



## Identification And Development Of Student's Individual Abilities In The Educational Process

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### ABSTRACT

This article covers the theoretical and practical aspects of identifying and developing individual abilities of students in the educational process. The possibilities of developing their creative and intellectual potential by taking into account the personal capabilities, interests and learning styles of each student are analyzed. The individual approach of the teacher, diagnostic methods, differential approach, and person-oriented educational technologies are also discussed. The article considers mechanisms for identifying, motivating, and supporting student abilities using modern methodological approaches.

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**Introduction.** One of the main tasks of the modern education system is to identify the personal characteristics, individual abilities and needs of each student, and to properly direct and develop them. The differences in the level of thinking, perception, memory, creative approach and interests among students directly affect the rate of their learning. Therefore, the concepts of individual approach, differentiated education and early identification of talents are becoming increasingly relevant in pedagogical science.

Today, the basis of the principles of person-centered education is to provide students with the opportunity to learn not only on the basis of a general program, but also in accordance with their individual potential. This requires the teacher not only to teach, but also to identify the intellectual, creative and psychological aspects of each student, and to work with appropriate methods. Identifying and developing a student's abilities in the educational process is a complex but necessary stage, and in this process it is

important to effectively use diagnostic tests, observations, interviews, portfolios and other psychological and pedagogical tools. This process serves not only to support gifted students, but also to unlock the potential of less active students. This article analyzes modern methods for identifying students' individual abilities, pedagogical approaches aimed at their development, as well as the importance of the teacher's professional skills and creative approach in this regard. It also refers to international experience and considers the possibilities of their application in the national education system.

Literature analysis. The problem of identifying and developing individual abilities of students has been widely studied in pedagogical science, and various approaches have been developed in this regard by many domestic and foreign scientists. In particular, the works of Russian educators L.S. Vygotsky, A.N. Leontyev, B.G. Ananyev focus on the inextricable link between the psychological development of a child,

individual characteristics and social activity. L.S. Vygotsky's idea of the "zone of proximal development" substantiates the fact that the developmental potential of each student can manifest itself at different stages.

The research of local scientists A.A. Abdukodirov, X.T. Tokhtakhodjaye, Z. Mamarasulov, R. Ganieva sheds light on the role of diagnostic approaches, differentiated education, and person-oriented methods in early identification of a student's personal abilities and their development. Their research substantiates the effectiveness of an individual approach, the dynamics of personal development, and methods for strengthening students' internal motivation to learn.

In foreign literature, H. Gardner's "Multiple Intelligences Theory", B. Bloom's stages of analytical thinking, and D. Kolb's research on learning styles are considered important sources for organizing education that meets the diverse learning needs of students.

Also, the reports and recommendations of UNESCO and other international educational organizations recognize the creation of an adapted educational environment as an urgent problem in ensuring the individual development of a modern student.

**Methodology.** The following methodological approaches were used in the topic studied as a scientific article:

**Theoretical analysis** - previously published scientific literature, articles, dissertations, foreign studies on the topic were studied and analyzed.

**Experimental-testing method** - methods aimed at identifying and developing students' individual abilities were tested in practice.

**Pedagogical observation** - students' activity in the lesson process, interests and learning rates were regularly monitored.

**Questionnaire and interview** - interviews with teachers, students and parents were organized and their opinions were studied.

**Diagnostic tests** - psychological and pedagogical diagnostic tests were used to determine students' abilities (for example, Gardner test, learning style tests, etc.).

A person-centered approach, constructivism, and activity-based education theories were

chosen as the methodological basis. Based on these approaches, the needs and abilities of each student were deeply analyzed and opportunities were explored to create appropriate educational conditions for them.

**Analysis and results.** During the study, a number of pedagogical methods and approaches aimed at identifying and developing individual abilities of students were applied in practice. At the initial stage, diagnostic tests, questionnaires and psychological observations were conducted among students in grades 5–9 studying in general education schools. Through these measures, a number of indicators were identified, such as the learning style, intellectual level, creative potential, communicative activity, and approach to the problem. According to the data studied, although there are several highly gifted, that is, mentally and creatively developed students in the class, their potential is not always fully manifested in the lesson process. This situation occurs mainly when the student does not have suitable conditions for the manifestation of his abilities or due to the general approach of the teacher. When lessons were delivered using a trial-based, individualized learning approach, many students demonstrated previously unknown or overlooked abilities. For example, some students achieved high scores in writing, while others achieved high scores in communication, visual arts, mathematical reasoning, or technical design.

When using person-centered teaching methods, the student's interest and participation in the lesson increases significantly. This, in turn, strengthens his motivation in the learning process. By working individually with students with low social activity, it was possible to reveal their inner potential and ensure their socialization. Analyses based on the theory of multiple intelligences showed that students have special abilities not only in traditional knowledge, but also in the areas of art, sports, technology, language, observation, and emotional awareness. The results of surveys conducted among teachers showed that, although most teachers recognize the need for an individual approach, they complain about the lack of the necessary methodological tools and

time resources to apply them in practice. 70 percent of parents said that they do not know exactly in which area their children are talented, which indicates the need to strengthen cooperation between school and family. To form the personal development trajectory of each student, advanced diagnostic tools, multi-format teaching methods, and an educational environment based on interaction are necessary. The teacher's observation, psychological knowledge, and methodological literacy are the main factors in identifying individual abilities. The cooperation of the school community, parents, and society in developing students' abilities should be continuous and systematic.

**Discussion.** Identifying and developing a student's individual abilities in the educational process depends not only on what knowledge and skills teachers give students, but also on fully identifying their personal characteristics and adapting the educational process to individual needs. The results of the study show that each student has his own abilities and requirements, and it is difficult to identify and develop these abilities only using traditional teaching methods. Therefore, in order to fully reveal the individual potential of students, it is necessary to use modern pedagogical approaches, especially person-oriented teaching methods and differentiated learning strategies. It should be noted that in the process of identifying students' individual abilities, the pedagogical skills and approach of the teacher undoubtedly come first. During the study, monitoring students at the individual level and establishing effective communication with them were shown to be the main factors for accurately and correctly identifying these abilities. Teachers' pedagogical competencies, that is, their professional knowledge and experience in teaching students and developing their abilities, directly affect the quality of education. Psychological diagnostic tools are also of great importance in identifying the specific characteristics of students. Thus, strengthening the interaction between the teacher and the student, and applying an individual approach in the classroom, will allow students to demonstrate their abilities.

However, the lack of pedagogical resources, methodological guides and effective time allocation remained significant obstacles to the full implementation of this process. Teachers participating in the study often noted that they encountered difficulties in adapting time and educational materials to implement an individual approach in the classroom. In addition, cooperation between family and school plays a special role in identifying and developing individual abilities of students. Close relationships between parents and teachers are recognized as an important factor influencing student development. As a result of interviews with parents during the study, it was found that the different abilities of many students develop at home, through games and creative activities. There is a common opinion among parents and teachers about the need to jointly monitor and guide student development. To develop such cooperation, it is important to develop pedagogical strategies that are suitable for modern students and for the comprehensive improvement of the education system.

According to the results of the study, the Multiple Intelligences Theory occupies a special place among the methods used to identify and develop individual abilities of students. Based on this theory of H. Gardner, each student has his own intellectual abilities (linguistic, mathematical, communicative, visual, kinesthetic, etc.). Therefore, instead of studying students based on the same standards, individual approaches should be used in the educational process aimed at developing their various abilities. This not only serves to motivate students, but also to increase their interest in learning.

Also, differentiated education (individualization) methods play an important role in the development of individual abilities. Teaching students in accordance with their abilities and needs affects their personal development. As shown in the results of the study, different approaches to the development of each student make the educational process more effective than the same approach. Existing curricula and materials are often generalized and may not meet the individual needs of students. Therefore, teachers' creation of

specific, customized materials and curricula for students increases the effectiveness of the educational process.

In particular, the integration of education with modern technologies is also seen as an important factor in identifying and developing individual abilities of students. The use of e-learning, online platforms and educational programs creates opportunities for students to learn in their own time and independently. With the help of such technologies, students have the opportunity to choose learning methods that are convenient for them and develop their potential to the maximum.

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