

Examination on finding out talent and special abilities

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Testing method of examination, practiced in Azerbaijan since 1992 is improving from year to year and this makes important contribution to efficiency of education system. Considering wide range in choice of professions for students including specializations for people with talent and special abilities there is a need for additional choice tool during examination process for such directions as art, music, architecture and design, theatre, cinematography and choreographic art, sport and etc. That is main reason why examinations for specialties of those directions include additional examination for finding out talent and special abilities.

The report presents generalized methodology of national assessment of specific creative abilities and talent of applicants on different directions on the basis of the analyses of long –term experience of conducting examinations on revelation of specific creative abilities and talent. The report reviews the role and importance of scientific-methodological workshops in the organization, development and conducting of these examinations, defining of criteria for evaluation and contents of the exams. The report also presents recommendations for further improvement of conducting exams on revelation of creative abilities on different directions taking national characteristics into consideration.

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