

# The History of Teacher's Professional Preparation in Kosovo

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**Abstract.** One of the most important professions of a nation is teacher's profession. The first forms of teacher's professional preparation in Kosovo and in the Albanian lands are generally pedagogical courses, then the First Normal School in Elbasan (1909), Normal School in Pristina (1941), in Prizren (1948), etc.

After the war in Kosovo, with the participation of foreign organizations and different trainings from them, the teacher's profession mutated. Teacher has previously completed Pedagogical High School and later they were employed. But today, "the teacher of tomorrow" continues lifelong education. In this education included Faculty of Education (bachelor) for four years of study and Faculty of Education (Professional Master) with three semesters. But there are many teachers in Kosovo who stud Pedagogical High school for two years and then they have to continue two more years in Teacher's Advanced Qualification programs.