Education

Teachers can have a major impact on the development of individuals with whom they interact. Their influence stems from a love of learning: a talent for awakening students to new modes of thinking; an understanding of the human development process; and professional skills. Teachers must have the ability to communicate, inspire trust and confidence, and motivate students, as well as understand their educational and emotional needs. They also should be organized, dependable, patient, and creative. A general description of teacher work activities includes: planning courses; instructing students; evaluating student performance; supervising student activities; performing administrative duties; advising students; interacting with faculty, parents, and employers; and keeping up with developments in the field.

Some Career Possibilities for Education Majors

*Adult Education
*Alumni Coordinator
*Archivist
*Athletic Coach
*Athletic Director
*Child Life Specialist
*Creative Writer
*Coaching
*Copy Writer
*Curriculum Specialist
*Day Care Administrator
*Distance Learning Coordinator
*Editor
*Education Administrator

*Education Researcher
*Elementary School Teacher
*English as a Second Language Teacher
*Grant Writer
*Health Specialties Teacher
*Historic Site Administrator
*Instructor—College/University
*Journalist
*Law
*Legislative Assistant
*Librarian
*Library Technician
*Media Specialist

*Middle School Teacher
*Museum Instructor
*Museum Manager
*Non-Profit Organization
*Occupational Therapist
*Policy Analyst
*Publicist
*Public Relations
*Preschool Administrator
*Recreation Leader
*Registrar/Admissions Director
*School Counselor

*School Psychologist
*Secondary School Teacher
*Social Sciences Volunteer
*Special Education Administrator
*Special Education Teacher
*Speech pathologist
*Speech Writer
*Student Services Advisor
*Teacher Assistant
*Training Specialist
*Vocational Education Teacher
*Vocational Rehab Counselor

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Professional Organizations and Additional Information

National Education Association
www.nea.org

National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM)
www.nctm.org

American Federation of Teachers
www.aft.org

National Council of teachers of English (NCTE)
www.ncte.org

National Association of Science Teachers (NSTA)
www.nsta.org

General Industry Information
www.onetonline.org