

A CHILD AS THE CAUSE OF HIS OWN DEVELOPMENT

There are three causes of individual development of a child: genetic, socially, universal (reflexive). The first two causes pose the adaptive nature of development, which is the way of adaptation of a child to these causes.

The reflexive causes are a product of individual activity of a child. The reflexive cause turns an adaptive development into a creative one. A child is the reflexive causes of his own development as he creates itself.

The creative development is a qualitative change of ability to generate causes of his behavior. We offer such periodization of creative development:

reflexive experience as ability to generate emotional causes;

reflexive intuition as ability to generate perceptual causes;

reflexive imagination as ability to generate symbolic causes;

rational reflexion as ability to generate logical causes.

We have made this periodization as the basis of our experimental research. We succeeded practically in carrying out an educational situation where a child becomes capable to develop, thanks to generation of his new qualities.

The results of experimental investigation show the advantage of this type of education in comparison with other ones. We think future will be with such education.