

## Editorial

We are pleased to present the edition 53 along with a novel modality in which the learning activities are made basically by students themselves in an independent way with the use of the MOODLE platform as a computing tool (<http://edudist.ucp.ho.rimed.cu/>). Then a group of experienced authors in the scientific – educational activity make us part of the systematization as scientific result, based in the Master of Sciences of Education in Network. “Local children literature in the Elementary Education curriculum” shows us the results obtained in this subject, especially through the information gathered in the CD – ROM *For the noble lion to wake up* (<http://facinfan.ucp.ho.rimed.cu/>). Additionally, it is offered a summary of the historical background of the assessment of the institutional quality in industrial polytechnic schools.

Next, we approach José de la Luz y Caballero's conceptions about responsibility and freedom, where the authors have revealed the essence of Luz's postulates about the factors that intervene in the formation of ethical and patriotic values in the youths. We also include some reflections to improve the preparation of the professors in the treatment of the formation of a cultural identity through the historic narrative on the subject of History of Cuba, under the Junior High school current conditions. Besides, we suggest reading a novel methodology for the evaluation of the quality of the initial formation of professors of English, of such specialty.

Finally, and closing this issue, three articles which allow us know the treatment to the content of national symbols in preschool children, as well as the one about the updated thought of Simon Bolivar and Jose Marti as a point of reference to analyse the integration process among the Latin American and the Caribbean countries and that of a proposal of institutional evaluation that includes self-evaluation, co-evaluation and hetero-evaluation.

Following a tradition of 12 years of uninterrupted publication since its beginning in 2002, systematically, Luz has published serious scientific articles and has always been opened to the new challenges in order to comply with the international quality standards. It is our intention to continue occupying the space for discussion and dissemination that we have earned so far. To achieve this, we are willing to take the necessary changes. It is our desire to become better every time.

We thank the contribution of those who send their writings for their proofreading and later publication if accepted, as well as to those that contribute as evaluators of the arbitration process. Luz publication is being dignified with their work. That's why we appreciate the trust and support we are given.

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