

Postgraduate Certificate Didactics of Natural Sciences in Primary Education





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Introduction

Knowing the appropriate didactics to teach Nature Science lessons to children in Primary Education is essential to achieve effective learning, especially in these times when new technologies have provided new tools adapted to the teaching of this subject. Join our community of students and acquire the most advanced knowledge in this field.



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We offer you the best program to specialize in Natural Sciences so that you will be able to transmit to your students the most complete information of the moment"

This TECH program has been designed to ensure that the Primary Education teacher acquires the specific competencies associated with a good experimental science teacher. In this sense, it is intended that graduates not only have a comprehensive knowledge of the main contents found in this educational stage related to the natural environment (living beings, the environment and its conservation, health and personal development, matter and energy), but also acquire the necessary pedagogical specialization and strategies to effectively promote in their future students the knowledge and interaction with the physical environment, taking into account the specific obstacles associated with the learning of experimental sciences.

Therefore, with this program, TECH has set out to specialize teachers so that they can manage with ease and accuracy in the teaching of this educational stage. To this end, the order and distribution of the subjects and their topics is specially designed to allow students to decide their dedication and self-manage their time. Additionally, they will have at their disposal theoretical materials presented through enriched texts, multimedia presentations, exercises and guided practical activities, motivational videos, master classes and practical cases, where they will be able to evoke in an orderly way the knowledge and train the decision-making that demonstrates their training within the field of teaching.

This program is distinguished by the fact that it can be taken in a 100% online format, adapting to the needs and obligations of the student, in an asynchronous and completely self-manageable manner. The student will be able to choose which days, at what time and how much time to dedicate to the study of the contents of the program. Always in tune with the capabilities and skills dedicated to it.

This **Postgraduate Certificate in Didactics of Natural Sciences in Primary Education** contains the most complete and up-to-date program on the market. Its most notable features are:

- ♦ The development of practical cases presented in simulated scenarios by experts in the field of study, where the student will evoke in an orderly manner the knowledge learned and demonstrate the acquisition of the competencies
- ♦ The graphic, schematic, and practical contents with which they are created provide scientific and practical information on the disciplines that are essential for professional development
- ♦ The latest developments on the educational task of the primary school teacher
- ♦ Practical exercises where the students undergo the self-assessment process to improve learning, as well as activities at different skill levels
- ♦ Special emphasis on innovative methodologies and teaching research
- ♦ Theoretical lessons, questions to the expert, debate forums on controversial topics, and individual reflection assignments
- ♦ Content that is accessible from any fixed or portable device with an internet connection



TECH provides you with the main educational tools to prepare you to develop your work in the field of teaching"

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You will be able to access this program from any fixed or mobile device with an internet connection”

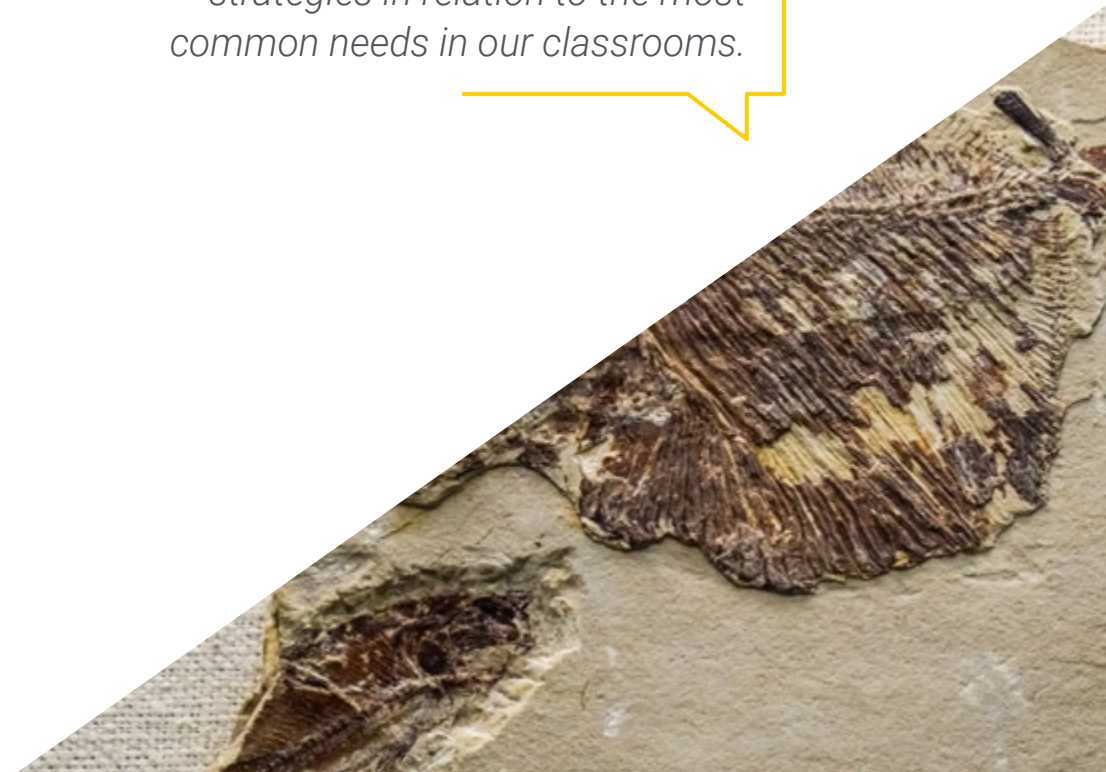
It includes, in its teaching staff, professionals belonging to the field of Primary Education, who bring to this program the experience of their work, as well as recognized specialists from prestigious reference societies and universities.

The multimedia content, developed with the latest educational technology, will provide the professional with situated and contextual learning, i.e., a simulated environment that will provide an immersive experience designed to prepare for real-life situations.

This program is designed around Problem-Based Learning, whereby the professional must try to solve the different professional practice situations that arise throughout the program. For this purpose, the specialist will be assisted by an innovative interactive video system created by renowned and experienced experts in Natural Sciences and with great experience.

Get to know the most appropriate didactic tools to teach Natural Sciences in Primary Education and give a plus of quality to your daily work.

The program invites us to learn and grow, to develop as teachers, to learn about educational tools and strategies in relation to the most common needs in our classrooms.



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Objectives

The program in Didactics of Natural Sciences in Primary Education is oriented to develop in students the skills required for the exercise of their profession. For this purpose, TECH offers the most complete specialization from the hand of the main experts in the field.





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Increase your specialization as a primary school teacher thanks to the opportunity offered by TECH, the world's leading online university”



General Objectives

- ♦ Design, plan, deliver and assess teaching and learning processes both individually and in collaboration with other teachers and professionals of the center
- ♦ Recognize the importance of rules in all educational processes
- ♦ Promote participation and respect for the rules of coexistence
- ♦ Teach Nature Science lessons to primary school students



This program will allow you to acquire the necessary skills to develop your work with total guarantees of success"





Specific Objectives

- ♦ Appropriately use (express and apply) basic scientific knowledge associated with the experimental sciences to explain the physical environment and the functioning of living organisms
- ♦ Recognize the contribution of experimental sciences to the formation of the individual in Primary Education
- ♦ Have a general idea of the distribution and sequencing of natural science content throughout primary education
- ♦ Identify, pose and adequately solve problems associated with science in everyday life
- ♦ Know and appreciate the way science constructs knowledge and the evolution of scientific theories over time
- ♦ Identify and assess the influence of science on social and economic development (technological applications, scientific advances in the field of medicine, agriculture, industry)
- ♦ Acquire and promote relevant citizenship behaviors to ensure a sustainable future
- ♦ Recognize the human dimension of science and the influence of policies and ideologies on scientific development
- ♦ Design and assess curriculum content through appropriate didactic resources, adapting to different levels
- ♦ Apply appropriate resources and strategies to promote the acquisition of basic competencies in primary school students

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Structure and Content

The structure of the contents has been designed by top level professionals within the educational panorama, with a wide trajectory and recognized prestige in the profession, endorsed by their experience, and with a wide command of the new technologies applied to teaching.



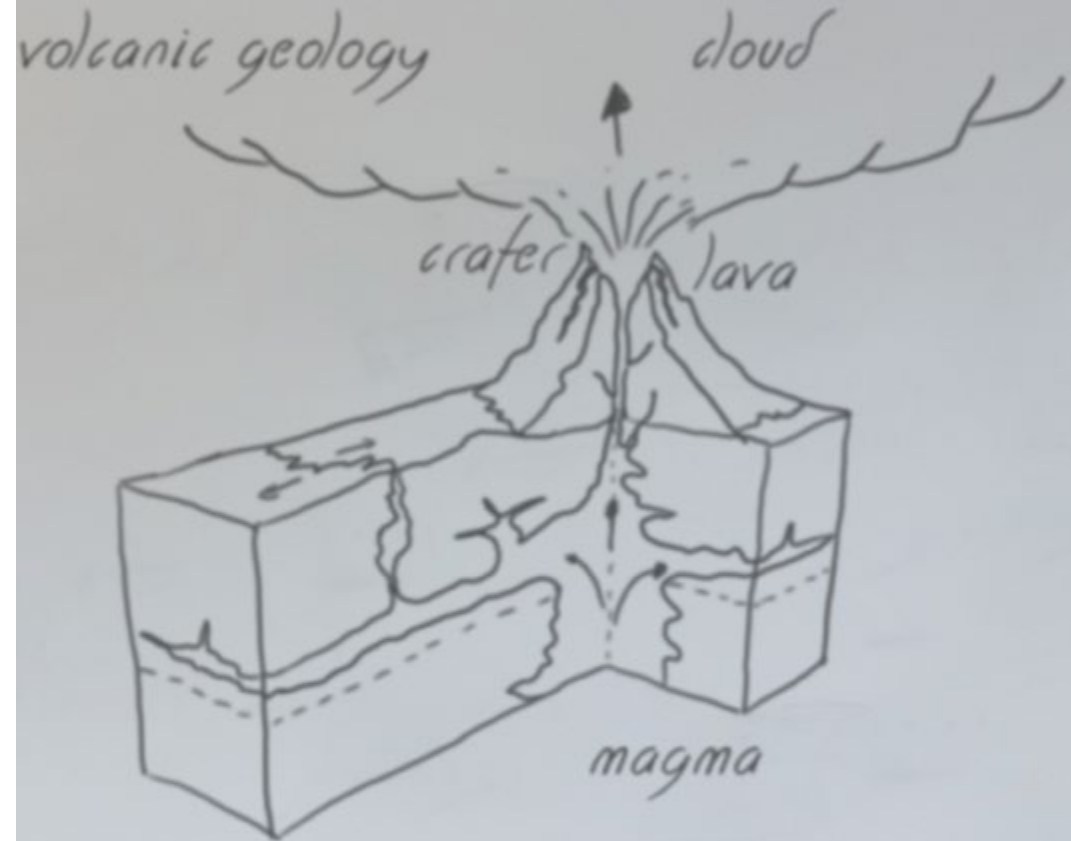


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*The best content to train
the best teachers”*

Module 1. Didactics of Natural Sciences in Primary Education

- 1.1. Talking about Scientific Knowledge
 - 1.1.1. Introduction to the Subject
 - 1.1.2. The Current Situation of Science
 - 1.1.3. Features of Experimental Sciences
 - 1.1.4. What is the Scientific Method?
- 1.2. Relationship between Science Education and Primary Education
 - 1.2.1. The Need for Science in Primary Education
 - 1.2.2. Strategies for Science Education
 - 1.2.3. Strategies for Teaching Science: Experiences
 - 1.2.4. Strategies for Teaching Science: Project Work
 - 1.2.5. Strategies for Teaching Science: Educational Videos
 - 1.2.6. Strategies for Teaching Science: Adapted Language
 - 1.2.7. The Analogy
 - 1.2.8. Metaphors
 - 1.2.9. Simil
 - 1.2.10. Transpositions
- 1.3. The Practical Part of Science
 - 1.3.1. Fundamental Strategies of Science
 - 1.3.2. Observation
 - 1.3.3. Experimentation
 - 1.3.4. Measurement
 - 1.3.5. Estimation
 - 1.3.6. Inquiry
 - 1.3.7. Scientific Activities: Importance, Classification and Design
 - 1.3.8. A Laboratory Work
 - 1.3.9. Field Work: Excursions, Itineraries, Visits to Museums, Industries and Workshops
- 1.4. Elements that Mark the Teaching of Science in Primary Education
 - 1.4.1. Introduction
 - 1.4.2. Learning objectives
 - 1.4.3. Learning Planning
 - 1.4.4. Assessment Criteria and their Representation





- 1.5. Design of a Didactic Unit (Part 1)
 - 1.5.1. Assessment Criteria
 - 1.5.2. Establishment of Objectives
 - 1.5.3. Selection, Organization and Sequencing of Contents
 - 1.5.4. Selection, Creation and Sequencing of Activities
 - 1.5.5. Selection, Creation and Sequencing of Assessment Activities
- 1.6. Design of a Didactic Unit (Part 2)
 - 1.6.1. Classroom Organization
 - 1.6.2. Final Conclusions
 - 1.6.3. Resources Used: Material Resources, Technological Resources, Teaching Resources, etc
- 1.7. Pedagogical Approaches
 - 1.7.1. The Use of Classical Approaches
 - 1.7.2. Model-Based Teaching
 - 1.7.3. Global Perspective on Science-Technology and Society
- 1.8. Concepts from Which Science Starts
 - 1.8.1. Definition of Previous Concepts. What Are They?
 - 1.8.2. Non-Heterogeneity of Previous Concepts
 - 1.8.3. Strategies for Extracting Previous Concepts from Learners' Starting Points
 - 1.8.4. Conceptual Change
- 1.9. Cognitive Development of Children from 6 to 12 Years of Age
 - 1.9.1. To Be Taken into Account
 - 1.9.2. Characteristics of Children from 6 to 7 Years of Age
 - 1.9.3. Characteristics of Children from 8 to 9 Years of Age
 - 1.9.4. Characteristics of Children from 10 to 11 Years of Age
- 1.10. ICT as a Teaching Resource
 - 1.10.1. What is ICT?
 - 1.10.2. Characteristics of ICT
 - 1.10.3. Web Resources: Webquest, Treasure Hunt, Wikis, Educablog, Digital Comics

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Methodology

This training program offers a different way of learning. Our methodology uses a cyclical learning approach: **Relearning**.

This teaching system is used, for example, in the most prestigious medical schools in the world, and major publications such as the **New England Journal of Medicine** have considered it to be one of the most effective.





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Discover Relearning, a system that abandons conventional linear learning, to take you through cyclical teaching systems: a way of learning that has proven to be extremely effective, especially in subjects that require memorization"

At TECH Education School we use the Case Method

In a given situation, what should a professional do? Throughout the program students will be presented with multiple simulated cases based on real situations, where they will have to investigate, establish hypotheses and, finally, resolve the situation. There is an abundance of scientific evidence on the effectiveness of the method.

With TECH, educators can experience a learning methodology that is shaking the foundations of traditional universities around the world.



It is a technique that develops critical skills and prepares educators to make decisions, defend their arguments, and contrast opinions.

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Did you know that this method was developed in 1912, at Harvard, for law students? The case method consisted of presenting students with real-life, complex situations for them to make decisions and justify their decisions on how to solve them. In 1924, Harvard adopted it as a standard teaching method”

The effectiveness of the method is justified by four fundamental achievements:

1. Educators who follow this method not only grasp concepts, but also develop their mental capacity, by evaluating real situations and applying their knowledge.
2. The learning process is solidly focused on practical skills that allow educators to better integrate the knowledge into daily practice.
3. Ideas and concepts are understood more efficiently, given that the example situations are based on real-life teaching.
4. Students like to feel that the effort they put into their studies is worthwhile. This then translates into a greater interest in learning and more time dedicated to working on the course.



Relearning Methodology

At TECH we enhance the case method with the best 100% online teaching methodology available: Relearning.

Our University is the first in the world to combine case studies with a 100% online learning system based on repetition, combining a minimum of 8 different elements in each lesson, which represent a real revolution with respect to simply studying and analyzing cases.



Educators will learn through real cases and by solving complex situations in simulated learning environments. These simulations are developed using state-of-the-art software to facilitate immersive learning.

At the forefront of world teaching, the Relearning method has managed to improve the overall satisfaction levels of professionals who complete their studies, with respect to the quality indicators of the best online university (Columbia University).

With this methodology we have trained more than 85,000 educators with unprecedented success in all specialties. All this in a highly demanding environment, where the students have a strong socio-economic profile and an average age of 43.5 years.

Relearning will allow you to learn with less effort and better performance, involving you more in your specialization, developing a critical mindset, defending arguments, and contrasting opinions: a direct equation to success.

In our program, learning is not a linear process, but rather a spiral (learn, unlearn, forget, and re-learn). Therefore, we combine each of these elements concentrically.

The overall score obtained by our learning system is 8.01, according to the highest international standards.



This program offers the best educational material, prepared with professionals in mind:



Study Material

All teaching material is produced by the specialist educators who teach the course, specifically for the course, so that the teaching content is really specific and precise.

These contents are then applied to the audiovisual format, to create the TECH online working method. All this, with the latest techniques that offer high quality pieces in each and every one of the materials that are made available to the student.



Educational Techniques and Procedures on Video

TECH introduces students to the latest techniques, with the latest educational advances, and to the forefront of Education. All this, first-hand, with the maximum rigor, explained and detailed for your assimilation and understanding. And best of all, you can watch them as many times as you want.



Interactive Summaries

The TECH team presents the contents attractively and dynamically in multimedia lessons that include audio, videos, images, diagrams, and concept maps in order to reinforce knowledge.

This exclusive multimedia content presentation training Exclusive system was awarded by Microsoft as a "European Success Story".



Additional Reading

Recent articles, consensus documents and international guidelines, among others. In TECH's virtual library, students will have access to everything they need to complete their course.





Expert-Led Case Studies and Case Analysis

Effective learning ought to be contextual. Therefore, TECH presents real cases in which the expert will guide students, focusing on and solving the different situations: a clear and direct way to achieve the highest degree of understanding.



Testing & Retesting

We periodically evaluate and re-evaluate students' knowledge throughout the program, through assessment and self-assessment activities and exercises: so that they can see how they are achieving your goals.



Classes

There is scientific evidence suggesting that observing third-party experts can be useful.

Learning from an Expert strengthens knowledge and memory, and generates confidence in future difficult decisions.



Quick Action Guides

TECH offers the most relevant contents of the course in the form of worksheets or quick action guides. A synthetic, practical, and effective way to help students progress in their learning.



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Certificate

The Postgraduate Certificate in Didactics of Natural Sciences in Primary Education guarantees students, in addition to the most rigorous and up-to-date education, access to a Postgraduate Certificate issued by TECH Global University.





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Successfully complete this program and receive your university qualification without having to travel or fill out laborious paperwork"

This program will allow you to obtain your **Postgraduate Certificate in Natural Sciences in Primary Education** endorsed by **TECH Global University**, the world's largest online university.

TECH Global University is an official European University publicly recognized by the Government of Andorra ([official bulletin](#)). Andorra is part of the European Higher Education Area (EHEA) since 2003. The EHEA is an initiative promoted by the European Union that aims to organize the international training framework and harmonize the higher education systems of the member countries of this space. The project promotes common values, the implementation of collaborative tools and strengthening its quality assurance mechanisms to enhance collaboration and mobility among students, researchers and academics.

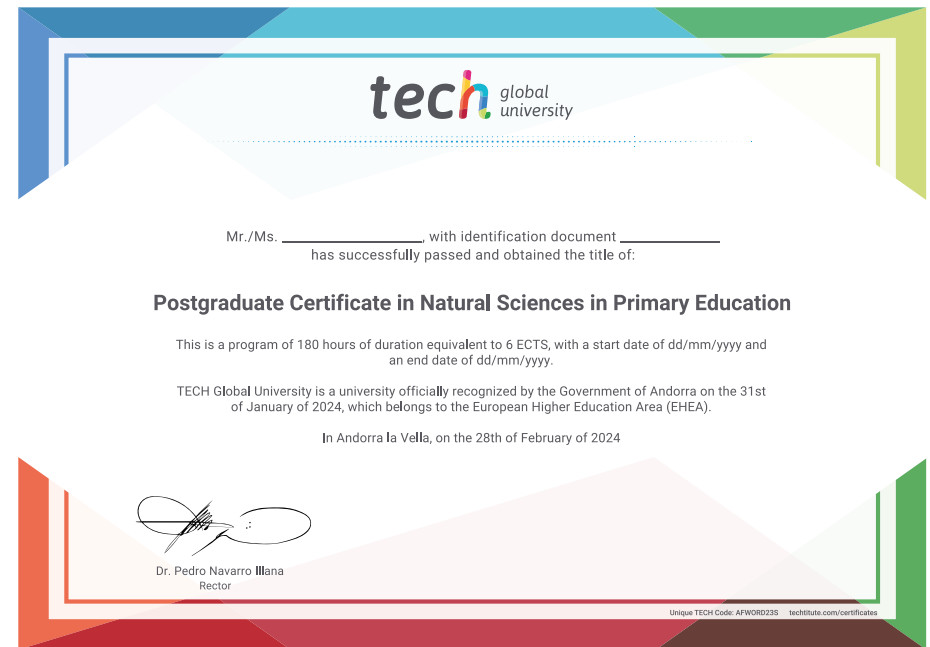
This **TECH Global University** title is a European program of continuing education and professional updating that guarantees the acquisition of competencies in its area of knowledge, providing a high curricular value to the student who completes the program.

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