ELDERLY TEACHERS: WORK RELATED ASPECTS

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Abstract: Teachers occupy a vital place in any country's education system, and the success of the educational process rests on their shoulders. This great responsibility of teachers extends throughout their teaching career and entails several aspects, which should not be neglected. The performance of senior teachers in the classroom depends not only on the teaching strategies implemented, but also on a number of work and individual factors that contribute to the quality of teaching. In this paper, our focus will be on the work of elderly teachers, highlighting both individual aspects such as the well-being of older teachers, their work ability, burnout, as well as aspects related to the organization of the teaching act, such as the integration of technology into teaching. We will then present possible openings for future research, drawing the attention of educational institutions to the need to understand and support older teachers in carrying out the educational act, taking into account the challenges they face.

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