

Why “ZDP-gifted”?

ZPD, zones of proximal development

The concept of ZPD, zones of proximal development, refers to Lev Vygotskij. The ZPD is a fundamental concept that explains how a child’s learning is performed with the interaction of other factors.

His model of intellectual development, cognitive and creative is therefore a social model as well.

If the ZPD shows the “distance between the current development level and the potential development level”, potential development that can be achieved with the help of other people, this implies that the ZPD exists where there is at least a relationship, like the one between teacher and pupil, or the one between a group of scientists. The young gifted children are often isolated.

The reference to ZPD becomes important to us for this reason, to get the young gifted children out of their isolation in which they too often find themselves, to build zones in which they can develop their skills and personality.

The ZPD network connects some of the professionals of growth, helpful for the development of the gifted children. The promotion and the protection of their ZPD.