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25 March, 2014. The informational source «Observatory on Arts Education in the CIS Countries» was officially opened.

From the published report of Vice-president Kazakhstan national federation of UNESCO Yesenova Khanzada:

«Young professionals with successful experience, teachers capable to create their own original programs and to expand the theoretical basis of their activities are involved in the permanent process of professional development and education». (http://www.art-education.ru/sites/default/files/journal\_pdf/esenova.pdf)

From the published report of the doctor of education, professor, the corresponding member of the Russian Academy of education, deputy director of the Institute of art education and cultural studies Savenkova Lyubov Grigorevna:

«Art is considered as a window into the world of knowledge and creation, because the art is closely connected with life and different ways of communications. In this way it is very important to emphasize the role of teacher's personality. Because the teacher is a creator. Only in this case, we can talk about art, which is an important systematizing factor. In this way art acquires special meaning in the child's life. Art becomes active way of the comprehending; particularly, the most understandable form of the comprehension and necessity of spiritual growth…»

(http://www.art-education.ru/sites/default/files/journal\_pdf/savenkova.pdf)

## **Highlights**

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## The roads of UNESCO

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On 26 October, 2015 the International Symposium "UNESCO: World. Art education. Youth" was hold in Almaty (Kazakhstan). The event was organized with the support of UNESCO observatories in the Asia-Pacific region.

The maim idea of the Symposium was exchange of experience in the field of art education, as well as to discuss the problems of development of art education.

The most active participants of the Symposium were the UNESCO Office in Kazakhstan, Universities of Melbourne, the Institute of art education and culture of the Russian Academy of education, Academy of arts of the Republic of Kazakhstan, the students and teachers of art schools.

## The power of art



On 10-12 of November, 2015 the annual Yusovskiy reading was hold in the Institute of art education and cultural studies of the Russian Academy of education.

A wide range of actual questions were discussed during the conference. Among them were different methods of teaching art at school and integration of subjects of the humanities-art and natural-science cycle in the educational space.

Yusovskiy reading is one of the immutable traditions of the Institute. They are held in memory of the outstanding scientist, a unique teacher-researcher, doctor of pedagogical Sciences, member-correspondent of the Russian Academy of education Boris Petrovich Yusov.

We are open to partnership with national coordinators on arts education of the CIS countries. Please contact us to publish your information about cultural events, conferences, and educational art projects.

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