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The study of the role of computer programs in cognitive development of preschoolers

This article describes the basic views of domestic and foreign researchers on the problem of using computer games. There are different approaches to the definition of "computer game" and "computer program". It is indicated that perceptions about computer game differ from the traditional understanding of the game and it is better to use the term computer program. The article presents the results of the experiment that showed that there is a relationship between the passion for computer programs and level of cognitive development of children.

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