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INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES FOR MORAL AND AESTHETIC EDUCATION OF STUDENTS IN MUSIC LESSONS

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Abstract: *This study explores the role of innovative pedagogical technologies in the moral and aesthetic education of students within music lessons. In the context of digital transformation, music education is increasingly viewed not only as a means of artistic training but also as a powerful tool for shaping students' value systems, emotional intelligence, and cultural identity. The research integrates theoretical analysis and empirical investigation to evaluate the effectiveness of digital resources, interactive teaching methods, and project-based learning. A pedagogical experiment involving control and experimental groups was conducted over a three-month period. The findings indicate that the use of innovative technologies significantly improves students' emotional responsiveness, empathy, aesthetic perception, and learning motivation. The study confirms that integrating modern pedagogical tools into music education enhances both cognitive and affective domains, contributing to holistic personality development.*

Keywords*: moral education, aesthetic education, music pedagogy, digital learning, emotional intelligence, innovation.*

ИННОВАЦИОННЫЕ ТЕХНОЛОГИИ НРАВСТВЕННО-ЭСТЕТИЧЕСКОГО ВОСПИТАНИЯ УЧАЩИХСЯ НА УРОКАХ МУЗЫКИ.

Аннотация: *В статье рассматриваются современные подходы к нравственно-эстетическому воспитанию учащихся в процессе музыкального образования. Особое внимание уделяется инновационным педагогическим технологиям, способствующим формированию нравственных ценностей, эстетического вкуса и общей культуры обучающихся. Анализируются методы интеграции цифровых ресурсов, проектной деятельности и интерактивных форм обучения. Представлены результаты педагогического эксперимента, подтверждающие эффективность предложенных технологий.*

Ключевые слова: *нравственно-эстетическое воспитание, музыкальное образование, инновационные технологии, цифровая педагогика, эмоциональный интеллект, культурное развитие.*

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INTRODUCTION

In contemporary education, the formation of a well-rounded personality capable of ethical reasoning, emotional responsiveness, and aesthetic appreciation is considered a key objective. Art, and particularly music, plays a crucial role in achieving this goal due to its unique ability to influence both emotional and cognitive domains simultaneously. Music facilitates the development of empathy, moral sensitivity, and cultural awareness, making it an essential component of modern education systems.

The increasing digitalization of society has significantly transformed educational environments. Students today are immersed in multimedia content and interactive technologies, which reshape their cognitive styles and learning preferences. Consequently, traditional approaches to music education — focused primarily on technical skills and theoretical knowledge — are no longer sufficient. Instead, there is a growing need for pedagogical models that integrate digital tools while preserving the humanistic essence of art education.

Research in the field of music pedagogy emphasizes the importance of emotional engagement and personal meaning-making in the learning process [4]. Music is not only perceived but experienced, and this experiential nature provides a powerful platform for moral and aesthetic development.

Moreover, national educational policies highlight the importance of fostering respect for cultural heritage and universal values through art. Engagement with art contributes to the development of a deeper worldview and ethical consciousness.

Thus, the integration of innovative technologies into music education represents a promising direction for enhancing its educational impact. This study aims to investigate how such technologies influence students' moral and aesthetic development.

Based on this, the following research objectives can be set:

- to analyze the theoretical foundations of moral and aesthetic education;
- to examine modern innovative technologies in music education;
- to conduct a pedagogical experiment on their implementation;
- to assess the impact of these technologies on students' development.

Literature Review

The theoretical foundation of this study is based on interdisciplinary research in pedagogy, psychology, and music education. Scholars emphasize that aesthetic education is closely linked to emotional development and value formation [7]. Music, as a form of artistic expression, plays a central role in this process.

A music lesson is a creative process and the creation of art, where more than one technology can be applied. The use of several technologies in the classroom helps to make music lessons more interesting, enrich students' horizons, expand the horizons of performing

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activities, develop children's musical abilities, and develop the skills of active perception of music [6].

Musical training in the understanding of society has ceased to fulfill only a narrowly focused special role: learning to play musical instruments and obtaining musical knowledge. His main and important task was the development of the child's personality and thinking through music lessons [9].

In the book "Theory and Practice of Musical Teaching," the author, E.B. Abdullin, reveals the tasks and didactic principles of musical teaching, its content and leading methods, and also considers music education as a system of scientific knowledge about the laws of raising children through music. Particular attention is paid to organizing the music learning process [1].

Contemporary studies highlight the importance of emotional intelligence in education. According to Goleman, emotional intelligence includes the ability to recognize, understand, and regulate emotions — skills that are actively developed through musical activities [3]. Furthermore, research by Saarikallio and Erkkilä demonstrates that music serves as an effective tool for emotional regulation among young people [8].

Kabalevsky D.B. wrote in his book "Educating the Mind and Heart" for music teachers that the opportunity for "free maneuvering" when focusing on a "thematic compass" is given to the teacher not only to improve the educational process as a whole, but above all to help him in solving one of the most important tasks of music education at school - the creative development of students [5].

Innovative pedagogical approaches, including digital learning environments and interactive methods, have been widely discussed in recent literature. The integration of technology into music education enhances accessibility and engagement while supporting individualized learning [2]. Digital platforms enable students to explore music creatively, collaborate with peers, and access diverse cultural materials.

Project-based learning is another effective approach that promotes active participation and critical thinking. According to Thomas, project-based learning fosters deeper understanding and allows students to connect theoretical knowledge with real-world applications [10].

Despite these advancements, researchers also emphasize the importance of maintaining pedagogical balance. Technology should complement, rather than replace, the teacher's role in guiding students' learning experiences.

Research Methods

The pedagogical experience drawn from the analyzed literature was systematized and summarized. This was followed by a comparative analysis of traditional and innovative teaching methods.

This study employed a mixed-methods approach combining qualitative and quantitative research techniques. The

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theoretical component included analysis and synthesis of academic literature, while the empirical component involved a pedagogical experiment.

The research was conducted at a music and arts school involving students aged 7 to 13 – grades 1–7 of the piano and violin departments, as well as grades 1–5 of the folk musical instruments department. A total of 23 students participated in the study:

- Experimental group: 12 students of 3rd-grade students from the folk musical instruments department

- Control group: 11 students of 4th-grade students from the piano and violin departments

The experimental group was taught using innovative pedagogical technologies, while the control group followed traditional instructional methods. The duration of the experiment was three months.

Data collection methods included:

- pedagogical observation;

- student questionnaires;

- diagnostic testing;

- comparative analysis.

Evaluation criteria were developed to measure students' moral and aesthetic development, including emotional responsiveness, empathy, aesthetic judgment, and motivation.

Innovative Technologies Applied

The study implemented a number of different innovative technologies designed to enhance both cognitive and emotional engagement:

Digital Educational Resources:

Multimedia presentations, music software, and online platforms were used to visualize musical concepts and provide interactive learning experiences. These tools allowed students to explore music beyond traditional classroom boundaries.

Orff-Based Musical Activities:

The Orff approach emphasizes active participation through singing, movement, and instrumental play. This method fosters creativity and collective musical experience.

Project-Based Learning:

Students developed creative projects such as "Music of My Culture," which encouraged them to explore cultural identity and express personal interpretations of music.

Case Method:

Students analyzed musical works in relation to ethical themes, promoting moral reflection and discussion.

Modeling and Improvisation:

Activities such as dramatization and improvisation helped students internalize musical meaning and develop expressive skills.

Interactive Learning:

Discussions, role-playing, and collaborative tasks enhanced communication and critical thinking.

Emotional Intelligence Development:

Students were encouraged to reflect on their emotional responses to music and articulate their experiences.

Results

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The results of the study indicate a significant positive impact of innovative technologies on students' development.

Table 1. Comparative indicators of students' moral and aesthetic development

Indicator	Experimental Group (Before)	Experimental Group (After)	Control Group (Before)	Control Group (After)
Emotional responsiveness	58%	82%	60%	66%
Aesthetic evaluation	55%	78%	57%	63%
Understanding of moral content	52%	75%	54%	60%
Empathy level	57%	80%	58%	64%
Learning motivation	60%	85%	61%	68%

The quantitative results of the study are presented in Table 1, which illustrates the comparative dynamics of students' moral and aesthetic development indicators in both experimental and control groups.

As shown in Table 1, the experimental group demonstrated a significant increase across all evaluated criteria, particularly in emotional responsiveness and learning motivation. In contrast, the control group showed only moderate improvement.

Quantitative analysis showed that the experimental group achieved an average improvement of +24% across all criteria, compared to +6% in the control group. The most notable improvements were observed in emotional responsiveness and empathy.

Qualitative observations revealed that students in the experimental group demonstrated:

- increased engagement and motivation;
- deeper emotional connection to music;
- improved ability to interpret musical content;
- enhanced creativity and independence.

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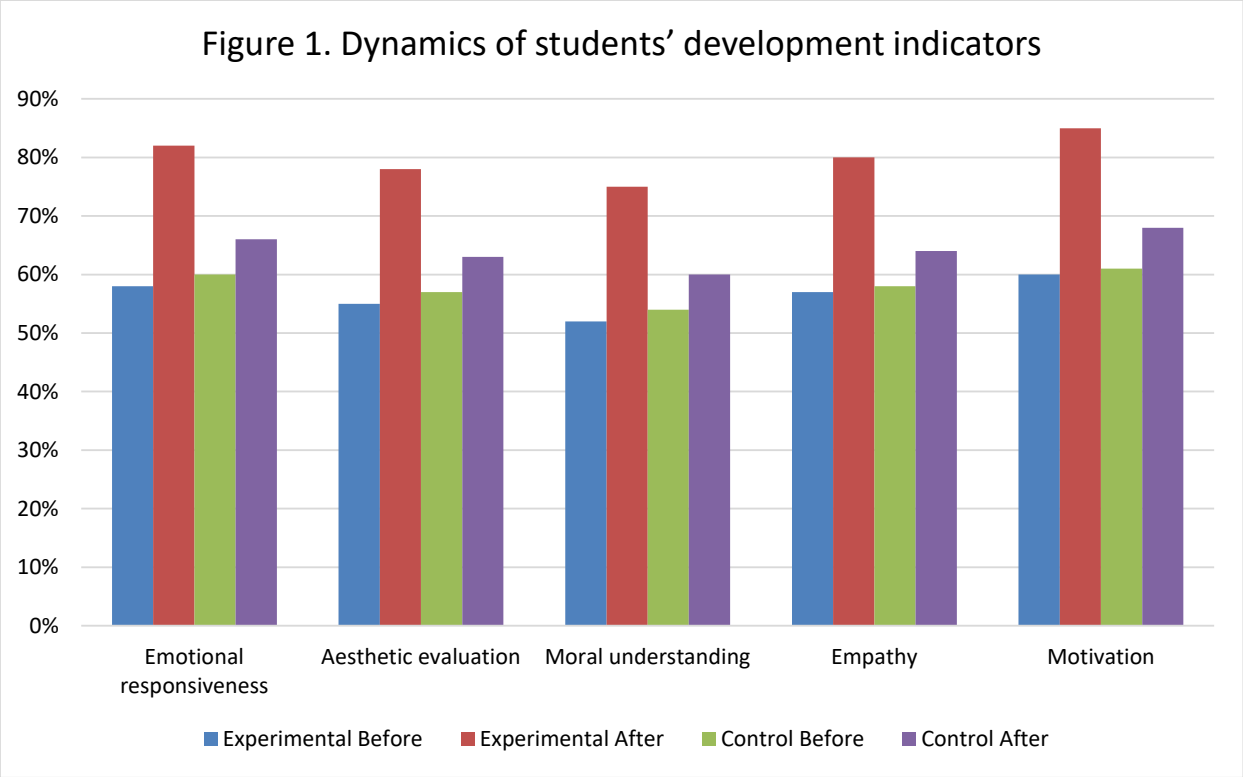

The graphical representation of these results (Figure 1) clearly demonstrates the effectiveness of innovative pedagogical technologies in enhancing students' development.

These findings confirm that innovative pedagogical approaches contribute to holistic development.

DISCUSSION

The results align with existing research highlighting the importance of active and emotionally engaging learning environments and obtained confirm the hypothesis that innovative technologies significantly enhance the effectiveness of moral and aesthetic education in modern music instruction for children. Innovative technologies create conditions for meaningful interaction with musical content, enabling students to construct personal interpretations, promote the activation of cognitive activity, foster a personal engagement with art, contribute to the formation of value orientations, and broaden children's musical horizons.

Digital tools expand access to global musical culture, while project-based learning encourages independence and responsibility. At the same time, the teacher's role remains crucial in guiding students' attention and ensuring depth of understanding. The music teacher plays a crucial role in directing students' attention. Otherwise, learners may shift their focus away from the educational process to unrelated and distracting factors.

During the study, some limiting factors were discovered. Limitations of the study include a small sample size and short duration. Future research should explore long-term effects and include larger participant groups.

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CONCLUSION

The study demonstrates that innovative technologies significantly enhance the effectiveness of moral and aesthetic education in music lessons. By integrating digital tools, interactive methods, and creative activities, educators can foster students' emotional intelligence, cultural awareness, and ethical values.

In the context of digital transformation, music education must balance technological innovation with its humanistic mission. Such an approach ensures the development of not only skilled learners but also culturally aware and morally responsible individuals.

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