

**METHODS OF DEVELOPMENT OF 4K SKILLS IN TEACHING PRIMARY  
EDUCATION SUBJECTS**

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**Annotation:** This article examines methods aimed at teaching textbooks created based on the 4K model in primary education subjects through various approaches, developing students' knowledge and skills, enhancing their thinking and speech abilities, and fostering skills such as expressing their thoughts freely.

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In the concept for developing the public education system until 2030, the task of improving teaching methods has been outlined. Accordingly, specific work has been carried out to update textbooks. In particular, textbooks for grades 1-4 have been newly developed based on the "4K" model, incorporating advanced international experiences. [1] Among the significant legislative initiatives proposed by the leadership of our state, school education, particularly primary education, holds a central place.

The head of our state emphasizes the importance of raising knowledgeable, creative, and innovative thinkers who can freely express their thoughts and find their place on a global scale, providing numerous directives for nurturing well-rounded youth. Organizing primary education subjects through innovative approaches creates opportunities for students to become well-rounded individuals.

All primary education subjects have been created based on the 4K model. The 4K model—Communication, Collaboration, Critical Thinking, and Creativity—ensures that textbooks are designed to help students develop their ability to work in teams. This approach fosters collaboration, effective idea exchange, and mutual support among students. [2] Teaching students to work as a team from a young age is crucial, as teamwork skills yield positive results when applied in real-world scenarios.

Communicativeness – The textbooks are designed to develop students' ability to communicate with others. Students learn to express their thoughts clearly and precisely, listen to and understand their interlocutors, and effectively use language tools to convey information. [2] The teacher plays a vital role in enhancing a student's communication skills. If a teacher interrupts or disregards a student's opinions, the student may lose the desire to speak. Conversely, if the teacher accepts students as they are and creates an environment where they feel comfortable expressing their thoughts fully, students will be encouraged to communicate with others, developing their ability to express their ideas clearly and fluently.

Creative Thinking – Textbooks aim to foster students' ability to think creatively and innovate. Students learn to apply new approaches to achieve their goals, develop innovative solutions, and acquire skills for solving creative problems. [2] There are several activities in primary grades that encourage creative thinking, particularly in technology lessons. However, other subjects also incorporate creative thinking, allowing students to grasp a topic fully and enrich it with new ideas.

Critical Thinking – This methodology develops students' skills to critically evaluate information and form their opinions and reflections. Students learn to approach problems analytically, build their viewpoints based on logical reasoning, and address critical thinking as a core direction. [2]

Critical thinking enables students to express their attitudes toward a topic, critically analyze the subject matter, and freely articulate their independent thoughts.

Primary education serves as the foundation and cornerstone of learning; the stronger the foundation, the more robust, beautiful, and enduring the structure we build upon it will be. Therefore, providing primary school students with education based on the 4K model—Communicativeness, Creativity, Collaboration, and Critical Thinking—is the first step toward achieving significant success. This approach ensures students improve their communication, collaborate effectively in teams, generate innovative ideas, and confidently express their thoughts on given topics.

Teachers must focus on every aspect of the topic and deliver lessons based on the 4K model. Teaching 4K through various methods lays the groundwork for enhancing students' knowledge levels. For instance, using the "Create" method helps students generate creative ideas, and organizing group activities fosters teamwork skills. In group settings, competitions can motivate students to work collaboratively for their team.

The new textbooks for primary grades are designed to holistically develop students, equipping them with not only knowledge but also skills necessary for successful adaptation to modern society. [3] Developing the 4K model requires not just the efforts of teachers but also significant involvement from parents, as they spend a substantial amount of time with their children. A collaborative effort between school and family makes achieving the desired goals much easier.

In conclusion, it is worth noting that by deeply teaching primary education subjects, I firmly believe that our country can achieve great heights. When primary education is delivered with quality and efficiency, students can confidently choose the right path in higher grades, making it easier for them to achieve significant success in the future. The 4K model enhances students' communication skills, broadens their thinking horizons, increases their demands for knowledge, boosts their self-confidence, and lays the foundation for the emergence of innovative ideas.

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