

## THE IMPORTANCE OF DEVELOPING CREATIVITY IN STUDENTS OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS

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**Abstract:** *In this article it was talked about the importance of developing students' creativity. It is also given a detailed description of flexible abilities that develop creativity by groups. Also, their positive impact on education and students is highlighted.*

**Key words:** *critical thinking, creativity, communication, collaboration, soft skills*

During the period of improvement of socio-economic relations, the modern trends developing in the society are evaluated by imposing new demands on the students of the secondary education school. Today, creativity is one of the important professional qualities required not only among representatives of "classical" artists, that is, artists, actors, musicians and designers, but also among qualified specialists working in the field of education, business world, advertising work, publishing industry. Therefore, in various organizations, there is a demand for employees who can quickly and creatively find solutions to problems that arise in all professional fields. In order to satisfy identified social needs, the main attention is focused on bringing out the creative potential of students of modern general education schools. In this regard, transition from traditional teaching of "ready-made" knowledge to modernization and creative renewal of the educational process is becoming a vital necessity. These processes definitely start at school.

In 2002, It was established the Society in the United States of America to study the skills of students to learn a subject in the 21st century. The US Department of Education, the National Education Association, state and non-profit organizations and a number of companies also joined it. Among them, Microsoft, Apple, Cisco and Dell joined this Society. The members of the society analyzed the skills necessary for learning academic subjects and identified the skills that will become a need for teaching students in the 21st century. In this way, the concept of 4Cs was born: Critical Thinking, Creativity, Communication, Collaboration. Also, so-called soft skills are among them [1].

The term "soft skills" means as "adaptive abilities". Adaptable skills are not related to a specific occupation, but they help an employee to perform their job well and improve their skills.

Nowadays, almost every employee communicates with colleagues, and sometimes with customers and partners. He should be able to negotiate with them, argue his position and convey it to other people. In addition, flexible skills allow the employee to work with information, to be aware of life and to feel confident in his profession. That is, flexible skills are important for designers and sales managers, programmers and managers, marketers and teachers.

Conditionally, all adaptive abilities can be divided into several groups:

Communication skills. It is the ability to negotiate with other people, work in a team and discuss your position. It also includes leadership qualities and emotional intelligence - the ability to understand other people's emotions and manage your own.

Self-organization skills. For example, the ability to effectively organize work and manage time wisely.

Creative skills. The ability to think out of the box is now needed not only by designers and other creative professions, but also by many other professionals, businessmen and managers.

Ability to work with information. This includes information retrieval, analysis, drawing conclusions, and computer literacy.

Resistance to stress. Big change is stressful, and when it's overwhelming, the ability to deal with it and be productive is especially important. Without resistance to high stress, it leads to the inability to perform work well and for a long time [1].

The above information shows that nowadays it is important to bring out the creativity of students, that is, their creative abilities. Although the language skills of the students are limited during the teaching of English language, they come to the class full of creative potential. It is desirable to create an environment for stimulating students' creative abilities in the lessons from the beginning of the academic year, as a result of which it will give effective results in learning English. Combining English lessons with students' creative thinking also develops cognitive skills such as observation, comparison, imagination and analysis, which they need in all areas of study and in their daily lives. They also develop the metacognitive skills of students, which include the ability to think critically about the results they have achieved in education.

Therefore, based on the task of improving the teaching methodology in the concept of the development of the preschool and school education system until 2030, English textbooks were prepared based on foreign experiences based on the "4K" model [2].

Each section of the textbook is divided into 6 main lessons, the first three lessons are about language materials, and the next three lessons are about types of speech activities. For example, in the first lesson, new lexical units, the second and third lessons are grammar and pronunciation rules in an inductive way, the fourth lesson, the fifth lesson is focused on listening and speaking, and the sixth lesson is aimed at forming reading and writing activities. The remarkable aspect of this textbook is that the texts given for reading are the information needed for everyday life, and they serve to prepare students for life. Teaches ways to find a way in different situations. The workbook of the textbook helps to further strengthen the knowledge gained by the students [3]. Using the 4K model is a tried-and-tested, and importantly, modern approach. In the new modern approach, more importance is attached to students' critical thinking and ability to express their opinion freely. These new modern school textbooks are presented based on an innovative approach.

Through these modern approaches, organizing the educational process for students in an interesting and useful way creates the need to acquire independent knowledge and develop their ability to develop their creativity. The new textbooks introduced for the subject of English language are more important because they not only develop the young

generation, who are the owners of our future, but also develop in them the skills necessary for successful adaptation to modern society.

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