

## THE IMPORTANCE OF HERMENEUTIC THINKING IN THE SOCIALIZATION OF THE INDIVIDUAL

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### Abstract:

This article analyzes the role of hermeneutic thinking in the process of the formation of an individual as a person in the life of society and the complex aspects of this process. Based on the results, certain considerations are made within the framework of the topic on important issues such as the improvement of relations between people, the preservation of identity, axiological, and cultural aspects in society.

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### Introduction

The process of socialization is important in the life of every person. This process occurs through behavior in a social environment, communication with other people and the assimilation of their values. Hermeneutic thinking determines how a person understands his inner world, emotional state and what experiences he experiences in this process. Hermeneutics itself is the science of understanding texts, communication and social context. It shows how a person can influence his socialization through critical analysis and self-awareness.

### Literature analysis

The aspects of hermeneutic thinking in the formation of personality related to social life have been deeply analyzed in Western philosophy, including German philosophy, and have been studied by such theorists as V. Dilthey, F. Schleiermacher, G. Gadamer, Y. Habermas. In our country, they have been studied in detail in the works of such researchers as B. Khusanov, Q. Nazarov, M. Tojiboev.

### **Research methodology**

The object of research for the topic in this context is communication, values, and character traits, which are the characteristics that ensure the individual's relations with society, while the subject is hermeneutic thinking used to improve these same characteristics. The study used systematic analysis, source analysis, and comparative methods. The results of the study were not based on practical and statistical analyses such as social experiments or questionnaires.

### **Results**

According to philosopher K. Nazarov, “Philosophical hermeneutics is a spiritual bridge connecting man and society, ensuring the interaction of language, culture, and consciousness.” [1] Hermeneutic thinking consists of several main components in the study of the relationship of the individual to his social environment. They can be explained as follows:

- hermeneutic thinking helps to understand individuals, their thoughts and feelings. It also allows for the assessment of social context and the monitoring of relationships between individuals.
- individuals evaluate how they behave in their lives, what thoughts they form, and how they accept social norms when responding to various texts and interactions. Hermeneutic thinking plays a role in this process.
- individuals review their internal feelings and thoughts in order to learn from their experiences, understand them, and develop new approaches. This reflective process is an important part of socialization.

In the process of socialization, hermeneutic thinking determines how an individual sees himself in the social environment, how he understands his role, and how he compromises in communication with other people. Individuals learn from their interactions and social experiences. This process also leads to mutual understanding by transforming the experiences and feelings of an individual into social norms. “Hermeneutics is a practice,” writes H.G. Gadamer. “It is not possible for one person alone to understand the truth and communicate it to others. This is the fundamental basis of hermeneutics.” [2] This indicates that hermeneutics helps to strive for communicative compromise. Hermeneutic thinking helps an individual to understand more deeply the relations of society and to understand the social environment in his

life. In this process, hermeneutic perception plays a special role in the individual's communication with other people, in the adoption of new ideas and approaches, and this is a complex process. According to literary analyst Bahodir Karim: "Understanding," "explanation," and "pre-understanding" are interrelated terms. [3] At the same time, there are many features of manifestation that distinguish them.

Hermeneutic thinking plays an important role in the process of socialization of an individual. It allows an individual to analyze his inner world and the external environment in a interconnected way. The results obtained through the interactions, communication, and experiences of individuals enhance mutual understanding in the social environment. Through hermeneutic thinking, individuals become more effective in communicating their inner thoughts to others and in mastering social norms. That is why W. Dilthey wrote that "understanding is entering into the life experience of others." [4] As a result, hermeneutic thinking serves the personal growth of an individual in the process of socialization, the development of interpersonal relationships, and the strengthening of understanding of social norms. This improves the ability of each individual to communicate with others and present himself in the social environment. In the process of socialization of an individual, individuals achieve more effective results by applying a hermeneutic approach in their interactions, exchange of ideas, and learning from experience. Consequently, hermeneutic thinking is not only a process of understanding, but also of mastering one's own experiences through interaction and dialogue.

One of the main aspects of hermeneutic thinking is the need for individuals to understand the thoughts and feelings of others. According to F. Schleimecher, "The language used by the author is 'an emotional and external mediator between the speaker and the listener.'" [5] Each individual considers the social relationships and situations that are important in his life. In the process of understanding, individuals try to get closer to others in their interactions with them, using their own experiences. This process allows the individual to evaluate the perspectives of others, strengthen relationships, and master social norms. Hermeneutic thinking also calls on individuals to actively participate in interactive communication. The exchange of ideas between individuals and creative discussion, research, and effective socialization are enhanced. In this process, hermeneutic thinking develops a mutual approach, forms new ideas between individuals, and leads to better understanding.

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Hermeneutic thinking involves a reflective approach to the process of socialization. Z. Muminova writes that “thinking is an open system that creates social harmony through instability and self-organization.” [6] Individuals re-analyze their thoughts, feelings, and experiences to see how they behave with others, what difficulties they may encounter, and what new opportunities they may create. This process of reflection helps to increase the individual’s self-confidence and more actively participate in interpersonal relationships.

### **Discussion**

Changing social relationships can further complicate the socialization of an individual. Hermeneutic thinking is a necessary tool for understanding these changes and adapting to new conditions. Individuals strengthen their socialization by re-analyzing, renewing their thoughts, and ensuring adaptation in their interactions with the social environment.

Hermeneutic thinking also plays an important role at the level of small groups and society. The processes of interactive discussion and exchange of ideas within small groups are important in creating social norms and values. Through these processes, individuals join a social group and assimilate its traditions and experiences.

Hermeneutic thinking is important in the process of socialization of an individual, expanding the possibilities of understanding, interactivity, reflection, adaptation to changing conditions, and active participation in social groups. Taking this into account, accepting socialization as a necessity is an effective tool in the formation of each individual's own social identity. Through hermeneutic thinking, individuals discover their inner world, help to effectively communicate with others, and strive to find their place in the social environment.

Conclusion. Hermeneutic thinking is important in the socialization of a person, which includes the processes of understanding relationships in the social environment, exchanging ideas, and analyzing one's own experiences. The hermeneutic approach helps a person understand the perspectives and feelings of others. Through this, individuals become active participants in interactions and have the opportunity to master social norms in society. Hermeneutic thinking is a powerful tool that helps individuals discover their inner worlds, adapt to the social environment, and

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understand themselves in social groups. As a result, this process strengthens social interactions and plays an important role in the formation of a person's social identity.

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