

## PSYCHOLOGY

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### **Theoretical analysis of concepts of anticipatory function of mental reflection development**

The article presents the literature review, which is a theoretical analysis of the development of ideas about the anticipatory function of mental reflection. Anticipation is the ability (in the broadest sense) to act and to take certain decisions to a specific time - spatial anticipation for expected events. The anticipation as inherent properties of mental reflection process includes not only the effect of time-spatial anticipation of events, but also the selectivity of environmental impacts, focus activity and behavior. Analysis of the problem of anticipation showed that the process of maturation and consolidation of anticipation in ontogeny is done according to the laws of the psyche maturation. With an adequate development anticipation mechanisms are formed to 11-13 years. The analysis of the phenomenon of anticipation shows that the latter permeates all forms and levels of psychic reflection of reality, adaptive - maladaptive nature and in mental or psychic insolvency anticipational inconsistency is observed.

Key words: anticipation, probabilistic forecasting, anticipational consistency, mental reflection process, ontogeny.

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