

Multilingual technologies of early childhood development

Kazan (Volga Region) Federal University

Degree or qualification is awarded: **Master**

Language of study: **Russian**

Mode of study: **extramural**

Duration: **2,6 years**

Availability of free education: **no**

Price: ...

Programme webpage at the university website: <https://kpfu.ru/eng/academic-units/humanities/philology-culture>

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The purpose of the programme is to train highly qualified specialists with comprehensive knowledge of the development of early multilingualism and methods of teaching a foreign (second native) language to very young children.

The uniqueness of the master's program is that it has no analogues in the Russian educational space. Moreover, it is relevant. Modern parents want their children to speak several languages from early childhood. Whole countries are interested in creating conditions for the development of a multilingual member of society. Our students acquire the art of teaching languages to very young children in a natural or artificial multilingual environment.

Students will gain knowledge in various fields of pedagogy, psychology of early childhood, and sociolinguistics; they will improve their English language skills and learn a second foreign language; they will discover ways of organizing children's activities using innovative technologies; and they will explore the basics of inclusive pedagogy. We cooperate with the leading pre-school institutions of the Republic of Tatarstan, where our students undertake teacher training during their second year of studies. Thus, this programme can boast its practice-oriented approach. Groups are often made up of both pre- and in-service teachers, educators, methodologists and heads of pre-school educational settings; everybody learns from discussing and sharing together. In addition, it is compulsory to write a research course paper, and a master's thesis based on a pedagogical experiment.

Our master's programme graduates are ready to carry out pedagogical and / or research activities in the field of early bi- and multilingualism; to design and implement group and individual educational process of (very) young children, including those with special educational needs; to develop and implement basic and additional educational programs and develop scientific and methodological support for their realization; to apply modern communication technologies, in Russian and foreign language(s), for academic and professional interaction and growth; and, finally, to compete in the international labor market.

Employment opportunities: educator, teacher, methodologist, teacher of additional education, tutor, specialist in the Department of Education, specialists in scientific, educational or analytical centers.

The graduate can receive further (post-graduate) education in the following specialties:

44.06.01 Education and pedagogical sciences

13.00.01 General pedagogy, history of pedagogy and education

13.00.02 Theory and methodology of teaching and education

13.00.08 Theory and methodology of professional education

Specializations within this programme