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CEPAC

Research Centre in Education of the University of Madeira

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This appears to be an outstanding research centre, distinguished by the following features:

- This appears to be a very focused group, concentrating their efforts on specific research streams. Faculty appear to know exactly what they want to achieve.
- This appears to a cosmopolitan group of researchers, not at all parochial despite your location on an island.
- The website reflects this cosmopolitanism, as it is written in 6 languages: Portuguese, French, English, Spanish, German and Norwegian.
- There is adequate scientific productivity, including the production of Masters theses and the promise of an increase in PhD production.
- Faculty appear to incorporate their research results on post-graduate education programs.
- There is dissemination of the research results in an annual CIE-UMa Colloquium.
- There appears to be a strong cooperation with colleagues from South America, especially from Brazil.

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