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STUDENT'S IMAGES AS PERCEIVED BY PRACTICING AND PROSPECTIVE TEACHERS*

Аннотация - Авторы сопоставляют характеристики личностных особенностей школьников с позиций их восприятия работающими и будущими учителями. Показано, что оценки учителей по всем предметам в высокой степени коррелируют с теми представлениями, которые учителя имеют об учащихся. Эта корреляция менее высока применительно к математике.

Zusammenfassung - Die Autoren vergleichen die Charakteristiken der persöhnlichen Besonderheiten der Schüler vom Standpunkt der arbeitenden und zukünftigen Lehrem an. Es wird festgestellt, daß die Zensuren (fast in allen Fächern) den Vorstellungen entsprechen, die Lehrer von den Schülern haben. Diese Korrelation ist weniger gemäß der Mathematik.

This article presents the results of three pilot studies on the "image of the student" as perceived by teachers. Two of the previous studies dealt with salience of certain traits of the "ideal student" as perceived by in-service training teachers (Maslovaty & Iram, 1989) and by prospective teachers (Maslovaty, 1995). The third study relates to the "real student" traits (Iram & Maslovaty, 1994). The aim of the present study is to analyze the commonalities and differences in the construct and the rating of the real and ideal student characteristics as reflected by the responses of teachers and prospective teachers and also, to discuss the relationship between the perceived students' traits and their achievements.

Research on schooling during the last two decades has focused on the classroom instructional environment, teacher behaviors and teacher-student interaction, as a key to understanding student learning (Levin, 1981). The IEA Classroom Environment Study (Anderson, Ryan A Shapiro, 1989) concluded that a "mediating process paradigm" focusing on students rather than teachers

should replace the usual "proce haviors (p. 296).

Bennett (1991) claims that assroom pedagogies and subject uld indicate that teachers have bjects. He notes the HMI report ports in the U.S.A. that criticize specific subject matter, to the diand to the diagnosis of children

Studies on the characteristic by teachers reveal two approac ills of teachers. One approach n of the student in accordance w time (Benyamini, 1973; Benyam Benyamini and colleagues prope schemata held by people in parti role categories. In their Implici mber of traits ordered in term: structure. Teachers' implicit not students which are presumed to or ideology. Benyamini (1973): characteristics in the realm of a axis included students' investma involvement in the class learnin ree main factors reappearing ac adjustment, and good student.

Another approach (Babad, Ir & Babad, 1985) claims that the cause of their personal backgrogmatism or prejudice, but not (1983), however, presents the risl expectations about the student. Jacobson theory that the predict likelihood, not only of the effect student, namely the Pygmalion of the "Golem of Prague" Effe besides the teacher's biased percand/or student background van or sex the teacher's bias might, with the students in a way that hievements (Rosenthal & Babac

In support of this view, stud fferent ethnic origin (Babad, 19 pupils identified as Orientals (of assessed lower in their learning a

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