

УДК 802.0: 316. 647. 8

Е.А.Кошкина (1 курс, каф. ИЯ), О.Г.Ветрова, к.ф.н., проф.

НАЦИОНАЛЬНЫЕ ЧЕРТЫ РУССКИХ

Работа посвящена рассмотрению национальных черт русских людей, их обычаям, традициям, особенностям характера и сложившимся вследствие этого стереотипов. Рассматриваются следующие аспекты: Черты характера, семья, гостеприимство, дружба, официальность, работа, образование, религия, патриотизм.

Foreigners have a lot of different stereotypes about Russians, and very often these stereotypes are wrong, because people from other countries don't know us very well. Some aspects characterize the Russians from the "real" side. They are:

National Traits: Russians are open-hearted, generous, good-wishers, friendly, inventive, family-oriented, very sympathetic, patient, etc.

Attitude to the Family: The role of parents in the life of their children; The problem of the family relationship; Marriage relationship in Russia

Hospitality: Russian history of Hospitality; Guests feel at home in the Russian house; Dinner for the foreigner

Friendship and Assistance: "Don't have a hundred of rubles, but have a hundred of friends"; "One for all and all for one"; Friendship has a special meaning in Russian culture; Debts and Friends

Formality: Russia is a formal country; People in working situations; Formality in speaking; Formality in Relations between a student and a teacher, a boss and an employee; The way people dress is often formal

Attitude to work: New ideas and projects; Russian people work for a better future; Tendency to value self-reliance and hard work. The more you work, the better you work, the more you possess

Education: Education was, is and will be one of the greatest values in Russia; It is never late to study; The value of spiritual life is well-reflected in our life and society

Attitude to Religion: Most Russians are religious; Religion helps us not to lose hope in any situation; Russians have always believed in God as a Savior; Russia is considered to be a Christian country, though it's a home place of lots nationalities

Patriotism: A patriot is not only a person who loves his country, but also a person who is willing to defend it; Russian love their Motherland; We are proud of our country; Russians are great patriots