

More than 2000 people followed the Pedro Duque's lecture from EETAC (UPC) in Castelldefels



The ESA astronaut Pedro Duque lecture "Space challenges " took place on 23 November 2012.

Organized by the Castelldefels School of Telecommunications and Aerospace Engineering (EETAC) in collaboration with the city council of Castelldefels and framed in the activities of the Science Week 2012, the event was a success.

In addition to the EETAC students and faculty, students and teachers from 40 secondary schools could follow it online. More than 2000 people.

Students in secondary schools could send some questions to the astronaut by Twitter, with the hashtag # PedroDuqueEETAC, three of 160 questions were selected and answered by Pedro Duque.

The lecture was broadcast on Channel UPCTv. Production and broadcast was in charge of the company IGLOR, start-up of i2CAT Foundation, created by graduates of the EETAC.

The conference was held in the Auditorium of the Campus EETAC and could also be followed on the Internet through two parallel halls at the Agriculture School (ESAB) and the Geomatics Institute. People attending these spaces could greet him later.

The large communication abilities of the speaker and the expectation generated by the astronaut curriculum, coupled with the fact that a suitable ICT equipment is available in secondary school classrooms, have been key factors for success in this experience. Later comments were very positive and open a new line of collaboration, proximity and exchange between the university and pre-university education, which surely will be arranged in new activities.



Secondary schools who enjoyed the conference are:

- [ESCOLA IPSE](#) (Barcelona)
- [ESCOLA SANTÍSSIMA TRINITAT](#) (Barcelona)
- [INSTITUCIÓ CULTURAL DEL CIC](#) (Barcelona)
- [INSTITUT BISBE SEVILLA](#) (Calella)
- [INSTITUT ARQUITECTE MANUEL RASPALL](#) (Cardedeu)
- [INSTITUT EL SUI](#) (Cardedeu)
- [TALLER GINEBRÓ](#) (Cardedeu)
- [BRITISH SCHOOL](#) (Castelldefels)
- [ESCOLA FRANGOAL](#) (Castelldefels)
- [ESCOLA LA GINESTA](#) (Castelldefels)
- [INS CASTELLDEFELS](#) (Castelldefels)
- [INSTITUT JOSEP LLUÍS SERT](#) (Castelldefels)
- [INSTITUT MEDITERRÀNIA](#) (Castelldefels)
- [INS CORBERA DE LLOBREGAT](#) (Corbera de Llobregat)
- [COL.LEGI SANTO ANGEL](#) (Gavà)
- [ESCOLA BON SOLEIL](#) (Gavà)
- [ESCOLA IMMACULADA CONCEPCIÓ](#) (Gavà)
- [COL.LEGI JARDÍ](#) (Granollers)
- [INS CARLES VALLBONA](#) (Granollers)
- [IES BELLVITGE](#) (Hospitalet de Llobregat)
- [SEK Catalunya](#) (La Garriga)
- [INS El Pedró](#) (L'Escal)
- [COL.LEGI LESTONNAC "L'ENSENYANÇA"](#) (Lleida)
- [IES LLUIS DE PEGUERA](#) (Manresa)
- [INS LACETÀNIA](#) (Manresa)
- [COL.LEGI LA MERCÈ](#) (Martorell)
- [LA SALLE MOLLERUSSA](#) (Mollerussa)
- [INSTITUT VINYES VELLES](#) (Montornès del Vallès)
- [INS BAIX EMPORDÀ](#) (Palafrugell)
- [ESCOLA PUIGCERVER](#) (Reus)
- [INSTITUT PAU VILA](#) (Sabadell)
- [IES CAMPS BLANCS](#) (Sant Boi de Llobregat)
- [IES ITACA](#) (Sant Boi de Llobregat)
- [IES SANT JUST](#) (Sant Just)
- [INSTITUT ALEXANDRE GALÍ](#) (Sant Pere de Ribes)
- [ESCOLA SALESIANA](#) (Sant Vicenç dels Horts)
- [INSTITUT JOSEP MESTRES I BUSQUETS](#) (Viladecans)
- [ESCOLA MONTAGUT](#) (Vilafranca del Penedès)
- [ESCOLA SANTA TERESA](#) (Vilanova i la Geltrú)