

# **SOCIO-PSYCHOLOGICAL MECHANISMS OF PROFESSIONAL REPRESENTATIONS' ESTABLISHMENT**

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The article presents theoretical analysis of major approaches to the problem of socio-psychological mechanisms of professional representations' establishment. It gives definitions of such terms as "professional representations", "psychological mechanism", "goal-setting", "reflection", "identification", etc. The article uncovers peculiarities and content of major socio-psychological mechanisms of professional representations' establishment of a future specialist at an institution of higher education.

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