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## DEVELOPING SPEAKING COMPETENCE THROUGH CONTEMPORARY TEACHING STRATEGIES IN ENGLISH EDUCATION

### АВТОРСКАЯ ПРОГРАММА

#### Foreword

In today's fast-changing world, where knowledge and information are key factors for success, education serves as the foundation for personal, social, and national development. The President of the Republic of Kazakhstan, Kassym-Jomart Tokayev, has emphasized that education is a "key condition for becoming a successful nation." This statement reflects the growing importance of a strong educational foundation to ensure a nation's prosperity.

One of the key competencies that underpin success in the 21st century is **reading literacy**. It goes beyond the ability to read words on a page; it requires students to understand, analyze, and critically evaluate texts from various perspectives. Reading literacy is essential not only for academic success but also for lifelong learning, social inclusion, and personal development.



The current educational system in Kazakhstan is undergoing significant reforms, with an emphasis on updating curricula and teaching methods to meet international standards. Modern pedagogical approaches prioritize **functional literacy** and **competence-based learning**. These approaches shift the focus from rote memorization to the development of analytical and critical thinking skills.



Reading literacy is one of the most essential skills in a child's education. It serves as the foundation for the development of other forms of literacy, such as **mathematical literacy**, **scientific literacy**, and **digital literacy**. Without strong reading skills, students may struggle to understand concepts in other academic disciplines.

This program is especially relevant in the context of Kazakhstan's transition to a new educational paradigm. It aims to address the growing need to develop students' skills in **critical thinking**, **independent analysis**, and **problem-solving**. The modern education system emphasizes functional literacy as an essential outcome of the learning process, and this program fully aligns with these requirements.

The program encourages students to become active participants in their own learning process, shifting them from passive recipients of information to active, engaged learners. The use of innovative techniques, such as **dialogue-based learning**, **interactive activities**, and **creative projects**, enables students to develop the confidence and communication skills needed for future academic and personal success.



This program is designed to be implemented in primary education, where children are at a critical stage in their cognitive, emotional, and social development. By using the methods outlined in this program, educators can create engaging, meaningful, and effective learning experiences that nurture a lifelong love for reading.

The educational program **"Effective Techniques and Methods for Developing Reading Literacy in Russian Language and Literary Reading Lessons"**, developed by **Zhanar Zhumagalievna Turarova**, offers a comprehensive framework for enhancing reading literacy among primary school students. The program not only develops essential reading and comprehension skills but also fosters critical thinking, creativity, and communication skills.



By using innovative, interactive, and research-based methods, this program addresses the most pressing challenges in education today. It provides teachers with practical, ready-to-use tools for improving students' learning outcomes. Through dialogue-based learning, active reading strategies, and digital technologies, this program creates a modern, learner-centered educational environment.