

SoftSkillsSchool

School “Athens” experience



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**School “ATHENS”
made by parents
for their children**



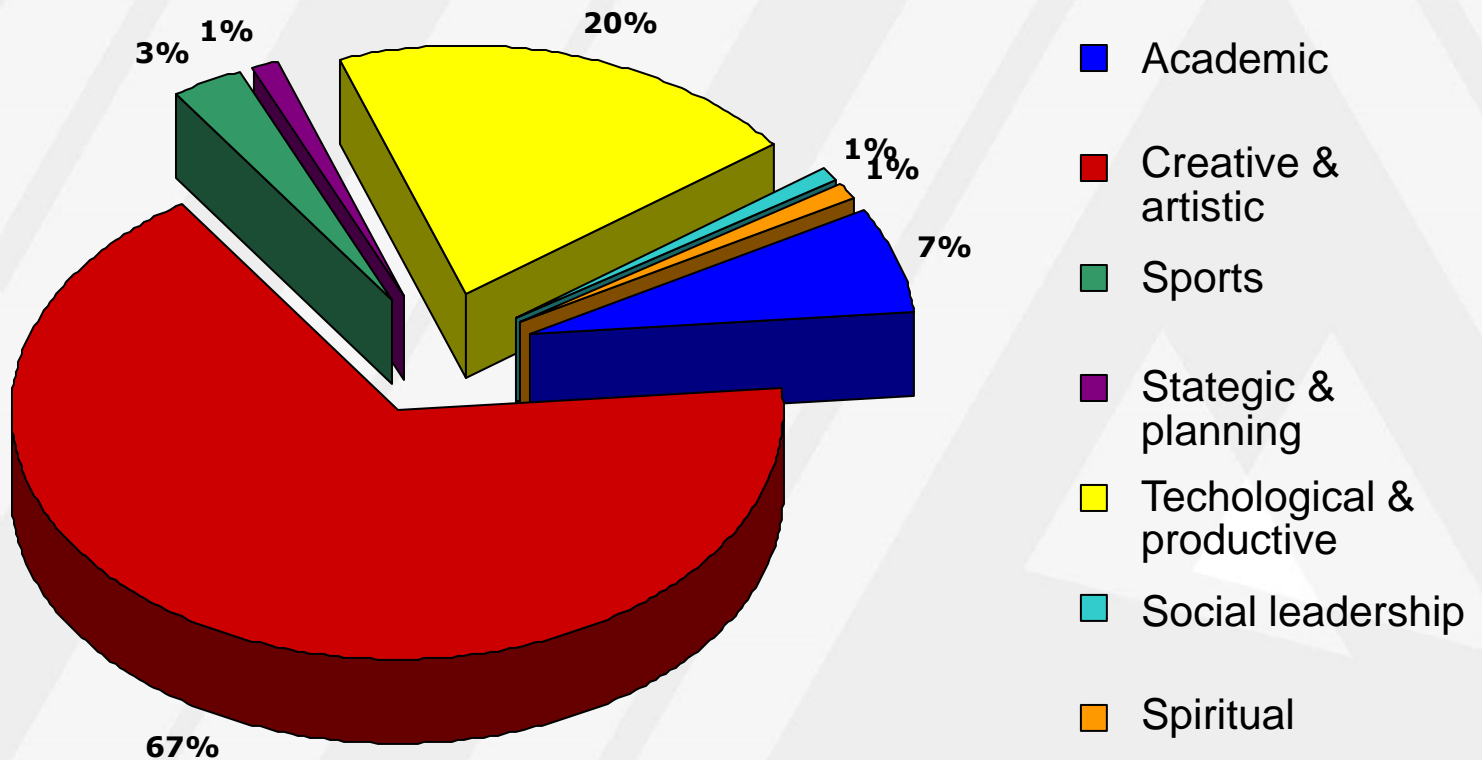




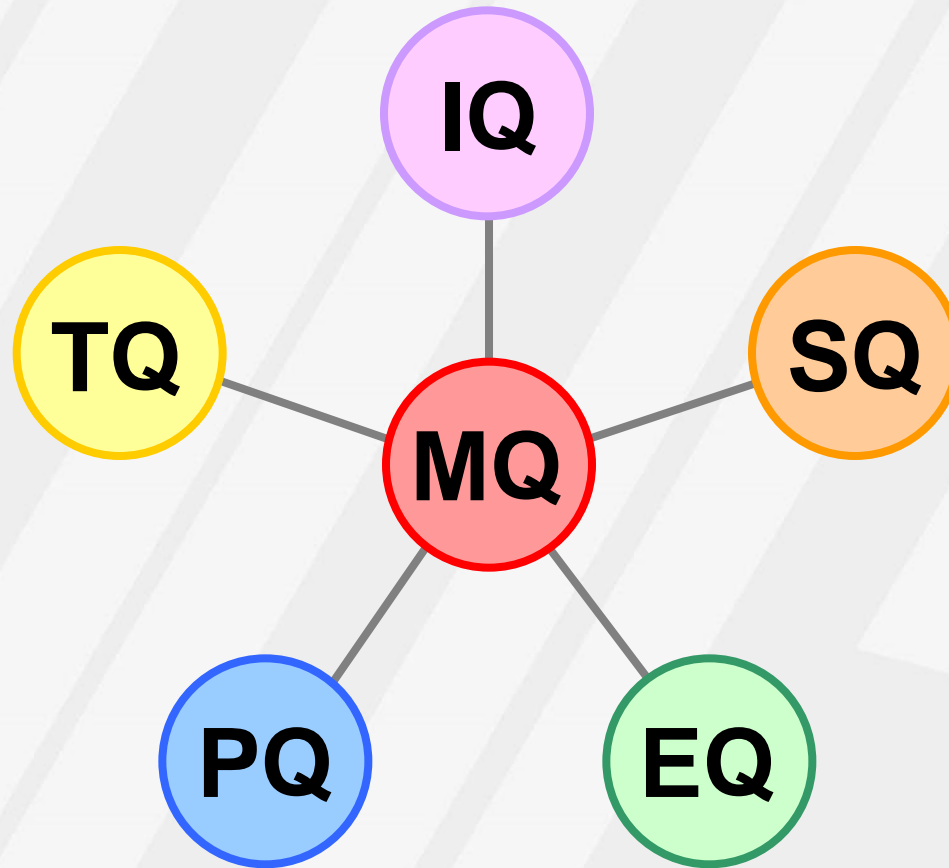


Types of talents

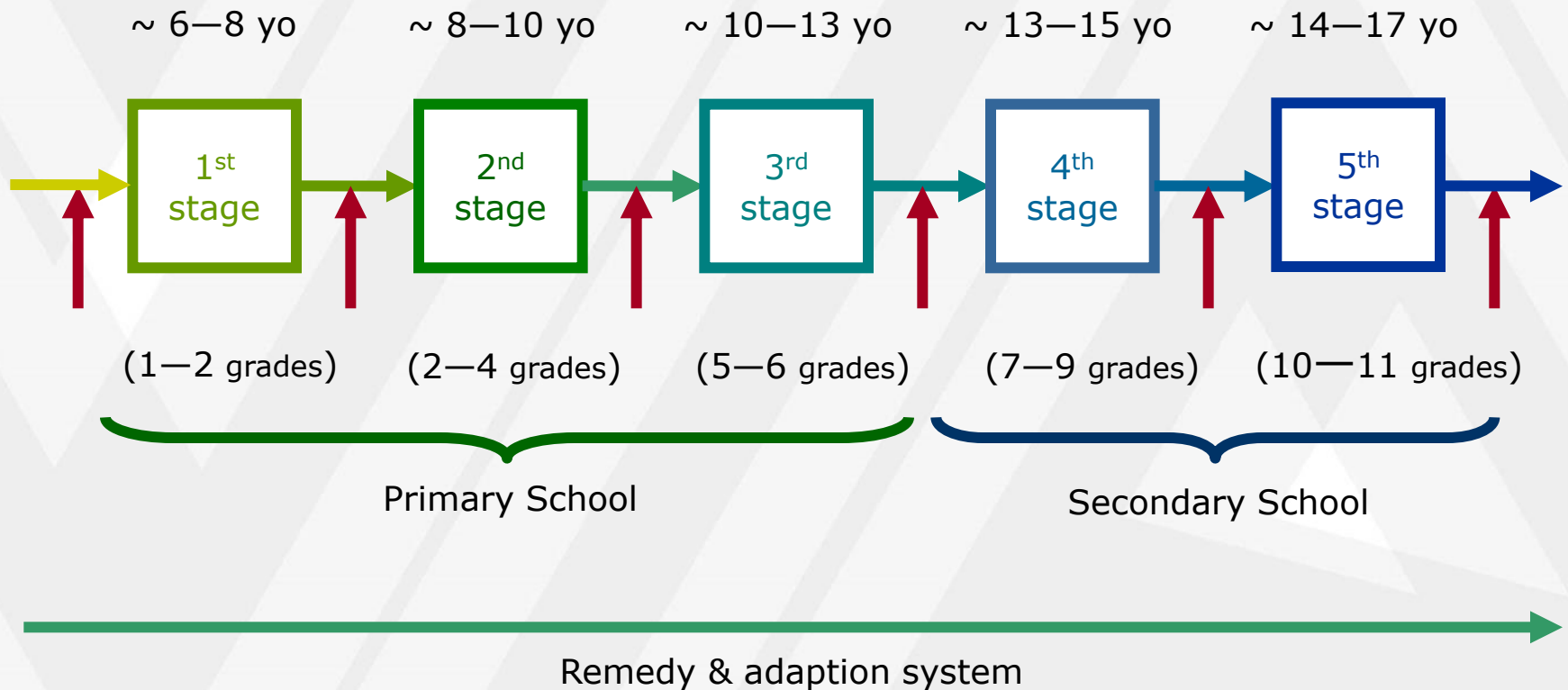
(according to Nikolai Guzik)



21st century **individual**



School “Athens” stages



Soft skills on the 1st stage

For the 1st year students it's very important:

- to find out & name emotions
- to realise that there are rules in the world which you need to follow
- to be ready to work in team while making projects
- to perform, sing & dance on the stage
- to start taking part in hikes & sport competitions



Soft skills on the 2nd stage

Activities for kids aged 8—10:

- team game “Wandering under sail”
- creative thinking development
- individual creative projects
- arttherapy
- practical courses which are taking place out of school (e.g. “Practical Maths”, “Nature Study”)



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Soft skills on the 3rd stage

Students of different age are able to:

- work in a team while studying “Science”
- create own social projects and make teams to fulfil them
- participate in different charitable events
- participate in extra school activities e.g. Dancing, Singing, Chess, Lego, Gun Fu, different kinds of arts, Theatre, Language clubs, etc



Soft skills on the 4th stage

Participation in:

- debates
- courses of critical thinking and oratory
- trimester exams
- “Immersion”, a special project which is held out of school during a week and has lots of cross-subject and cross-cultural tasks
- various types of vocational counseling named “Vocations of 21st century”

Cross-subjects “Immersions”



Soft skills on the 5th stage

**Students are divided into 3 faculties
("Science", "Media Technologies",
"Social Activities") and practise in:**

- making their own research projects under the guidance of experts and pros
- project management
- time management
- family law
- financial literacy
- first medical aid





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you
enough!

Thank
you
kindly!

Thanks
a
lot!