty, benevolence and hardworking. A country is an extended version of family. Family is the basis for the formation of family tradition. Moreover, family tradition is presented by the family ethical style and civilization level of the manifestation. It is based on the parent-child kinship which constitutes the foundation of the whole social interpersonal relationship and reflects in the moral civilization inheritance.

Family is the premise of self-cultivation, where a person who has noble personality can manage the family. Management of family contains rich connotation and ways, one must learn to deal with all kinds of feelings to a proper extent in the process of moral and the contradiction between the interests. Family management relates to many people, especially have deep feelings with their family, relatives, friends, sometimes by a variety of factors of history and geography, cultural tradition, also a mixture of various pains and sorrows. Both require personal or family, family economic prosperity, and also require spiritual progress. Children should respect their parents and elders, and parents should educate their children to maintain family unity and harmony.

Family tradition is a family atmosphere, style and fashion, and family habit. It is a bridge connecting the personal value and social value consensus. It plays an important role in the formation of values. The tradition teachings embodied the tradition family motto and admonition of the wisdom of the ancestors to nourish the hearts of people and cultivate the seeds of goodness.

Five thousand years of Chinese civilization, the emergence of a lot of people with high ideals and with good family
education. The family provides a cultural and moral cradle for personal growth. Family history, family culture and family spirit are important contents of Chinese history and culture, especially those who have talents and celebrities in a famous family. A family tradition achievements have been handed down from age to age. This situation allows people to see the great influence of inheritance and family culture education of future generations.

3. Promote the socialist core values in the construction of excellent family tradition

With the times and the progress of the society, the form and content of the tradition have been diversified. During war, tradition is focused on defending the motherland and fighting bravely. When peace, tradition is focused on respecting the old and cherishing the young, solidarity, diligence and thrift. During the period of socialist construction, family tradition involved learning, work and hard-working. Different family background, living environment and cultural atmosphere created different families of different family traditions, and the personality to become the inevitable property of tradition. However, the family belongs to the society in the final analysis. Although each family member is a continuation of the family blood, the family members ultimately have to contact with the community. To respect the differences, inclusive and diverse principle into the practice of family construction. We should fully respect and diverse family differences, not only to show the personality characteristics of family tradition, but also accord with the progress of the society. On the one hand to the traditional patriotism, hard-working, brave, good foundation and other basic moral concepts, various family characteristics were according to different family status. For example, to advocate simple, hard-working, family dedication, excellence, serve the people, diligent and honest, military family loyalty, courage, honesty and trustworthiness, business family of legitimate business, and intellectuals family reasons. Chinese families have both ability and political integrity of patriotic love, charity donation, the inheritance and innovation of art family, thus excellent in both performing skills and moral integrity. On the other hand, we should give full play to the role of mass organizations through the bridge and the link, village, neighborhood committees, women’s Federation, the Communist Youth League organizations to carry out relevant activities, strengthen the communication between different family background people, promote the diversification of family communication, in the village street, the people, and gradually build converging powerful torrent of socialism the core values of consensus.

Chinese traditional culture has a long history, broad and profound, while heritage of the Chinese nation’s most profound spiritual pursuit represents the unique spirit of the Chinese nation identity, life and growth in nature for the Chinese nation, and provides rich nourishment to grow and develop. The socialist core values will be cultivated and practiced from the Chinese traditional culture to absorb the ideological and moral nutrition, combined with the times of creative transformation, even the most basic Chinese cultural genes and adapt to contemporary culture, and modern society in harmony, and the socialist core value system for the tree is deeply rooted in Chinese traditional culture the fertile soil. The Chinese traditional culture is merged into the tradition of building content to let the family becomes an important position to cultivate and practice the socialist core values. (1) Continue to strengthen friendly education. It is a kind of precious feelings between people. Besides, love is the basic moral qualities of citizens should possess. Promote mutual friendly, dedication and good family atmosphere. (2) Continue to strengthen the education of filial piety. Filial piety is the virtue which is the spirit of Chinese nation, and guiding people to be thankful, to develop good quality of filial piety and respect for elders, where filial piety of the Chinese will be handed down from age to age. (3) Continue to strengthen the honesty education. Honesty is the traditional virtues of the Chinese nation, which is the basis of moral construction. The family and school construction, social honesty education combined, enhance people's awareness of
integrity, to firmly establish and trustworthy, shameful dishonesty the moral concept, create a good atmosphere of sincerity, and keep a promise inviolate. (4) Continue to strengthen the education industry. Education not only important to the healthy, but sound character can also train a person. Attention should be paid to the education in the construction of family traditions, culture of family members love labor, and independent ability to survive and to develop a good habit of hard struggle. (5) Continue to strengthen the education to promote the publicity of thrift. The fine tradition of thrift in the family can be carried out by conservation education, rejecting extravagance, and refusing to waste in order to form a healthy and civilized consumption concept and family life.

The family is an important place for everyone to grow, it provides people with material needs and give people spiritual care. Good family tradition is the inheritance of traditional cultural values, and it is conducive to maintain the affection between family members, more conducive to nourish everyone to form a noble character. The family tradition is an important carrier of cultivating personality and moral. Moreover, family is an invisible force that subtly affect people’s life style. In order to really play a role, family tradition must be integrated into real life, let people perceive in the family life, understanding and acceptance to achieve a subtle role. (1) Construction of good family tradition among family and friends. As the communication between each other are closely linked with the special blood or kinship, it becomes an integral part of family relations. In communication, respect for others, help each other, tolerant and magnanimous, and good at communication have become an important platform for the construction of excellent tradition.

(2) Build a good family tradition in the family occupation. The different construction of family traditions and family members of the occupation linked to the excellent tradition and the implementation of the penetration of every kind of occupation activities. Family members should adhere to social responsibility, abide by the occupation morals, industry norms, shaping a good image and good practice in their works and family. (3) Build a good family tradition in the family life. Family construction is close with daily life and leads the people to enhance understanding and recognition of socialist core values, to constantly improve the public convention, local rules and regulations valid for the whole village, family rules, and to let people follow the basic requirements in the tradition consciously in everyday life. (4) Build a good family tradition in the family education. Education should be started on the children, which involves filial piety, diligence, friendship, basic living habits, and spiritual standards to nurture and inherit the excellent tradition and promote the harmonious development of family and society. (5) Build a good family tradition in the family affairs and family etiquette. Further education and employment, job transfer, meritorious service award, job promotion, purchase houses, venture Society Generals, family investment, parents birthday, children, sickness, and family trip are important in the family affairs and the etiquette. These should be active and vivid for ideological and political education of family, as prominent Chinese traditional virtues and socialist core values education, especially patriotism, dedication, integrity and kindness.

4. Absorption of socialist core values into the construction of good family tradition

With the continuous development of society and the transformation of social structure, as the basic unit of society family changes. The most notable feature of the modern family size tends to be small and simple. Due to the implementation of population control policies and attitudes change, it consisting of only the marital relationship and parent-child relationship of the family as the main form of China family structure and the basic state. Whether in the city or the countryside, nuclear families accounted for most of the economy is relatively independent, while the relationship between family members is relatively simple. The advantages of the modern family mainly embodied in the
following aspects: the vast majority of families can firmly trust and support the leadership of the party, concerned about
the development of the country, have confidence in the future of country, and to defend the cause of socialism with
Chinese family. Members can take the practical work, serious and responsible attitude towards their works, set up their
works in the sense of responsibility, dedication. Most families pay attention to good virtue of heritage, family members
take care of each other, positive, and understanding the integrity of family education more. Family members enjoy the
right to speak, express, dare to discuss the issue, and the right of equality. The family members love each other and the
family affairs through joint consultation. The family members pay more attention to the modern science, the study of
cultural knowledge, love science, love arts, and actively participate in physical exercise. Most families can live in peace
together, often having family gathering, tourism and other collective activities. However, the modern family also has
many problems, where some family nepotism is heavy, keen to use relatives and friends in the community relations law
for personal gain; some family members over corruption, the families of children accepting bribes, illegal business or
illegal promotion; some family forces destroy on the democratic election of villagers’ autonomy, influence the
construction of the rural grass-roots regime; serious family events violence in the city and countryside, causing great
harm to women and children; some family workshop illegal production, processing and manufacturing of fake products;
some wealthy families practice extravagance, extravagant consumption, that money can buy everything; and some
families lack of public morality in the tourism and have many uncivilized behavior when travelling abroad. Family
education is egoistic or laissez faire resulting in more juvenile delinquency. Some family members lack of
professionalism and occupation morality. Besides, some family and friends in a relationship full of hostility, resentment
of others, often talk about revenge, social resentment, distrust between words, and spread negative energy. These have
seriously deviated from the socialist core values.

The construction of harmonious culture, cultivate civilized fashion, to strengthen social morality, occupation morality,
family virtue, individual morality, play an exemplary moral role models, and guide people to conscientiously fulfill their
legal obligations, and social responsibility. Family responsibility is the consensus of the members of the family. Family
tradition of moral values is a historical accumulation and the formation of spiritual wealth. The construction of good
family tradition is the only way which must be passed to the socialist moral construction, and must be the individual
character, occupation morality, family virtue, the integration of the basic requirements of social morality and family
construction, transformation and sublimation of them as an important part of the tradition. Individual morality is
the basic starting point of the construction of family traditions, while only people consciously abide by the ethical
requirements, in order to obtain excellent tradition of inheriting and developing the foundation to distinguish right from
wrong. The pursuit of goodness, kindness and honor, adhere to justice, consciously abide by the ethics and style
construction combination, advocating friendly mutual tolerance, integrity, courtesy, trustworthy, enthusiasm, sincerity,
and self-reliance. Family virtues can form a positive radiation function to the society and promote the social public
morality. To attach great importance to filial piety and thankful, responsible family life norms and family tradition
construction phase advocate to respect the old and cherish the young, equality between men and women, marital
harmony, thrifty, and neighborhood unity. Occupation moral construction is an important part of the tradition of the
contents of the construction to love their work, discipline, serious and responsible concept into the family tradition,
advocating honesty, dedication, enthusiastic service, and dedication to society. The construction of social morality into
the family construction, is to advocate a civilized and polite, helpful, caring for public property, environment protection,
and law-abiding.

The construction of good family tradition must uphold the love of the party, patriotic, loving feelings, embodies the
essence of integrity, loyalty and filial piety excellent Chinese traditional culture. Family plays a positive energy transfer
effect to let the family members take the initiative to undertake the work of social responsibility and obligation, properly handle the various social relations, and the depth of integration of socialist core values. (1) To accelerate the development of national public policy family. The family ethics are integrated into the overall national development strategy, especially the socialist core values, to implement the requirements of the various aspects of family life, form conducive to cultivate and practice the socialist core values of public policy family support, and play the guiding role of public policy and constraint family. (2) We should vigorously implement the law making regulate of a family, comprehensive and systematic, scientific and concrete community moral conventions, villagers moral conventions, and family ethics. (3) To promote family, positive energy exchanges between members of the family. To born a harmonious and happy family, family members need to work together to implement the socialist core values into the construction of good family tradition. Good interactive communication is conducive to resolve family conflicts between family members and to create a stable and peaceful family atmosphere. (4) Pay attention to elder’s words, deeds and exemplary role. The family is a key spatial position of personal values transmission, so the elder’s words and deeds are very important for future generations. Family tradition needs family members to follow the code of conduct. The elders can directly affect development of children. The socialist core values should be incorporated into family construction by paying attention to the words and deeds of their parents. (5) Carry out a wide range of national and provincial industry “model family” selection activities, promote advanced models, and focusing on guidance. Through the activities of a typical example, and vigorously promote the emergence of more civilized model family.

**Conclusion**

The socialist core values are the spiritual pillar of the Chinese nation and action oriented. It needs to get through the family identity further extensive social identity. Therefore, to promote the socialist core values in the construction of good family tradition, family position, with excellent home style construction as the starting point, the socialist core values need to be explained more specifically, rich and vivid. Besides, the family and social identity are important to promote the socialist core values in carrying forward the tradition in the process of construction. On the other hand, the socialist core values need to be incorporated into the construction of good family tradition. The socialist core values become an important tradition of content and the inherent requirements of socialist core values embodied with in the inheritance of good family tradition. In this way, we can gather a powerful torrent of millions of families to accomplish the China dreams, and encourage people to stride to achieve the great rejuvenation of the Chinese nation to a better future.

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