

A.N. Leontiev: the life and work of the psychologist

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The article describes biographical information about A.N. Leontiev and socio-cultural and ideological context of his life, the basic concepts and statements of the psychological theory of activity and its impact on teaching practice. The authors convincingly show that the ideas of A.N. Leontiev are of great interest in contemporary Brazil, and find their application in research and teaching practice. The article is accompanied by a list of publications of A.N. Leontiev in Portuguese, Spanish and English.

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