

Education of astronomy in the area of the senior University

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Abstract

The general public contemplates the astronomy as a fascinating topic, but simultaneously far from his experience. On the one hand, people know the benefits from scientific and technical advances that the development of the astronomy carries, but on the other hand it does not even understand them. For this reason, scientific spreading must be one of the most important scientist objectives because it would facilitate the comprehension of the scientific activity and it would increase the social prestige of the astronomy. In this contribution we want to present the experience that for a few years is carried out in the Universidad Senior's area (people with more than 55 years old) in Alcoy's Campus of the Universidad Politécnica de Valencia.