

## DEVELOPING THE CREATIVE ABILITIES OF PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS

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*Creativity is one of the most unique and valuable human abilities. This ability allows you to create new ideas, find unusual solutions to problems, and express your thoughts freely and effectively. Developing creativity for primary school students not only increases the effectiveness of the educational process, but also has a significant impact on their personality development. Therefore, special attention should be paid to the development of creativity in primary schools.*

**INTRODUCTION.** In the process of developing creativity, it is important first of all to create conditions for the child's free thinking. Each child has his own thoughts and views, and the opportunity to freely express these thoughts increases self-confidence in the child. Teachers should appreciate the ideas of each student by creating a friendly, supportive environment in the classroom. This leads children to try new things, learning through mistakes. Games are an effective tool for elementary school students to develop creativity. In the process of play, children not only acquire knowledge, but also acquire skills such as interacting, working in a team, solving problems. For example, story-making games expand children's imagination, while drawing develops their creative thinking. Role-playing games, on the other hand, allow children to experience different situations, which contribute to their emotional and social development.

### MATERIALS AND METHODS

Interactive learning techniques are also important in increasing the creativity of Primary School students. Discussion of problem situations, project work in a group, application of

educational technologies stimulate independent thinking of children. With these techniques, students will be able to freely express their thoughts, collaborate with others and put new knowledge into practice. The role of parents is also great in the development of creativity. In domestic settings, parents should support children's interests and encourage them to learn something new. Engaging in various creative activities, allowing you to engage in art will expand the child's imagination and strengthen creative thinking. Art education is one of the important areas for the development of creative abilities for elementary students. Activities such as music, painting, theater, dance enrich the emotional world of children, expand their imagination. At the same time, through art, students learn to express their thoughts in new forms, which increases their level of creativity.[1]

The introduction of modern technologies into the educational process also greatly contributes to the development of creativity. Through computer programs, interactive whiteboards, educational applications, students acquire new knowledge in an interesting and effective way. With the help of Technology, students not only gain knowledge, but also have the opportunity to create their own creative work. When evaluating creativity, it is necessary to focus not only on the final result, but also on the creative process. The creative activity of each child is individual, so the evaluation criteria must be adapted. Students' interest in creating new ideas, the level of independent thinking, problem-solving methods can be evaluated. This increases the craving for creative activities in children. Taking into account the individual interests of students is also an important factor in the development of creativity. Each child has its own specific interests, therefore, in the educational process, their needs must be taken into account. For example, for children interested in art, opportunities for drawing or music are expanded, while those interested in science develop their creativeness through various experiments and experiments.[2]

### **RESULTS AND DISCUSSIONS**

Teaching not to be afraid of mistakes is also of great importance in the development of creativity. It is natural and necessary that there are errors in the creative process. Through mistakes, students learn something new, improve their approach. Teachers and parents, on the other hand, should accept mistakes in a constructive way and support children. Creating an open communication environment in the classroom also serves to increase creativeness. Students develop more new ideas in an environment where they freely express their thoughts, ask questions, listen to the opinions of others. For this reason, teachers should focus on constant conversation and communication in the classroom.[3]

The possibilities of putting new knowledge into practice are also important in the development of creativity. Students further develop their abilities by presenting projects they create, sharing their creative work with others. This gives them motivation to create new ideas. The constant renewal of educational programs and methodologies also serves to promote creativity. Modern pedagogical approaches, innovative methods and interactive technologies increase the interest of students and strengthen their creative abilities. Also, in order to develop the creativity of Primary School students, teachers must constantly improve their qualifications. The fact that educators learn new techniques, apply methods that stimulate creativity increases the quality of education and promotes the creative development of children. The role of cooperation and teamwork in the process of developing creativity is great. Students exchange ideas, create new ideas, and provide mutual support by working together. This develops their social skills and increases creativity. In addition, motivation plays an important role in the development of creativeness of Primary School students. Teachers and parents should always encourage children, appreciate their actions, recognize their success. This increases self-confidence in children and encourages them to create new ideas.[4]

The development of creativity should be carried out not only in the educational process, but also in everyday life. Parents can expand their imagination with children by learning something new, conducting creative activities, walking in nature. Such activities increase the interest of children and develop their creative thinking. It is also important to provide psychological support in the development of creativity of Primary School students. Psychologists, taking into account the individual characteristics of children, organize special training to determine and develop their creative abilities. This will help children fully realize their potential.[5]

### **CONCLUSION**

In conclusion, the development of creativity skills of Primary School students is a complex and multifaceted process that covers all stages of Education. Teachers, parents, psychologists and educational institutions together need to create an environment that encourages children's free thinking, supporting creative approaches. Through this, the future generation reaches not only as knowledgeable, but also as creative and innovative thinkers. By developing creativity, children fully realize their potential, become active in creating new ideas and contribute to the development of society. Thus, the development of creativity is an important factor not only for personal development, but also for the development of society as a whole.



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