

# Action research topic: How to develop cognitive activity of students up to creative level through differentiated learning?

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## **Problem:**

- Students low-involvement during the development of knowledge and skills
- Lack of sufficient subject knowledge
- At the beginning of the lesson, cognitive activity is at a high level, but there is a decrease towards the middle or at the end of the lesson.

### **Research question:**

- What are the ways to determine the level of cognitive activity of students?
- What types of differentiated learning can be used to increase cognitive activity?
- How to maintain a sufficient level of cognitive activity at all stages of the lesson?



Quantitative: Questioning; Termly summative work of students; Monitoring results

Qualitative: students reflection; Teacher feedback, observation sheets

Research sample: grade 9 students

Research hypothesis: differentiated learning contributes to an increase in cognitive activity

Research site: Nazarbayev Intellectual School of Aktobe.

# Graduation of the term "Cognition" in the literature

Cognitive interest



Cognitive activity

### Levels of cognitive activity:

G.I. Schukin defines

Reproductive Mimetic

Search and Performing

Creative [1, 41 p]

#### T.I. Shamova defines

Reproducing

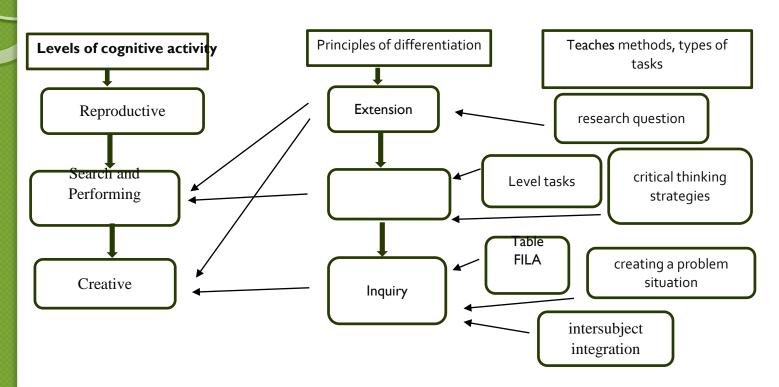
Interpreter

Creative [2, 94 p].

#### E.V. Korobova determines

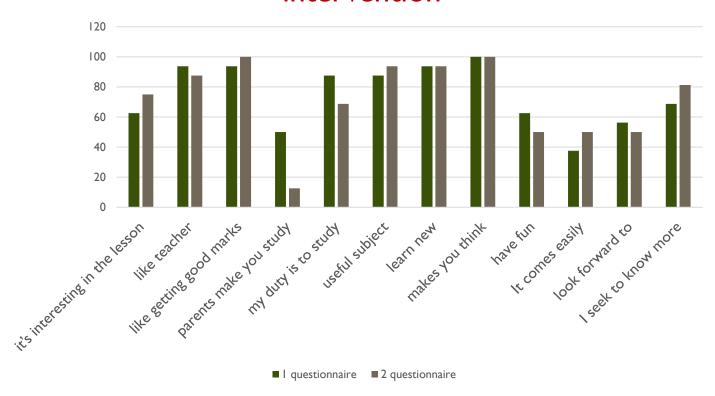
Lower, middle, high [2, 94 p].

# Types of work aimed at the development of cognitive activity



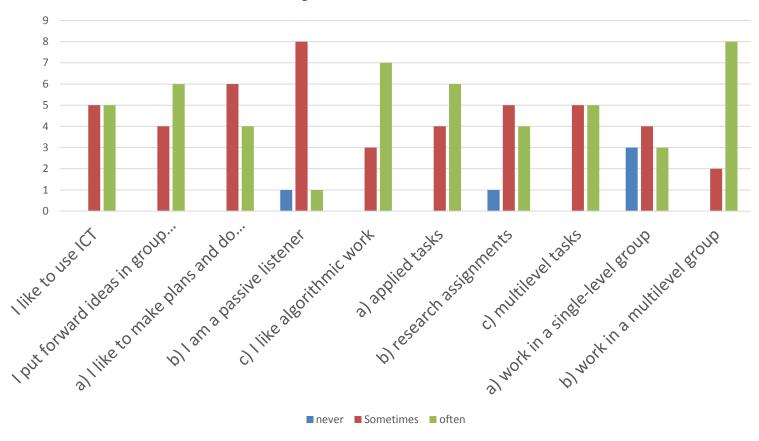
Teaching methods have been repeatedly used in a math lesson

# Student survey results before and after the intervention

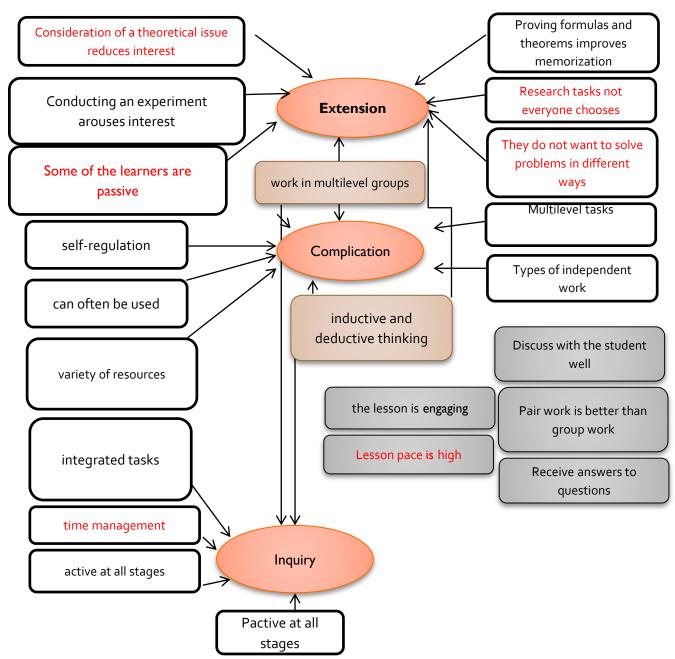


1-6 social motives, 7-12 cognitive motives (according to the method of P.I. Tretyakov and T.I. Shamova).

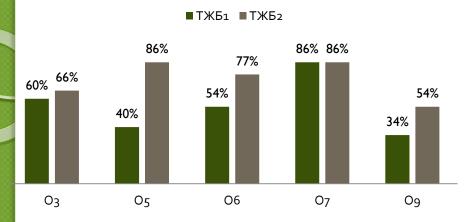
### Student survey results after intervention



### **Lesson control results and students feedback**

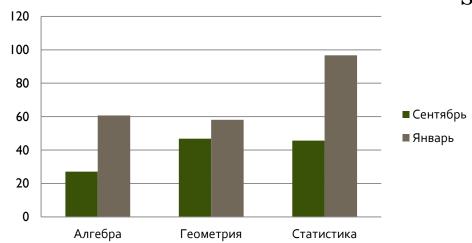


# The results of the 1st and 3rd term summative work 9 grade students



The general trend is upward. The diagram shows a positive growth dynamics of all observed students.

### **Grade 9 student monitoring results**



The second chart shows a positive trend (when comparing the results of September and January).



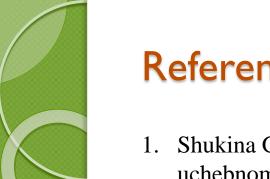
- 1. The use of differentiated teaching on the principles of extension, complication and inquiry (CTY) contributes to the increase of creative cognitive activity.
- 2. The methodology used allows to stimulate students' interest in learning, and to increase their responsibility and confidence in their knowledge.
- 3. When applying the technique, activity in emotional parameters decreased.
- 4. In the learning process, the principle of problem challenge induces more interest than the principle of deepening.
- 5. The study confirms that the selected methods make it possible to increase the activity of the post-mortem, but are not universal, as G. Shchukina points out [1,63 p].

### **Difficulties:**

- Lack of objectivity due to the low representativeness of the selected research sample.
- In order to gain time in the classroom, divide the students into groups is carried out regardless of the topic of the lesson, which contrusts to the principle of differentiation.

#### **Sentence:**

- Increase representativeness by expanding the research sample.
- Select a control group to compare with the results of the experimental group.
- According to the principles of differentiation (CTY), the division into groups should occur according to the level of assimilation of the studied material.



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