

SCIENTIFIC-EDUCATIONAL EARTH SCIENCE MUSEUM AS A BASE FOR SCHOOL - UNIVERSITY EDUCATION COOPERATION.

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Natural university museums are those classes where problems of teaching, researching and arousing of interest in geology and environmental studies can be successfully solved both for university students and middle schoolchildren. That happens due to rich natural collections, changing the monotonous environment of studying and possibility of taking part in the process of researching by students themselves. Museum teachers use different educational methods: formal lectures and seminars, discussions, non-formal practice investigation of students themselves, creating special papers devoted to geological and ecological subjects, etc. The Museum of Earth Sciences of Moscow Lomonosov State University is aimed at students, but also supports the basic and additional education of occasional groups of schoolchildren (or individual persons, visiting the Museum), advanced classes or school.

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We also have some special programs and lectures for middle school teachers to introduce them new geological theories, models and integrating them in global environmental problems.