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**ELEMENTS OF CULTURAL HERITAGE IN PRIMARY EDUCATION (ALBANIAN LANGUAGE II-V)**

**ABSTRACT**

Intangible cultural heritage generally consists of the products and processes of a culture that are preserved and passed down through generations. Its inclusion in education is essential. The basic idea of heritage education is to provide opportunities to engage in experiences to learn new concepts and skills.

Expressions, oral narrations, language, and dialectal forms, performed art, social practices, rituals, and festive events as other elements of intangible cultural heritage, knowledge, and practices dedicated to nature and the universe, traditional crafts as elements of intangible cultural heritage, are in the focus of our study, which is centered on conveying the importance of this national value in the formation of primary education students, through literary texts that complete the framework of knowledge in the subject of the Albanian language in primary education.

The following elements of intangible cultural heritage occupy a special place in this study:

* Folklore
* Traditions
* Performing arts
* Social practices
* Rituals and holidays

Our work is qualitative and based on a paradigm of understanding (interpretive approach). The used method is the descriptive one, which is applied through the research of the literary materials of the II-V Albanian language book that are data factors, and other textual objects that help to explain the phenomenon under study, having as its center the primary synthesis (the content material specific, emotional impact).

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