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***Boldyreva T.V. Application of the synergetic approach to the investigation of the sociocultural competence formation problem within foreign languages teaching***

The author of the article makes an attempt to apply synergetic principles to foreign language teaching, particularly to the process of sociocultural competence development. Principles of synergetics – a newly developing approach in foreign language methodology – are taken into account in making observations. The competence under consideration is regarded as one of the most urgent in foreign language teaching. The effectiveness of communicative and intercultural competences development depends on the efficient process of sociocultural competence acquiring. The provided research suggests the idea that sociocultural competence is a complex multi-level self-organized phenomenon. The drawn conclusions contribute to the complex solution of the problem of sociocultural competence development, as the latter is an important factor of effective intercultural communication.

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