

**DEVELOPING STUDENTS' CREATIVE ABILITIES****Nigina Aslonova Akmal qizi**Email: [asliddinnigina1505@gmail.com](mailto:asliddinnigina1505@gmail.com)

**Abstract:** One of the key objectives of modern education is to develop students' independent and creative thinking skills. A creative individual is characterized by innovative thinking, the ability to find non-standard solutions, and the capacity to generate original ideas. Therefore, fostering creativity in the learning process has become one of the most important priorities in contemporary pedagogy.

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**Main Text****The Concept of Creativity**

The term creativity originates from the English word create, meaning "to make" or "to produce." Creativity implies the ability to generate new and original ideas. Among students, creativity manifests itself through the following abilities:

- expressing one's ideas freely;
- solving problems in unconventional ways;
- proposing new ideas;
- striving for research and innovation.

**Ways to Develop Creative Abilities**

The following approaches are essential for fostering creativity in students:

1. Interactive methods – techniques such as "Brainstorming," cluster method, "6x6x6," and "Cinquin."
2. Creative assignments – projects, essays, and research tasks.
3. Information technologies – using multimedia tools and online platforms.
4. Problem-based situations – open-ended questions and discussions.
5. Interdisciplinary integration – combining various subjects.

**The Role of the Teacher**

The teacher plays a leading role in nurturing creativity. A creative teacher:

- provides opportunities for independent thinking;
- motivates students through encouragement;
- identifies talents and supports individual development.

**Conclusion**

Developing students' creative abilities ensures the formation of independent, innovative, and self-sufficient individuals capable of contributing to the advancement of society. A creative thinker meets

the demands of the modern world and drives innovation. Therefore, education systems should widely implement creativity-oriented methods and innovative pedagogical approaches.

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