

*The Teaching of Astronomy* holds lessons for teaching all sciences. This volume discusses teaching students of various levels – including schools, colleges and universities – as well as reaching the general public through public lectures, planetariums and correspondence courses. The experiences of educators from all over the world as applied to the teaching of astronomy were shared in International Astronomical Union Colloquium 105 by 160 people from 31 different countries. Cross-cultural considerations and the needs of developing countries received careful discussion.

This book contains not only general consideration of teaching matter but also practical examples of specific courses, demonstrations, laboratories, planetarium topics and other applications. It offers a unique overview of international teaching technology and expertise that will serve as a lasting guide to astronomers involved in education.

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