

Problems of Ukrainian education

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Introduction

1. German & Ukrainian education systems
2. Main issues of the academic and professional education in Ukraine.
3. Causes and consequences of the educational issues in Ukraine
4. Ways to improve our educational system
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What is the difference between higher and professional education in Ukraine and Germany?

German Dual System

- Provides an easy entry
- Provides a real work experience
- Free education
- Has a long studying plan
- Extensive government support
- Work market level salary
- Ability to develop a studying plan and do science project

Ukrainian VTE system

- Static and structured
- Provides only theoretical knowledge
- A few “free” budget places
- “Fast” educational program
- You are on your own
- Poor salary
- Over-occupation with educational practices

Issues of the Ukrainian VTE studying system

- VTE students are not interested in teaching
- Low salaries
- Outdated teaching methods
- Gender inequality among teachers

Causes of the issues

Not enough
practical experience

Strict hierarchy among
teachers and students

Overworking on usual
basis (students and
teachers)

The most teachers provide
an old information

VTE students
are not interested
in teaching

Poorly equipped
science labs and
teaching areas

Inability to find work
outside the educational
system

Low income
of any science
related roles

Disinterest in
the work of
a teacher

Solutions

VTE students
are not
interested in
teaching

Do more practice

Reducing the load by
lengthening the
educational process

Less theory

Causes of the issues

Low salaries

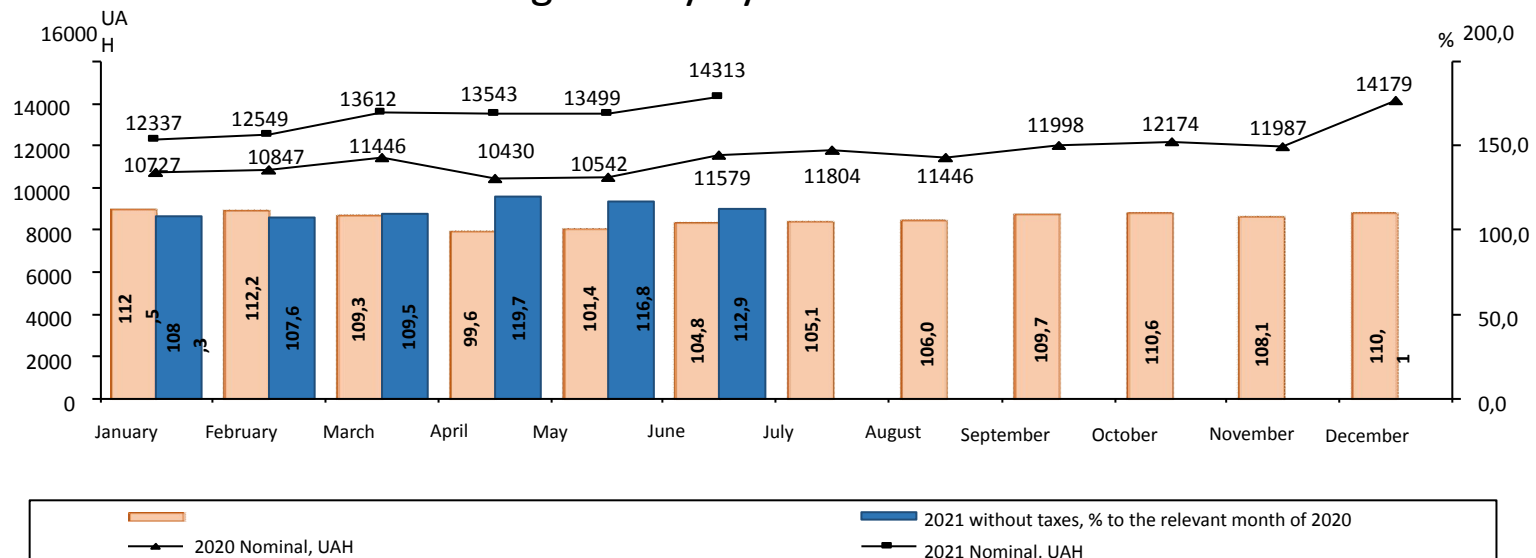


The state
allocates
insufficient
funds for
education

As of now, the teachers receive 14,313 UAH a month (Public Service statistics of Ukraine, 28.07.2021) which is 375 euros.

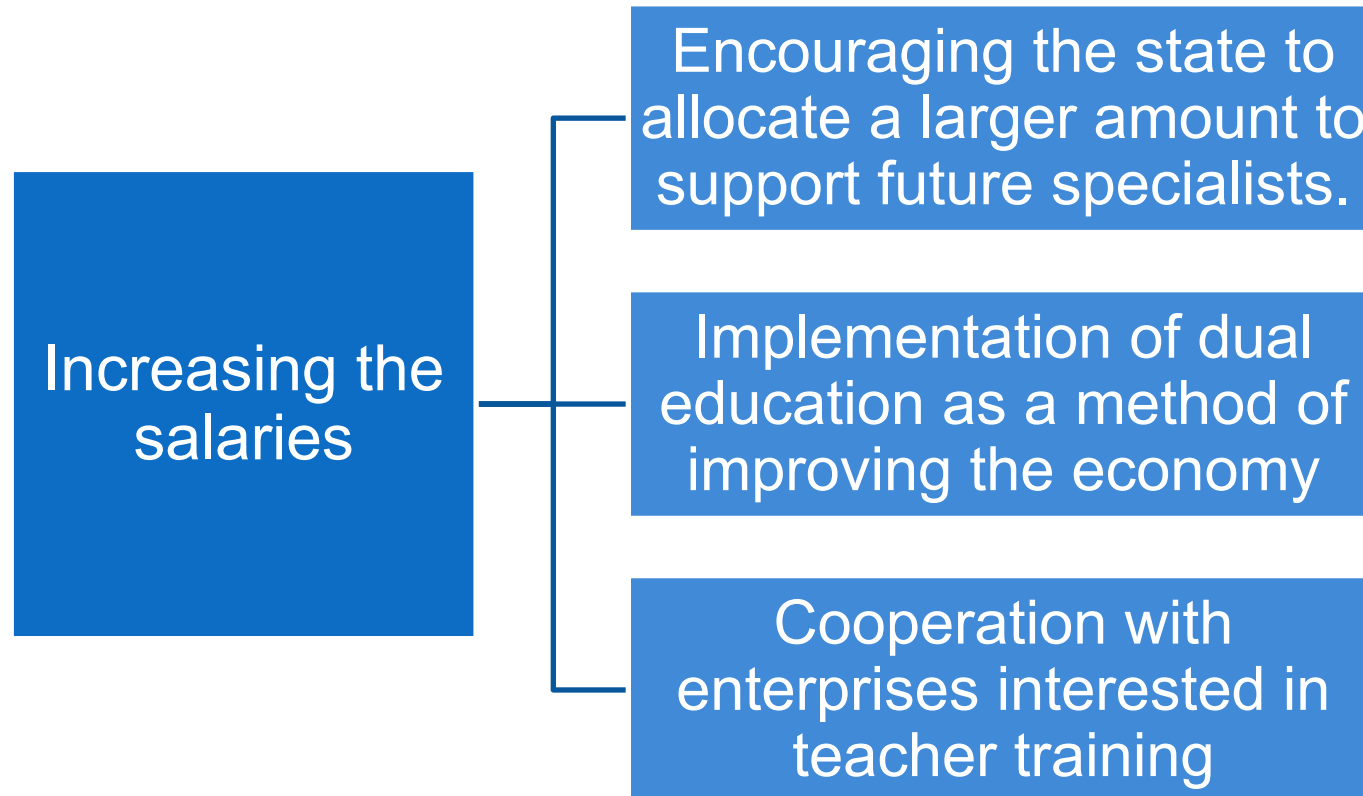
Salary in June 2021

The average nominal salary of a full-time employee of enterprises, institutions and organizations in June 2021. was UAH 14,313, which is 2.4 times higher than the minimum wage (UAH 6,000). Compared to May, the average nominal wage increased by 6.0%, and over the past 12 months (relative to June 2020) – by 23.6%. Average salary dynamics in 2020–2021



Real wage index in June 2021. compared to May 2021 was 105.8%, and relative to June 2020 - 112.9%.

Solutions



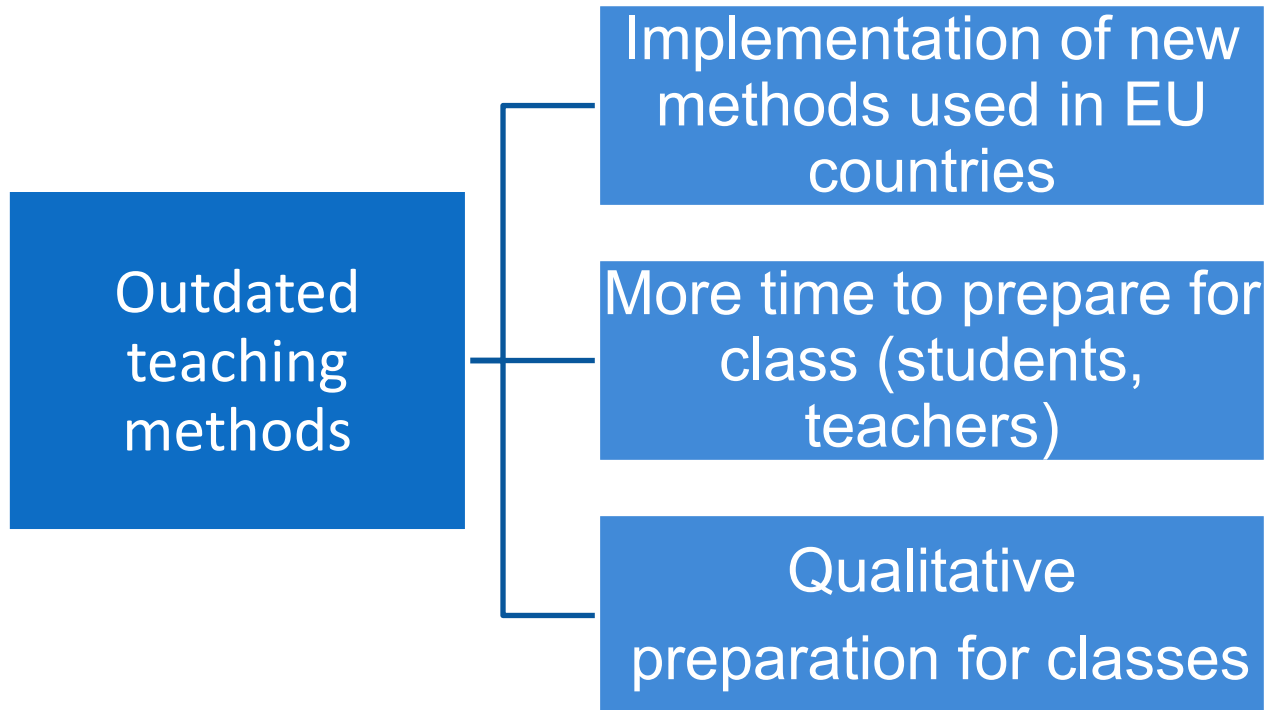
Causes of the issues

Outdated
teaching
methods



Lack of new
methods.
Hierarchy "the
teacher is always
right"

Solutions



Lack of modern specialities

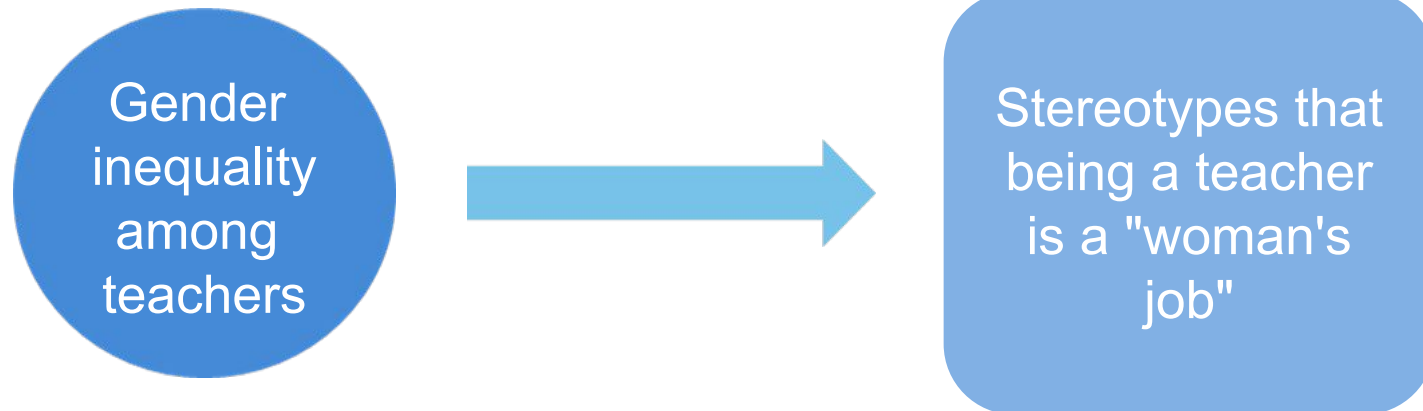
Lack of modern specialities

Lack of accreditation

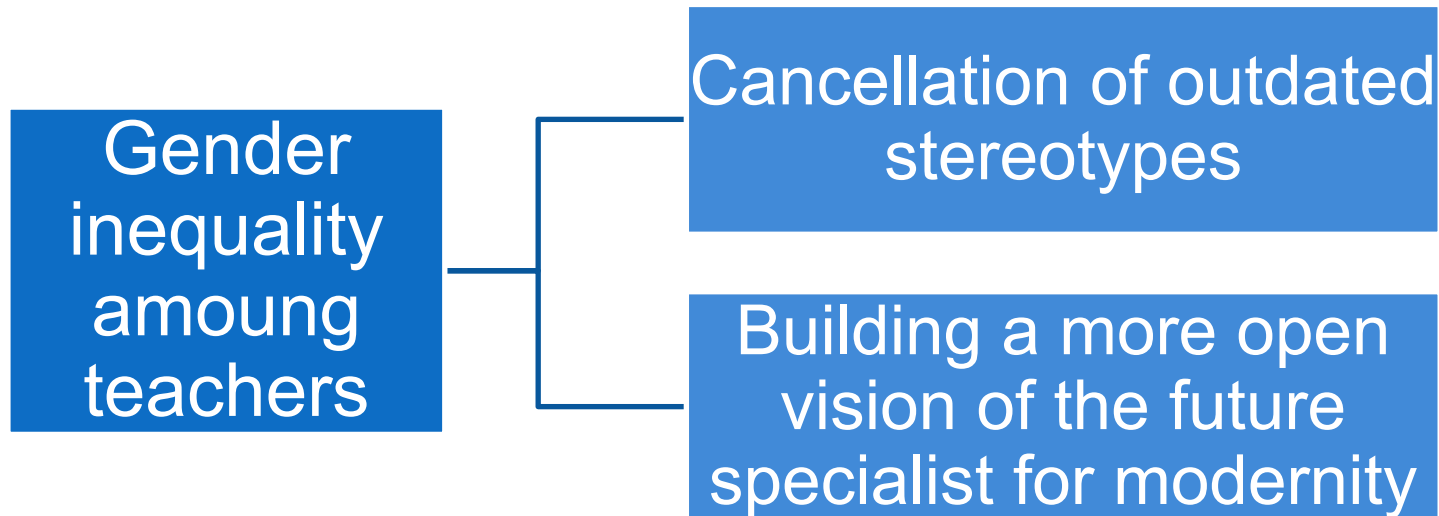
Absence of the modern industries

Reliance on self taught practices

Causes of the issues



Solutions



Final Words

- Nowadays, it's impossible to implement a complete dual-system for teacher students, but with provided solutions it will possibly make a better practice and encourage new specialists to enter the field.
- The German dual system is heavily based on cooperation with a government which is unnatural for our country as any of its interactions with educational system is done only by the laws published by the ministry of education and done in a very vertical way.
- Most of our solutions require massive changes in the governance of education, but with proper reform will help to raise a good specialist and encourage the young people to become teachers.

Thank you for your time!