

**Summary of the  
RETRAINING PROGRAMME  
Teacher Education: Primary School Teacher**

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**1. Educational programme characteristics**

**1.1. The objective of the educational programme:** The retraining programme aims to create the conditions for students' acquisition of professional competences needed for performing professional pedagogical activity of the teacher of primary education.

**1.2. Final document** – a professional retraining diploma.

**1.3. Standard period of training** – 8 months.

**1.4. Number of academic hours** – 460.

**1.5. Admission requirements:** a diploma of primary vocational, secondary vocational education or higher education. It is possible for a student to combine training in the programme with their study (in this case, students receive a certificate of training at the end of the professional retraining programme; a professional retraining diploma is issued to students after completing their basic education).

## **2. Characteristics of the graduates' professional activity**

### **2.1. Structure of the retraining programme:**

The programme represents a system of professional retraining of specialists having primary vocational, secondary vocational or higher education, as well as higher non-pedagogical education. Students are introduced to the basic concepts of psychology and pedagogy. The methodical and technological bases of primary education are studied. Students get to know personal-developing pedagogical technologies in primary school. General and particular questions of the theory of training and education, laws of development at different age stages, laws of communication, the organization of group activity are considered during classes. Students study methods of teaching primary school subjects, namely methods of teaching Mathematics, the Russian language and Literary Readings, Environment, Technology. The organization of extracurricular activities of primary school pupils is studied.

The course consists of three sections. The first section focuses on the theoretical foundations of primary education. The second section is devoted to the study of technological aspects of primary education. The third section describes the requirements and conditions of teaching practice.

The course provides two forms of assessment: pass-fail tests, final test.

### **2.2. Students of the retraining programme are ready to solve the following professional tasks:**

- implementation of educational programmes of primary general education using modern psychological and pedagogical methods aimed at the formation and development of students' educational activities in the educational process;
- creation of optimal conditions for students' adaptation to the initial period of educational activity;
- students' intellectual, personal and moral development in the formation of educational activities;
- interaction with teachers, the management of the educational organization and parents (legal representatives) for students' development taking into account their age norms;
- formation of students' educational and cognitive motivation and ability to learn as a necessary result of their preparation for the development of the educational programme of basic general education.

### **2.3. Possible places of work:**

- educational institutions of primary education.

### **2.4. Graduates can apply for the following positions:**

- primary school teacher,
- head of a club,
- tutor,
- teacher of an after-school care group,
- class manager.