This profile is a starting point for your career exploration. It may help you identify options and guide you in conducting further research, reviewing occupations or connecting with people. It is not intended to list every possible career path, or to limit you to what you see here. This is a tool to guide discovery and uncover opportunities that fit you.

- Identify individual and collective learning needs
- Plan and deliver instruction for students working within approved curriculum
- Role model positive relationships and communication for children and youth
- Meet with parents and address concerns
- Organize, manage and potentially supervise Teacher Assistants and parent volunteers
- Consult with other professionals to support individual student needs and development
- Assess and evaluate student progress
- Participate in meetings, seminars and professional development
- Manage logistics such as injuries, family emergencies and forgotten items like lunches
- Supervise or organize extra-curricular and after school events
- Assign and provide feedback on homework and prepare and grade tests
- Identify and implement remedial programs for students who need additional support
- For additional information on the Knowledge, Skills and Attributes (KSA’s) of Teaching Professionals you can view this link: www.education.alberta.ca/department/policy/standards/

Some of these roles may require further training, certification or education. Check out the Alberta Government’s occupational profiles for salary info and more detail: alis.alberta.ca/occinfo

Related to Teaching
Career and Technology Studies Teacher
Early Childhood Educator
Educational Assistant
Educational Counsellor
Elementary School Teacher
ESL Teacher
French Immersion Teacher
Instructional Designer
Private Music Teacher
Remedial Teacher
Secondary School Teacher
Special Education Teacher
Teacher-Librarian

requiring additional experience and training:
Team leader or Coordinator of a subject area in a large school or school system
Vice-Principal, Assistant Principal or Principal
Specialist in a department of education, university or school district
College, Technical, Vocational or University Professor

Alternatives to Teaching
Academic Advisor
Adult Education Teacher
Alumni Relations
Athletic Coach/Director
Corporate Trainer
Curriculum Developer
Education Researcher
Employment/Vocational Counsellor
Environmental Education Specialist
Historic Site Interpreter
Life Skills Coach
Museum/Gallery education
Recreation Program Coordinator
School Recruitment Officer
Volunteer Coordinator
Youth Worker

Formal Career Assessments like the Strong Interest Inventory and the Myers Briggs Type Indicator can be helpful tools for your career development. Request an assessment via CareerLink
Teachers in Alberta are regulated through the Alberta’s School Act and Certification of Teachers Regulation. School teachers must be certificated by Alberta Education.

For a list of schools: visit this link: www.education.alberta.ca/parents(choice.aspx)

Teachers can work in:
- Private, public and charter school systems
- Hospitals and other institutions
- Government departments
- Community agencies
- Residential settings

Associated Fields

Career Services

Your Future Starts Here

- Career Planning
- Job Search Support
- Resume Reviews
- Career Workshops
- Online Job Postings
- Career Fairs
- Networking Events
- Information Sessions & much more!

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Potential Fields

Assessments & Professional Development

[ATA] Code of Professional Conduct
Alberta Education - Overview of Teaching in Alberta: www.education.alberta.ca/teachers.aspx
Alberta Teachers’ Association (ATA) website: www.teachers.ab.ca
Associations in Canada’s Education Community: www.international.gc.ca/education/partners-partenaires.aspx
Calgary Chamber of Voluntary Organizations (CCVO): www.calgarycvo.org/
Canadian Education Association (CEA): www.cea-ace.ca/
Charity Village: charityvillage.com/
Volunteer Calgary: www.volunteercalgary.ab.ca/

- Opportunities in teaching careers by Janet Fine
- Inside secrets of finding a teaching job: the most effective search methods for both new and experienced educators by Jack Warner
- Canadian Teacher Magazine

Job Boards

Applytoeducation: www.applytoeducation.com/
EducationCanada.com: www.educationcanada.com/
Jobs in Education: jobsineducation.com/
Indeed: www.indeed.ca
LinkedIn: www.linkedin.com
CareerLink: careerlink.ucalgary.ca

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Aligned Majors:

Any and all!