

Youth Interests

Uzbek transcript:

Q: Xo'sh umuman, O'zbekistonda yoshlarning munosabati qanday adabiyotga, o'qishga, umuman, yoshlar o'qishga qiziqadimi, kitob o'qiydimi?

M: Aa, endi masalan, shu filologiya fakultetiga o'qiydigan talabalar albatta qiziqadi, lekin men aytmayman ko'pchilik yoshlar qiziqadi deb, endi bilasiz hozir kompyuter texnologiyalari juda ham tarqalgan, va umuman dinyoda hamma yoshlar ko'pincha ana shu ish bilan band, va kitoblarga ular kamroq vaqt ajratadi. O'zbekistonda men shunaqa vaziyatni ko'ryapman ya'ni hamma ham kitob o'qimaydi. Endi uncha ham hozir bu mashhur emas.

Q: O'zbekistonda sportga bo'lgan munosabat haqida nima deysiz, qanday? Sharoitlar?

M: Endi prezidentimiz juda ham katta e'tiborni sportga... odamlar aytishadiku hech nima sizni dunyoga bunchalik mashhur qilmaydi sport qilganday, shuning uchun yoshlarimiz ham sportga juda ham qiziqadi, ko'plab bizda sport to'garaklari bor, endi, o'sha yerga borishadi. Shu hozirgi paytda yugurish hamda og'ir atletika o'q'illar orasida juda ham mashhur. Qizlar esa ko'proq shu badiiy gimnastikaga borishadi va bizni shahrimiz Buxoro badiiy gimnastikadan doin birinchi o'rnlarni olib kelishadi.

Q: O'zbekistonning jahon miqyosidagi natijalari qanday, sport turlari, biron yutuqlarga yetishyaptimi?

M: A, shu endi, xoxlaganim albat bu futbol, futbol, futbolimiz mashhur bo'lsin butun dunyoda, lekin keyin hozircha uncha ham bu yaxshi bo'lmayapti, lekin shu shaxmat, shaxmat sport turi bo'yicha O'zbekiston albatta mashhur. Endi bizni vatandoshimiz Rustam Qosimjonov bir uch-to'rt yil oldin shu birinchi o'rinni shaxmat tur, sport turidan olgan edilar. Keyin boks, boks turi ham bizda juda ham mashhur, endi O'zimizni universitetimizda o'qida... o'qiydigan bir ta talaba, u sport fakultetida o'qiydi, o'sha menimcha, AQShdagi qaysidir shaharda bo'lgan shu butun jahon boks chempionatida birinchi o'rinni olgan edi.

English translation:

K: Well, in general, what is the attitude of the youth towards literature, reading, in general? Are they interested in reading? Do they read books?

M: Aahh... well for example, the students of Philology faculty are interested, but I cannot say that most of the youth is interested. Well, you know right now, computer technologies are very wide spread, and in fact all young people in the world are busy with

it, and they spend very little time for books. I see the same situation in Uzbekistan as well, i.e. Not everybody reads books. Well it is not that popular right now.

K: What can you say about the attitude to sports in Uzbekistan? ...Facilities?

M: Well, our president [pays] big attention to sports...People say nothing makes you as popular around the world as sports does. That's why our students are very interested in sports. We have different clubs, well, they go there. Nowadays running and weightlifting are very popular among the guys. The girls mostly go for rhythmic gymnastics and our city Bukhoro always takes the first place in rhythmic gymnastics.

K: What kind of results does Uzbekistan have worldwide... kinds of sports? Is it making any progress?

M: Aaah, well, what I want is certainly soccer, soccer. I want our soccer [team] to be famous around the world, but then, but it is not going that well now...but chess, Uzbekistan is famous for its chess. Our compatriot Rustam Qosimjonov took the first place in chess about three, four years ago...Then boxing. Boxing is very popular as well. A student who goes to our university...a student, he studies at Sports faculty, he, he took the first place in world boxing championship in one of the cities, I think, in the US.

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