



an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Teacher Professional Development and Teaching Practices in Early Childhood Education: An International Landscape

Guest Editors:

Dr. Alfredo Bautista

Department of Early Childhood Education, The Education University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China

Dr. Shahid Karim

Department of Early Childhood Education, The Education University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China

Dr. Xuanyi Eliza Wu

Centre for Education and Developmental Sciences, The Education University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China

Deadline for manuscript submissions: **30 September 2024**



mdpi.com/si/192260

Message from the Guest Editors

We are looking for empirical and theoretical studies in the field of TPD, with the ultimate goal of improving teachers' pedagogical practices in ECE classrooms around the world. We also welcome contributions that focus on the TPD experiences of teachers teaching children with physical, mental, and psychological difficulties. We prospect that this Special Issue will enable us to deliberate on UNESCO's call for reimagining TPD and teaching practice in ECE together for a bright future for our young generations.

Topics of interest:

- Teacher professional development programs in early childhood education
- Teacher training programs in relation to social adaptability in different ECE settings
- Teacher training curriculum for teaching in ECE classrooms
- Comparative studies on the impacts of different teacher professional development courses on young children's development
- Strategies necessary in teacher training programs to develop young children's lifelong learning skills
- The impact of the emerging global trends (e.g., online learning, initiatives of self-directed learning and autonomous learning) on the development of teaching quality in ECE settings.







an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Daniel Muijs

School of Social Sciences, Education and Social Work, Queen's University Belfast, Belfast BT7 1NN, UK

Message from the Editor-in-Chief

From its first issue in 2011, *Education Sciences* (ISSN 2227-7102) has grown as a scholarly international open access journal. Its aim remains to publish extended full-length research papers that have the scope to substantively address current issues in education. As a member of the Committee on Publication Ethics (COPE), our goal has been to disseminate high quality research. Our publisher, MDPI, takes the responsibility to enforce a rigorous double-blind peer-review together with strict ethical policies and standards to ensure to add high quality scientific works to the field of scholarly publication.

Author Benefits

Open Access: free for readers, with article processing charges (APC) paid by authors or their institutions. **High Visibility:** indexed within Scopus, ESCI (Web of Science), Educational Research Abstracts, PscyInfo, and other databases. **Journal Rank:** CiteScore - Q1 (*Education*)

Contact Us

Education Sciences Editorial Office MDPI, St. Alban-Anlage 66 4052 Basel, Switzerland Tel: +41 61 683 77 34 www.mdpi.com mdpi.com/journal/education education@mdpi.com X@EducSci_MDPI