

About some concepts of cultural-historical psychology in a modern context

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Earlier not published variant of article written in 1995 after editing J. Wertsch's book «Voices of the mind». The name of the book is discussed in a context of understanding of a coordination between consciousness and mind in domestic psychology of the Soviet period. The attention to the question on a relation of concepts of the direct and mediated action in L.S. Vygotsky's cultural-historical concept is brought. The thesis about transition mediated higher mental functions in direct when their formation has ended also they is formulated function as means of operating by the developed experience of the individual.

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