To develop student's essay writing skills through selfassessment algorithm

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#### Literature review

**Self-assessment algorithm**-a process aimed at collecting and analyzing information about their own achievements and weaknesses.

**Alexander**: self-assessment, the values like willpower and ability

K. Rogers: development of self-assessment's flexibility

Elkonin D.B.: students' self-control acquires a special "internal mechanism"

**Strong, Ward & Grant:** the task of the teacher is to help students assess the quality of their work.

**Teachers' handbook:** «Formative assessment and summative assessment»

#### Aim:

- identify students' problems in essay writing
- create opportunities for correction work

## **Actuality:**

Identify students' success area and support them in the learning process

## **Objective:**

- to predict the development of students' knowledge and skills through essay writing
- to teach students to assess their work independently
- realization of student's assessment through the selfassessment sheet

#### **Instruments:**

- providing feedback that shows their success
- essay writing information
- essay writing using self-assessment sheets

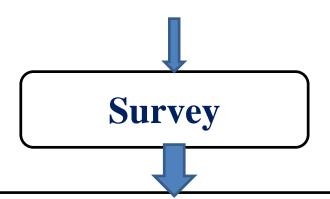
## **Professional goal**

### Research questions

Students' low ability of essay writing

Why are students poor at essay writing?
How can students' essay writing be improved?

# Why are students poor at essay writing?



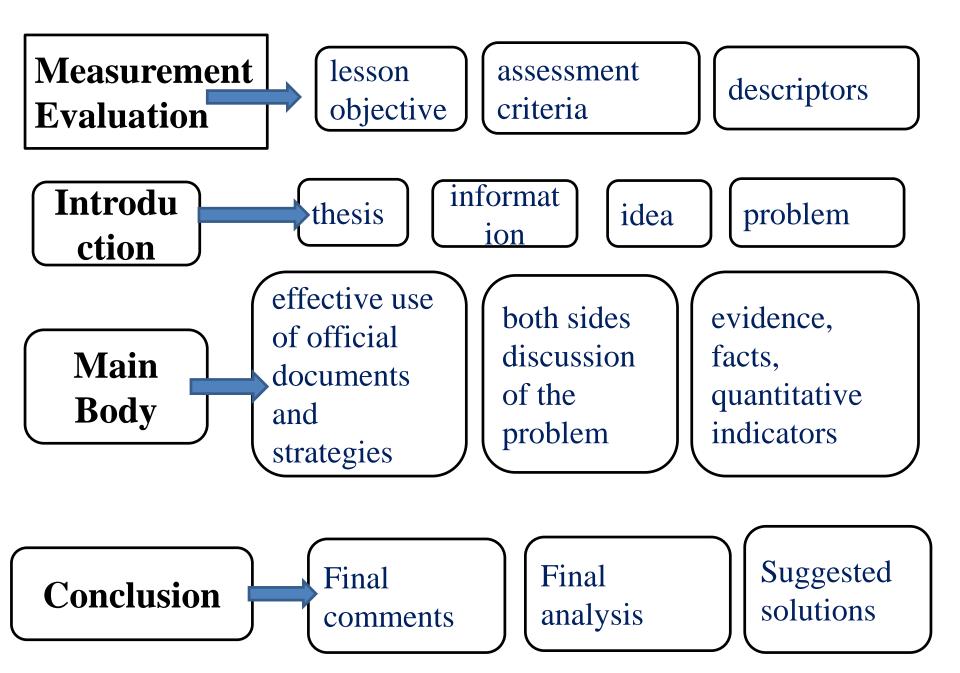
- insufficient explanation and description 27,4%;
- insufficiency of the current problem and its development-17,8 %
- insufficient examples, arguments related to the given items-36,6 %
- insufficient effective analysis and assessment in relation of an essay question- 12,6%

# How can students' essay writing be improved?

- to support and facilitate students in essay writing
- to give instructions
- to use self-assessment sheets
- to control each student's success in essay writing

### **Methods and instruments**

- Control
- Observations
- Explanations of actions
- To teach how to assess themselves



### **Recommendations**

- to train students' self-assessment skills
- to teach students to assess themselves
- to train students to assess their opportunities and actions