

## FOREWORD

It is a great pleasure and honor to fulfill the request to write a foreword to this textbook in Didactic Education.

In these modern times, the unlocking of reality in terms of learning contents has increasingly become a task of a teacher. Consequently, more than ever before, a student teacher must give a scientific account of his/her task to him/herself. Where the preparation of teachers is primarily directed to getting them ready for this task, "Educative Teaching", by Smit and Kilian, ought to make a contribution, especially because the authors, along with their scientific thinking about the problem, also indicate guidelines for practice. Both are experienced teachers, and are still actively involved in preparing teachers.

This work is based on the curriculum for student teachers at the Transvaal Teachers Colleges, but because of its comprehensive content, and scientific quality, it is strongly recommended for all education students and, especially for practicing teachers.

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