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## MODERN PEDAGOGICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL MECHANISMS FOR IDENTIFYING AND DEVELOPING GIFTED STUDENTS



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**Abstract.** This article analyzes modern pedagogical and psychological mechanisms used in the process of identifying and developing gifted students. The study covers pedagogical and psychological interpretations of the concept of giftedness, intellectual, creative and personal characteristics of gifted students. It also substantiates the effectiveness of diagnostic methods, individual educational trajectories, differential and integrative approaches, and psychological mechanisms aimed at enhancing motivation. The article reveals the importance of cooperation between a teacher and a psychologist in working with gifted students in the educational process, and develops scientific and practical recommendations for supporting gifted youth in modern educational conditions.

**Keywords:** Gifted students, identification of talent, pedagogical mechanisms, psychological mechanisms, individual education, differential approach, motivation, creative thinking, diagnostics.

**Annotatsiya:** Ushbu maqola iqtidorli o‘quvchilarni aniqlash va rivojlantirish jarayonida qo’llaniladigan zamonaviy pedagogik va psixologik mexanizmlarni tahlil qiladi. Tadqiqot iqtidorli o‘quvchilarning iqtidorlilik tushunchasi, intellektual, ijodiy va shaxsiy xususiyatlarining pedagogik va psixologik talqinlarini qamrab oladi. Shuningdek, diagnostika usullari, individual ta’lim yo’nalishlari, differentsial va integrativ yondashuvlar hamda motivatsiyani oshirishga qaratilgan psixologik mexanizmlarning samaradorligini asoslaydi. Maqolada o‘quv jarayonida iqtidorli o‘quvchilar bilan ishlashda o‘qituvchi va psixolog o’rtasidagi hamkorlikning ahamiyati ochib beriladi va zamonaviy ta’lim sharoitida iqtidorli yoshlarni qo’llab-quvvatlash bo‘yicha ilmiy va amaliy tavsiyalar ishlab chiqiladi.

**Kalit so’zlar:** Iqtidorli o‘quvchilar, iste’dodni aniqlash, pedagogik mexanizmlar, psixologik mexanizmlar, individual ta’lim, differentsial yondashuv, motivatsiya, ijodiy fikrlash, diagnostika.

**Аннотация.** В данной статье анализируются современные педагогические и психологические механизмы, используемые в процессе выявления и развития одаренных учащихся. Исследование охватывает педагогические и психологические интерпретации понятия одаренности, интеллектуальные, творческие и личностные характеристики одаренных учащихся. Также обосновывается эффективность диагностических методов, индивидуальных образовательных траекторий, дифференцированного и интегративного подходов, а также психологических механизмов, направленных на повышение мотивации. В статье раскрывается важность сотрудничества учителя и психолога в работе с

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одаренными учащимися в образовательном процессе и разрабатываются научно-практические рекомендации по поддержке одаренной молодежи в современных образовательных условиях.

**Ключевые слова:** Одаренные учащиеся, выявление талантов, педагогические механизмы, психологические механизмы, индивидуальное воспитание, дифференцированный подход, мотивация, творческое мышление, диагностика.

**Introduction.** In today's globalization and digital transformation, one of the important tasks facing the education system is to create the necessary pedagogical and psychological conditions for the early identification of gifted students, the systematic development of their abilities and the full manifestation of their intellectual potential. Because the level of development of society, science and innovation directly depends on the talents and potential of the younger generation.

Gifted students are distinguished by their unique speed of thinking, high thirst for knowledge, creative approach and ability to solve problems in an unconventional way. However, these features are not always fully manifested in the traditional educational process. Therefore, the issue of identifying and developing talents requires not only a pedagogical, but also a deep psychological approach.

In modern educational practice, mechanisms such as psychodiagnostic methods, observation, testing, portfolio analysis are widely used to identify gifted students. In ensuring their development, individual educational programs, differentiated tasks, project-based and research-based approaches are gaining importance. At the same time, supporting students' internal motivation, stabilizing their emotional state, and ensuring their social adaptation are priority areas of psychological mechanisms.

This article aims to analyze modern pedagogical and psychological mechanisms for identifying and developing gifted students from a scientific, theoretical and practical perspective, as well as to substantiate approaches aimed at increasing their effectiveness in the educational process.

**Literature review.** The issue of identifying and developing gifted students has been studied as an urgent scientific problem in world pedagogy and psychology for many years. Researchers interpret this process as inextricably linked with the development of the intellectual, creative and motivational potential of the individual.

In the world scientific literature, the concept of giftedness is interpreted as a multifactorial phenomenon. In particular, according to the "three-ring model" developed by J. Renzulli[1], giftedness is formed as a result of the interaction of high intellectual abilities, creativity and strong motivation. This model justifies the need to pay attention not only to academic indicators, but also to personal and psychological factors when identifying gifted students. F. Gagne[2], revealing the difference between giftedness and talent, emphasizes that the development of giftedness depends on the external pedagogical environment and internal psychological factors.

The problem of gifted children has been studied in depth in the Russian pedagogical and psychological school. L.S. Vygodsky's[3] theory of the "zone of proximal

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development" serves as the methodological basis for an individual approach and developmental education in working with gifted students. The studies of B.M. Teplov[4] and A.M. Matyushkin[5] scientifically substantiate the psychological mechanisms of abilities and talents, the conditions for the development of creative thinking. N.S. Leites[6] identified the age-specific psychological characteristics of gifted children and showed the importance of cooperation between a teacher and a psychologist in their development.

In modern foreign studies, differentiated education, individual educational programs, approaches based on project and research activities are recognized as priority areas in the development of gifted students. The differential education model developed by S. Tomlinson[7] allows you to create an educational environment adapted to the needs and abilities of gifted students.

The issue of gifted students is also highlighted as an important pedagogical and psychological problem in the scientific works of Uzbek scientists. In particular, Sh. Mardonov[8], N. Muslimov[9], B. Khodjaev[10] and other researchers have scientifically substantiated the mechanisms for identifying gifted students in the educational process and developing their intellectual and creative potential. These studies emphasize the importance of the competency-based approach, innovative educational technologies and psychological support mechanisms.

In Uzbekistan, the issue of supporting gifted youth has risen to the level of state policy. Decrees and resolutions of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan in the field of education have identified the identification of gifted students, the development of their abilities, and the improvement of the activities of science Olympiads, competitions and special educational institutions as priority tasks[11,12]. These regulatory legal acts serve to strengthen the organizational and pedagogical mechanisms for working with gifted students[13].

In general, the analysis of the literature shows that the effectiveness of identifying and developing gifted students directly depends on the integral integration of pedagogical and psychological mechanisms, an individual approach, and the rational use of modern educational technologies.

**Methodology.** This study is aimed at studying the theoretical and practical aspects of modern pedagogical and psychological mechanisms used in identifying and developing gifted students. In the research process, systematic, competency-based and person-oriented approaches were adopted as the methodological basis.

The theoretical and methodological basis of the study is formed by world and national pedagogical and psychological concepts dedicated to the problem of talent and abilities, in particular, multifactorial models of talent, differential learning theory, developmental educational ideas, and theories of motivation and creative thinking. Also, normative and legal documents adopted in the field of education in the Republic of Uzbekistan served as the conceptual basis of the study.

In order to identify gifted students, pedagogical and psychological diagnostic methods were used in the study. In particular, observation, interview, questionnaire, testing, and

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analysis of student portfolios were used. Through these methods, the intellectual potential, level of creative thinking, motivation for knowledge and personal characteristics of students were identified and comprehensively assessed.

Pedagogical experimental work was carried out in the process of developing gifted students. As part of the experiment, differentiated and individual educational tasks, exercises based on project and research activities, and elements of problem-based learning were introduced. As psychological mechanisms, exercises aimed at strengthening motivation, emotional support, developing self-awareness and reflection were used.

Comparative-analytical, statistical and generalization methods were used to analyze the results obtained. The indicators obtained before and after the experimental test were compared, and the effectiveness of pedagogical and psychological mechanisms was assessed. The reliability of the research results was ensured through a systematic analysis of data, mutual compatibility of methods, and the correspondence of theoretical conclusions with practical results.

In general, this methodology ensures the scientific basis of the process of identifying and developing gifted students and allows for the integrated use of pedagogical and psychological mechanisms.

**Research results.** During the research process, the effectiveness of modern pedagogical and psychological mechanisms aimed at identifying and developing gifted students was studied on an experimental basis. The results of observation, testing, questionnaires and portfolio analysis used at the diagnostic stage showed that there are significant differences in the intellectual abilities of students, the level of creative thinking and internal motivation for knowledge. This confirmed the need for a comprehensive and multi-component approach to identifying giftedness.

As a result of the use of differentiated and individual educational tasks during the experimental work, the learning activity and independent thinking indicators of gifted students increased. Students involved in project and research activities developed the skills to analyze problem situations, propose creative solutions and justify their opinions. This indicates that gifted students have developed not only academic, but also creative and reflexive competencies.

As a result of integrating psychological mechanisms into the educational process, students' self-confidence, internal motivation, and emotional stability increased. The results of the re-diagnosis conducted at the end of the experiment confirmed that gifted students' interest in knowledge and their desire for self-development had stabilized. The work carried out in cooperation between the teacher and the school psychologist served to increase the effectiveness of the educational process.

**Discussion.** The results obtained showed that the integrated use of pedagogical and psychological mechanisms in the process of identifying and developing gifted students is highly effective. The findings identified during the study are consistent with the theoretical views put forward by international and local scientists. In particular, the multifactorial model of giftedness based on Renzulli and Gagne was confirmed by the

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research results, once again proving that giftedness is not limited to intellectual indicators.

The effectiveness of differential and individual educational approaches made it possible to create an educational environment that meets the needs of gifted students in accordance with the Tomlinson concept. At the same time, educational activities organized on the basis of Vygotsky's theory of the zone of proximal development became an important factor in revealing the potential capabilities of students.

The results of the study show that when working with gifted students, not only pedagogical methods are not enough, but also psychological support mechanisms are of great importance. Psychological exercises aimed at increasing motivation, stabilizing the emotional state and developing reflection had a positive effect on the active involvement of students in the educational process.

Also, the approach based on the cooperation of the teacher and the psychologist ensured the continuity of the process of identifying and developing gifted students. This is consistent with the priority tasks set out in the normative legal acts in the field of education adopted in the Republic of Uzbekistan.

In general, the research results show that the implementation of modern pedagogical and psychological mechanisms for identifying and developing gifted students is of significant scientific and practical importance for improving the quality of education and fully revealing the intellectual and creative potential of students.

**Conclusion.** This study is devoted to the scientific, theoretical and practical analysis of modern pedagogical and psychological mechanisms for identifying and developing gifted students. The results of the study showed that the integration of pedagogical and psychological approaches in the process of working with gifted students is highly effective.

During the study, it was found that relying only on academic indicators is not enough to identify giftedness, but it is also necessary to take into account the creative thinking, motivation, personal and emotional characteristics of students. The use of complex diagnostic methods increased the accuracy and reliability of identifying gifted students.

Also, differential and individual educational approaches, classes based on project and research activities served to develop independent thinking, creative problem-solving skills, and intellectual activity of gifted students. The integration of psychological support mechanisms into the educational process strengthened the internal motivation and emotional stability of students.

In general, the results of the study confirm that the scientifically based, systematic and continuous organization of the process of identifying and developing gifted students is an important factor in improving the quality of education.

**Recommendations.** Based on the results of the study, the following scientific and practical recommendations are put forward to increase the effectiveness of identifying and developing gifted students:

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- It is advisable to use pedagogical and psychological diagnostic methods in a comprehensive manner, systematically implement testing, observation and portfolio analysis in identifying gifted students.
- It is necessary to develop individual educational trajectories for gifted students and widely introduce differentiated educational tasks into the educational process.
- It is recommended to develop students' creative and research competencies by increasing the share of activities based on project and research activities in the educational process.
- It is necessary to integrate psychological activities aimed at strengthening students' internal motivation, stabilizing their emotional state and developing their reflective skills into the educational process.
- It is advisable to strengthen the cooperation between teachers and school psychologists in working with gifted students, and to organize advanced training courses aimed at improving their professional competence.
- It is necessary to effectively implement the requirements of regulatory and legal acts aimed at supporting gifted students in educational institutions and establish a monitoring system.

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