

# DEVELOPMENT OF CRITICAL THINKING IN THE PROCESS OF TEACHING RUSSIAN TO STUDENTS OF TECHNICAL UNIVERSITIES

Introduction. The development of critical thinking is one of the priority areas of the education system. Personal adaptation in an ever-changing society is facilitated by the ability to think critically. Such a person has the ability to formulate questions and seek answers to them, identify verified data based on a reliable source, formulate his point of view and defend it with reason.

The development of critical thinking is a process of training and education, as a result of which such natural personality qualities as curiosity, receptivity, selfconfidence, independence, courage in expressing ideas, sociability, and freedom of expression are actualized and developed.

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