

## PERSONALITATEA COPILULUI SUPRADOTAT

### PERSONALITY OF GIFTED CHILDREN

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*Abstract*

*In the present paper, we study the personality of gifted children, in particular talented children participating in mathematical Olympiads in the Republic of Moldova. The term „personality” originates from the Latin word „persona”, which denoted the actor’s mask in ancient periods. The aspect of permanence, when speaking about personality, concerns a unique and permanent Ego. Nevertheless, one’s personality has no self-value and is not an independent entity, its essence being transitive. Most psychological sources describe personality in view of biological factors (gender, age, health and physical abilities), social factors (family, educational institutions) and cultural factors (access to information, religious views). We analyze the personalities of several gifted children with a variety of backgrounds, and investigate how their backgrounds and specific personal qualities influence their academic achievements. In particular, we emphasize ambition and individual preparation as a common personality trait of all these children.*

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