THEORETICAL FOUNDATIONS OF TEACHING PRINCIPLES BASED ON THE CREATIVE APPROACH

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Abstract: This thesis explores the principles of teaching based on a creative approach, focusing on pedagogical strategies aimed at developing students' creative thinking and independent decision-making skills. The creative approach encourages students not only to acquire knowledge but also to generate new ideas, engage in collaborative work, and solve problems by offering freedom, innovation, and personalized learning experiences within the educational process.

The paper also highlights the importance of creative teaching in fostering critical thinking, independent inquiry, personal development, and the creation of new opportunities for learners. Key aspects such as the teacher's role, the use of modern technologies, and the application of interactive and multi-format teaching methods are discussed. Overall, the article provides recommendations for enhancing the effectiveness of the education system and supporting students' personal and academic growth through the implementation of creative pedagogical approaches.

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Teaching based on the creative approach is a pedagogical strategy that goes beyond simply delivering knowledge—it aims to develop students' abilities in creative thinking, independent decision-making, and problem-solving. Creativity introduces innovation into the learning process, encouraging students to express themselves, generate new ideas, and apply their knowledge to real-life situations. [Foundations of Pedagogy – Author: Sh.A. Qurbonov]

Typically, the creative approach transforms students from passive recipients into active, independent, and imaginative learners. It supports both cognitive and emotional development, helping students achieve optimal outcomes in their educational journey. [Creative Approach in Education – Author: H.A. Kamilov]

The principles of teaching through a creative approach stem from the desire to make the educational process more effective and engaging. This method not only helps students acquire knowledge but also cultivates their ability to think creatively, make independent decisions, and introduce innovations in practice. Creative pedagogy assists both educators and the education system in implementing new methods and

strategies. Without creativity, teaching becomes limited to information delivery, whereas creative instruction inspires students to express their ideas freely, generate new concepts, and apply them in real life.

One of the core principles of the creative approach is supporting students' creative activity. To foster creativity, teachers must provide opportunities for students to generate new ideas, think independently, and use their imagination. Assignments should consistently encourage students to develop original thoughts, thereby increasing their interest in creation and exploration. In a creative learning environment, students strengthen their knowledge by presenting ideas, working in groups, and engaging in discussions.

Another key principle is granting students independence and freedom in the learning process. It is essential to allow students to shape their own understanding, express their thoughts, and develop themselves autonomously. This empowers them to enhance their abilities, make decisions, experiment with new methods, and engage in hands-on learning. Teachers should not limit themselves to delivering theoretical knowledge—they must also give students the freedom to choose their learning paths, generate ideas, and explore. This approach motivates students to actively participate in their own learning and equips them with skills needed in real-life situations.

The creative approach also emphasizes recognizing each student's unique abilities, needs, and potential. Since every student develops individually, teachers must apply personalized strategies. This includes selecting learning materials that match students' characteristics, assigning individualized tasks, and supporting the development of personal strengths. Through personalized instruction, students can identify and further develop their talents. [Pedagogical Technologies – Author: N.M. To'raqulov]

Interactive teaching methods play a vital role in the creative approach. These methods encourage students not only to learn but also to actively participate, exchange ideas, and share their thoughts with others. In interactive learning, students work in groups, engage in role-playing, participate in debates and seminars. Such techniques promote creative and critical thinking, self-expression, collaboration, and teamwork. Interactive methods also allow students to apply learned material in practice, test new ideas, and solve real-world problems.

Another fundamental principle of the creative approach is fostering problem-solving and critical thinking. Students are given tasks that involve solving real-life problems, which motivates them to think creatively and develop new strategies. Through problem-solving, students learn to apply their ideas, knowledge, and skills in practice. This process helps them develop critical thinking—analyzing existing knowledge, evaluating it, and proposing new approaches.

Principles of Creative Teaching and the Role of Innovation in Education

In the process of creative teaching, it is essential to apply a multi-format approach. This allows students to learn through various modalities—visual, auditory, kinesthetic,

and others—enabling them to absorb knowledge in diverse ways. Such an approach aligns with each student's unique learning style and encourages active participation. For example, video materials, infographics, presentations, and interactive technologies are effective tools for capturing students' attention and fostering creative engagement. [Creative Approach in Education – Author: H.A. Kamilov]

Using innovative technologies in creative teaching methods opens new opportunities for students. Online platforms, educational apps, multimedia tools, and interactive technologies help students generate knowledge, develop new ideas, and apply them in practice. Through these tools, teachers discover new ways to present educational content, making the learning process more engaging and effective.

Motivation is also a crucial element in the creative approach. Motivating students during the learning process encourages them to explore, discover, and apply creative thinking. Teachers must present interesting and relevant materials and actively support students' creative development. This approach fosters a positive attitude toward learning and empowers students to generate new ideas. [Creative Teaching and Technologies – Author: R.A. Murodov]

The principles of creative teaching help make the educational process fresh, engaging, and effective. This approach stimulates students' creative abilities, independent thinking, and desire to innovate. By implementing creative methods, educators and the education system can support students' personal development, deepen their knowledge, and help them succeed in life. [Interactive Methods in Education – Author: S.Z. Shodiyeva]

Fully implementing the principles of creative teaching prepares students not only to acquire knowledge but also to think independently, conduct creative research, and solve real-world problems. This approach shapes learners into individuals who are curious, growth-oriented, and equipped with innovative thinking. By embracing this method, educators prepare a new generation not only to study but also to create and respond to future challenges.

Creative teaching transforms the traditional role of the teacher. The teacher becomes not just a provider of knowledge but a mentor who inspires students, encourages them to express ideas, and guides them in solving problems. By applying creativity in their work, teachers make learning more engaging and effective through new methods and materials. They help students develop ideas, enhance their creative abilities, and apply their knowledge in real-life contexts. Listening to students' thoughts, valuing their ideas, and implementing diverse approaches are key responsibilities of a creative educator.

Teaching based on the creative approach helps students develop:

Creative and critical thinking skills – Students learn to express themselves creatively, generate new ideas, and think forward.

Independent decision-making – Students gain the freedom to apply their knowledge and strengthen their own viewpoints.

Innovation and idea generation – Students feel empowered to create and explore new concepts, which supports future academic and practical success.

Teamwork and collaboration – Creative teaching fosters a spirit of cooperation and mutual support, essential for social and personal development.

Adaptability in uncertain environments – Students become prepared to work effectively in unpredictable situations, which is vital for future workplaces and societal changes.

[Creative Teaching and Technologies – Author: R.A. Murodov]

Creative teaching principles also facilitate the education system's adaptation to innovation. Integrating new technologies, methods, and materials helps students fully realize their potential. Tools such as online platforms, mobile apps, virtual and augmented reality offer powerful means to enhance creative thinking and learning.

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