

## METHODS FOR DEVELOPING STUDENTS' READING CULTURE IN THE MODERN EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM

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### **Abstract**

This article analyzes the methodological foundations for developing students' reading culture in the context of modern literary education. The study highlights competency-based approaches, interactive and innovative methods, as well as integrative strategies for fostering reading habits. The research results offer recommendations to enhance independent reading skills, critical thinking, and aesthetic appreciation among students.

### **Keywords**

reading culture, literary education, methodological approaches, competency-based learning, interactive methods, integrative approach, innovative technologies.

### **Introduction**

Reading culture is the ability of students to understand, interpret, evaluate, and critically respond to texts, shaping their aesthetic taste and intellectual development. In the modern educational system, cultivating reading culture is one of the essential pedagogical tasks.

Literary education plays a crucial role in fostering independent thinking and developing students' interest in books. Therefore, studying effective methodological approaches to enhance reading culture is a relevant educational problem.

### **Literature Review**

Recent studies have focused on the development of students' reading culture and teaching methodologies in literary education.

- Karimov examines theoretical foundations of teaching literature and methods for fostering aesthetic thinking and reading culture [1. 63-p.].
- Sobirova studies the pedagogical conditions for developing students' independent reading skills [2.112-p.].
- Xolmatov presents a competency-based model for literary education and student reading competencies [3. 55-p.].
- Mirzaeva highlights the effectiveness of interactive methods in increasing student engagement in literature lessons [4. 47-p.].

- Ismoilova investigates the role of digital resources in promoting reading culture within literature education [5. 38-p.].
- Tursunov analyzes cognitive and integrative approaches to understanding literary texts [6. 41-p.].
- Qodirov explores modern pedagogical technologies to improve the effectiveness of literary education [7. 22-p.].

These studies demonstrate that a comprehensive methodological approach is most effective for cultivating reading culture.

### **Research Methodology**

The study utilized the following methods:

- **Theoretical analysis and generalization** – reviewing and synthesizing previous research.
- **Comparative analysis** – comparing the effectiveness of different teaching methods.
- **Pedagogical observation** – monitoring students’ engagement with texts during lessons.
- **Practical experiment** – testing the application of interactive and innovative methods.

The methodological framework is based on student-centered learning, competency-based approaches, and modern pedagogical principles.

### **Strategies for Developing Students’ Reading Culture**

#### **Competency-Based Approach**

Develops students’ abilities to understand, analyze, evaluate, and respond to texts independently.

#### **Interactive Methods**

Group discussions, debates, dramatization, and brainstorming enhance comprehension and active engagement with texts.

#### **Innovative Technologies**

Digital books, multimedia, and audiobooks increase students’ interest in reading [5. 38-p.].

#### **Integrative Approach**

Connecting literature lessons with other subjects (history, arts, linguistics) broadens the context and deepens understanding.

#### **Problem-Based Learning**

Encourages students to answer complex questions, promoting independent critical thinking.

### **Effectiveness of Methodological Approaches**

Observations indicate that lessons employing modern methodological approaches significantly increase students' engagement with texts and critical thinking skills [4. 49-p.].

### **Conclusion and Recommendations**

The research concludes that comprehensive methodological approaches are most effective for developing students' reading culture. Competency-based, interactive, and innovative methods enhance independent reading, critical thinking, and aesthetic appreciation.

#### **Recommendations:**

- ❖ Systematically integrate competency-based assignments into lessons.
- ❖ Regularly use interactive teaching methods.
- ❖ Incorporate digital resources and electronic books.
- ❖ Strengthen interdisciplinary integration.
- ❖ Establish reading clubs and open discussion forums.

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