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The Student's World covers the most important target areas in the subject of education and knowledge about students in teacher training for primary and secondary school. The volume is known for professional systematics, overview and a thorough introduction to central topics, combined with reader-friendliness and critical questions.

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