

## Relations between Creativity and the Personal Characteristics of Man

### Abstract

The paper deals with the issue of creativity and creative personality. We are specifically focused on creative personality, its traits as a predictor of creativity. We research into the connection between the extent of creativity and the personal traits of an individual.

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### Creative personality

Creativity and creative activity are complex phenomena and they comprise the complex of components and dimensions. Many factors participate in creativity development, and the factors require many abilities, skills, personal traits, knowledge and strong internal motivation. It is a complicated, complex psychic function of man with high dynamics and changes.

E. Szobiová (1999, p. 17) understands creativity as “such a manifestation of the system of personal characteristics, abilities and motivational trends of man in social context that is new, unusual, acceptable and revealing for a subject, reference group or society”.

The personality of man and its characteristics represent one of the factors of creativity. The oldest approaches to creative personality started with the analyses of various biographies of important personalities (artists, scientists, writers) with the purpose to research into their personal characteristics that participated in