

THE CREATIVE APPROACH AND ITS SIGNIFICANCE IN THE PEDAGOGICAL PROCESS

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Abstract: *This article is dedicated to analyzing the significance of the creative approach in the education system, its theoretical and practical foundations, and the principles applied in the teaching process. The creative approach is a vital component of modern education, aimed at developing students' creative thinking abilities, applying new methods for problem-solving, and integrating modern technologies into the learning process. The article examines approaches such as problem-based learning, project-based instruction, creative tasks, and the use of digital technologies. It also highlights the role of the creative approach in improving the quality of education and its broader social impact. This approach encourages students not only to acquire knowledge but also to develop independent thinking and practical skills.*

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Introduction. The modern world is characterized by economic, technological, and social transformations that significantly influence the education system. Education in the 21st century focuses on the integrated development of knowledge, skills, and competencies, with the creative approach occupying a central role. A creative approach means organizing the educational process through creative thinking, innovative methods, and technologies. This approach helps students develop critical thinking, problem-solving abilities, and creative potential.

The creative approach encompasses not only pedagogical activity but also all participants in the learning process. By enriching educational content, increasing motivation, and applying innovations, the creative approach serves as a foundation for advancing the education system. The core principles of creative teaching include individualized instruction, creating problem situations, encouraging creativity, using modern technologies, and applying interactive methods.

Foundations of the Creative Approach

The creative approach has both theoretical and practical foundations, rooted in disciplines such as pedagogy, psychology, and philosophy. Its key principles include:

Creativity and Critical Thinking:

The creative approach requires support for creative activity. Creativity is the ability to find new and effective solutions to problems. Critical thinking involves analyzing, synthesizing, and evaluating information. These two elements are interconnected and play a crucial role in developing students' creative potential.

Problem-Based Learning: The creative approach necessitates the use of problem-based learning methods. In this method, students are presented with a specific problem and must independently acquire knowledge to solve it. For example, in a history lesson, analyzing the causes and consequences of a particular event helps students develop critical thinking.

Use of Innovative Technologies: Modern technologies play an important role in applying the creative approach. For instance, virtual laboratories, interactive presentations, and online platforms can make lessons more engaging and effective.

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4. Individual Approach

Taking into account each student's abilities and interests is one of the key principles of the creative approach. Individualized instruction not only strengthens knowledge but also encourages students to demonstrate their potential.

Methods and Tools Supporting the Creative Approach

Problem-Based Learning Methods: Problem-based learning involves creating problem situations during the lesson. This method:

- Increases students' interest

- Teaches them to think independently

- Develops their problem-solving skills Example: In a chemistry class, assigning a task on "Practical applications of a specific chemical reaction" helps develop both theoretical knowledge and practical skills.

Project-Based Instruction: Project-based instruction allows students to apply their knowledge in practice. Through projects:

- Students use creative approaches to solve problems

- Teamwork skills are developed

- Real-life situations are analyzed Example: In biology, developing a project on "Environmental protection" encourages students to focus on ecological issues.

Creative Exercises and Tasks: Creative tasks encourage students to generate new ideas.

Example: In literature, the task "Write a story about your favorite character" helps develop written communication skills.

Use of Modern Technologies

Digital technologies offer new opportunities for applying the creative approach. For example:

Virtual laboratories help explore complex experiments in chemistry and physics

Online platforms enable effective distance learning

Multimedia resources enrich educational content

Social Significance of the Creative Approach

The creative approach not only improves the quality of education but also enhances its social impact:

Supporting Personal Development: By developing students' individual abilities, they are shaped into successful members of society.

Preparing Innovative Professionals for Society: Creativity and innovative thinking developed through this approach are essential for societal progress.

Enriching Cultural and Moral Heritage: Teaching national and global culture through education helps instill moral values in students.

Advantages of the Creative Approach in Education

Boosts Motivation: Engaging and creative tasks increase students' interest in lessons.

Strengthens Knowledge: Knowledge gained through creative methods is more durable due to its practical application.

Develops Personal Potential: Students have the opportunity to express and grow their abilities.

Builds Teamwork Skills: Working in groups teaches students collaboration.

The principles of teaching based on a creative approach play a vital role in the development of the education system. This approach enhances not only theoretical knowledge but also practical skills. Applying the creative approach makes the learning process more effective, engaging, and meaningful. It fosters students' intellectual potential and helps shape them into active and creative members of society.

Creative teaching principles elevate the educational process to a new level. This approach supports not only intellectual development but also personal and creative growth. Therefore, it is essential to widely apply the creative approach in education. In today's world, to build a knowledge-based society, teachers must embrace creativity as an integral part of their pedagogical practice.

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