

## Brief Description of the Program

### Profession

The profession of a primary school teacher is one of the most esteemed and respected ones, as it is the first teacher who makes a great impact on students' personality at the very beginning of its development, on their success in educational activities, beliefs, worldview, and moral qualities.

A primary school teacher is a teacher engaged in the training and education of children of primary school age. The main activity of a primary school teacher is related to the organization of the educational process in primary school. Primary school teachers carry out pedagogical process, organize extracurricular educational work, conduct explanatory work with parents on the issues of education and upbringing of primary school children.

### Educational process

The curriculum puts special emphasis on scientific disciplines dealing with man, human psychology, training and education. Courses related to the development of world civilization, world and national culture, literature, pedagogical and information technologies have been introduced.

A highly professional teaching staff has been involved in the educational process. Classes are held in the form of classic lectures, seminars and laboratory classes. Starting from the first year of studies, students are intensively immersed in the profession, studying such basic disciplines as "general pedagogy", "developmental psychology", "general psychology", etc.

The program provides for the study of a wide range of problems in modern didactics of primary school and private methods of primary education related to the provision of full-fledged education, upbringing and development of a primary school student.

### Disciplines

- ✓ Age anatomy and physiology,
- ✓ General psychology,
- ✓ Age psychology,
- ✓ Educational psychology,
- ✓ General pedagogy,
- ✓ History of pedagogy and education,
- ✓ Modern educational technology,
- ✓ Theoretical foundations of the Russian language,
- ✓ Methods of teaching the Russian language and literature,
- ✓ Pedagogy of primary education,
- ✓ Theoretical foundations of mathematics,
- ✓ Methods of teaching mathematics,
- ✓ Fundamentals of teaching methods for primary school subjects,
- ✓ Computer science and methods of teaching computer science,
- ✓ Literary and methodological training of teachers,
- ✓ Fundamentals of counseling activities,
- ✓ Practicum in Russian spelling,
- ✓ Theory of literature and practice of reading,
- ✓ Practicum in writing,
- ✓ Basics of children's rhetoric,

- ✓ Formation of spelling skills of a primary school student,
- ✓ Fundamentals of reader culture.

### **Practical training**

Much attention is paid to the organization of practical trainings, including an educational practical training (a student undergoes practical training in a summer school camp to obtain primary professional skills), a pedagogical practical training (a student undergoes practical training in primary school in order to gain experience in the independent organization of educational and cognitive activities of younger students) and pre-graduation practical training (deepening the initial professional experience and verification of readiness for self-employment; selection of necessary information for completing final qualifying work (bachelor's work)). Practical trainings take place in summer camps and primary schools of Tambov and Tambov region. Practical trainings help students understand the nuances of their future profession, and form professional competencies of future specialists.

### **Career**

A graduate of the program can be employed as a teacher in educational institutions; as a primary education specialist in educational authorities; as a teacher in out-of-school education facilities, kindergartens, sanatoriums, children's suburban complexes; or as a specialist in organizations involved in education and upbringing of children.