

**IMAGINATION AS AN IMPORTANT GROUND OF PERSONAL
MATURITY**

Annotation

In the article the urgency of consideration of a phenomenon of imagination as an important factor of creative development of a person is proved. The essence of an investigated phenomenon is defined. Versions, features and the basic functions of imagination are defined. Various theories concerning values of imagination in creative and scientific activity are presented.

Key words: *personality, imagination, creative and scientific activities, development of personality concept of the imagination.*

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