

A Symposium on BEST PRACTICES IN TEACHING OF MECHANICS

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This Symposium on *Best Practices in Teaching of Mechanics* offers the authors information, experiences, interpretations and their own criticism. With this Symposium, we aim at generating new pedagogy ideas, helpful discussions involving experienced educators, authors, participants, keynote speakers and students, to promote exchange of ideas, to contribute to the progress of education in engineering sciences and technology and, finally, to establish new collaborative experiences in education.

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