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The role of language in the development of human cognitive abilities in the concept of enactivism

The role of language in the development of human cognitive abilities in the concept of enactivism is analyzed. It is concluded that in determining the role of language in the formation of the cognitive mechanism, enactivism has quite successfully overcome the complexities and one-sidedness of both the reflective concept of cognition and the concepts of radical constructivism. Consideration of the role of linguistic communication in the cognitive process from the standpoint of classical and modern enactivism seems to be the most heuristic in approaches to the study of mechanisms, dominants and determinants of cognitive processes. Modern enactivism considers cognition as a dynamic process of interaction between the organism, its body and the environment. In this paradigm, language is not just a communication tool, but an active participant in the formation of reality and human cognitive abilities, which is confirmed by the latest data from neurocognitive studies, to which the researchers refer.

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