

JOB SPOTLIGHT

Teacher

INDUSTRY GROWTH -
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Teacher

Help shape the future of our youth

Teachers are responsible for educating students at various different levels of development. Teachers can work at early childhood, primary, or secondary level. Not just responsible for academic growth, teachers also help children to grow socially, emotionally, and mentally.

If you are patient and resilient, have excellent communication skills, and want to make a difference in young peoples' lives, teaching could be a great career to consider.

Growth



Moderate

Salary



Average

Field Size



Large

Hours



Average

Interest Area



Society

Cluster



Informer



About you

Emotionally resilient
 Excellent communicator
 Patient & kind
 Great problem solver
 Fantastic people skills
 Organised & efficient
 Critical thinker
 Can work in teams

Common tasks

- Prepare curriculum-aligned lessons
- Teach across a variety of subjects
- Supervise students in & out of class
- Manage behaviour
- Write and mark assessment
- Nurture students' growth
- Meet with parents & carers
- Organise extra-curricular activities

About the role

There are some part-time roles available for teachers, but most jobs tend to be full-time. While you may get lots of paid holidays, you will also spend time working before and after school hours as well.

You will be spending most of your time indoors in the classroom, but may also teach outdoor classes and lead excursions. Remote work and distance education is available in some circumstances, particularly in rural and remote communities.

Most teachers earn an average wage throughout their career.

Teachers are typically most common in these industries:

- Education & Training
- Public Administration & Safety
- Health Care & Social Assistance



Things you can do now

- 1 Focus on English and Maths at high school
- 2 Find work experience or volunteer in a relevant industry
- 3 Build skills through short courses and microcredentials
- 4 Research qualifications and requirements
- 5 Talk to a teacher to see what a day in their life is like

Future study ideas

To become a teacher, you need to complete a bachelor's degree in education, which typically takes three to four years. Additionally, you will need to complete a set amount of practical teaching experience, then register with relevant education authorities in your area.



What next?

If you're interested in education, people, or society, there are lots of other job areas you might like to consider as well, such as:

- Childcare
- Social Work
- Aged Care
- Public Services
- Journalism
- Interpreting
- Counselling
- Libraries

Offer to tutor a younger sibling or a friend and ask them to give you feedback on your teaching style.

Look into requirements in your state, territory, or country around working with children, and see if you can apply now to save time down the track.

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Teaching is
the highest
form of
understanding.”

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