

DEVELOPING THE CREATIVE POTENTIAL OF STUDENTS AT THE CHILDREN'S MUSIC AND ART SCHOOL

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Abstract: This article analyzes the theoretical and practical foundations of developing the creative potential of students studying in children's music and art schools. It highlights the role of music education in personal development, pedagogical approaches in the formation of creative thinking, the importance of the principles of individual and differentiated education. It also considers innovative methods and possibilities of using interactive technologies to develop students' aesthetic taste, artistic thinking and performing skills.

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Introduction

Today's globalization and informatization processes make the formation of creative thinking, aesthetic taste and artistic consciousness one of the priority tasks in the development of human capital. In particular, the role of music and art education in the comprehensive upbringing of the younger generation is incomparable. Because music is not only a type of art, but also a powerful pedagogical tool that enriches the inner world of a person, shaping his spiritual and emotional state. From this point of view, children's music and art schools are an important educational environment for revealing the creative potential of students, developing their talents and supporting their individual abilities.

Modern pedagogical approaches show that creative activity is one of the decisive factors in the formation of a student as a person. In the process of engaging in music, the child not only acquires performing skills, but also develops important competencies such as independent thinking, aesthetic evaluation, and figurative thinking. In particular, classes conducted in children's music and art schools serve as an effective pedagogical platform that serves to reveal the inner potential of students.

Today, the widespread introduction of innovative technologies, interactive methods, and differentiated approaches in the education system requires further improvement in the process of developing students' creative potential. The educational process, organized taking into account the individual abilities, interests and needs of each student, serves to increase their creative activity, strengthen their interest in art. At the same time, the teacher's methodological skills, creative approach and ability to use pedagogical innovations are one of the main factors determining the effectiveness of this process. Therefore, the issue of developing the creative potential of students in children's music and art schools has not only pedagogical, but also socio-cultural significance, and is manifested as an important factor in ensuring the spiritual well-being of the younger generation. This article deeply analyzes the theoretical foundations and practical aspects of this issue.

Literature analysis

The problem of developing the creative potential of students in children's music and art schools has been widely studied by many foreign and domestic researchers, and various theoretical approaches and practical methods have been developed in this direction.

First of all, the psychological and pedagogical foundations of music education are directly related to Lev Vygotsky's social constructivist theory, which substantiated the formation of creative thinking in children through the social environment and activity. Research shows that musical activity is an effective tool for developing children's cognitive processes and creative thinking [1].

One of the important methodological systems in music pedagogy is the Kodály method developed by Zoltán Kodály, which involves the development of children's musical literacy and creative abilities based on folk songs. Scientific studies have proven that this approach has a positive effect on the formation of musical hearing, rhythm and creative expression [4].

Also, the eurythmic method created by Émile Jaques-Dalcroze serves to develop musical thinking and creative expression in children through the harmony of music and movement. This approach enhances the emotional sensitivity and creative freedom of students [5].

Another important concept for developing creative activity in music education is the Orff Schulwerk system developed by Carl Orff and Gunild Keetman, in which play, improvisation and collective creative activity play a key role. This method is considered effective in developing independent creative skills in children [6].

In modern research, the issue of developing creative thinking through music has also been empirically substantiated. In particular, as a result of experiments with children, it was found that musical improvisation exercises significantly increase their creative thinking indicators [2]. This once again confirms the importance of organizing creative activity in music education.

In addition, scientists such as Peter Webster and Maud Hickey, who studied musical creativity, have developed criteria for assessing creative thinking in children, analyzing the structural components of musical creativity - flexibility, originality and musical thinking [3].

Discussion:

The issue of developing the creative potential of students in children's music and art schools is one of the most urgent tasks facing modern pedagogy. Because today's society requires not only educated, but also independent thinkers, creative people who can approach and express themselves freely. From this point of view, music and art education is not a simple process of imparting knowledge, but a complex pedagogical system that reveals the internal potential of students.

The analysis shows that the creative potential of students largely depends on how the educational process is organized. While traditional reproductive teaching methods are more focused on mastering ready-made knowledge, modern approaches aim to see the student as an active subject and stimulate his independent creative activity. In particular, in music education, methods such as improvisation, free performance, and individual interpretation of works play an important role in developing the student's creative thinking. This allows the student to be formed not only as a performer, but also as a creator. At the same time, the issue of taking into account the individual characteristics of students in their creative development is of particular importance. Each child has their own unique abilities, interests and musical sensitivity. Therefore, classes organized on the basis of a differentiated and individual approach serve to reveal the creative

potential of students to the maximum. In this process, the teacher's pedagogical skills, methodological literacy and creative approach become decisive factors. The teacher must act not only as a teacher, but also as an inspirer, guide and partner.

The widespread introduction of information and communication technologies in the modern educational environment also opens up new opportunities for the development of students' creative abilities. With the help of digital platforms, music programs, virtual instruments and multimedia tools, students not only learn ready-made works, but also have the opportunity to independently create, edit and present music. This, along with the development of their creative thinking, also serves to form modern competencies.

However, some problems are also observed in practice. In particular, factors such as the dominance of traditional approaches in some educational institutions, the insufficient introduction of innovative methods, and the limited material and technical base negatively affect the creative development of students. In addition, it is observed that the level of preparation of teachers for innovative activities is not always sufficient. This once again confirms the need to modernize the educational process.

Therefore, in order to increase the effectiveness of developing the creative potential of students in children's music and art schools, it is important to organize the educational process based on innovative approaches, systematically develop the professional competence of teachers, as well as create a creative environment. Only then will the education system serve to educate a creative and enterprising young generation that can meet the requirements of society.

Conclusion

Based on the above analysis and discussion, it can be noted that the development of the creative potential of students in children's music and art schools is one of the important areas of the modern education system. Through music education, students develop not only performing skills, but also important competencies such as independent thinking, artistic imagination, aesthetic taste and creative activity.

The results of the study show that the effectiveness of developing the creative potential of students depends, first of all, on the content of the educational process and the methodology of its organization. In particular, the use of a differentiated and individual approach, the use of interactive and innovative pedagogical technologies, and the organization of classes focused on creative activity are of great importance. At the same time, increasing the professional competence of the teacher, developing his creative and methodological approach are also important factors in this process.

Also, the use of modern digital technologies and multimedia tools expands the creative potential of students and encourages them to create independently. This, along with increasing the efficiency of the educational process, serves to educate the younger generation in accordance with modern requirements.

In conclusion, by creating a creative environment in children's music and art schools, by widely introducing innovative approaches and taking into account the individual characteristics of students, it is possible to effectively develop their creative potential. This creates a solid foundation for educating creative, enterprising and spiritually mature individuals who are necessary for society in the future.

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