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**Key words:** development of motivation for continuous education, self-actualization, stages of professional development

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**Key words:** management, quality, professional training, system, higher military and technical educational establishments, organizational structures, psychological and pedagogical approach

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**Key words:** teaching adults, innovation technologies, post-graduation education, a foreign language, communicative competence, information technologies

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**Key words:** life safety, teacher's training, safe person, professional competence

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**Key words:** professional development, distant education support, learner-centered education, competency building approach, education quality assessment, ICT competence

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**Key words:** sustainable development, education for sustainable development, guidelines for human activities, motivation, system of values, values formation

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**Key words:** family, family consolidation, demography, family life, adult education concept