

# Elementary School Teachers



Education  
and Training

**Also called:** Teacher, Elementary Teacher, Classroom Teacher, Kindergarten Teacher

## What they do:

Teach students basic academic, social, and other formative skills in public or private schools at the elementary level.

## On the job, you would:

- Instruct students individually and in groups, using various teaching methods such as lectures, discussions, and demonstrations.
- Adapt teaching methods and instructional materials to meet students' varying needs and interests.
- Establish clear objectives for all lessons, units, and projects and communicate those objectives to students.

## Knowledge

### Arts & Humanities

- English language
- philosophy & religion

### Education & Training

- teaching and course design

### Math & Science

- psychology
- arithmetic, algebra, geometry, calculus, or statistics

### Engineering & Technology

- computers & electronics

## Personality

People interested in this work like activities that include

**helping people, teaching, & talking.**

They do well at jobs that need:

- **Cooperation**
- **Self Control**
- **Concern for Others**
- **Dependability**
- **Stress Tolerance**
- **Adaptability/Flexibility**

## Wages

**\$50,967**  
Per Year

## Skills

### Basic Skills

- talking to others
- using the best training or teaching strategies for learning new things

### Social

- teaching people how to do something
- understanding people's reactions

### People & Technology Systems

- thinking about the pros and cons of different options and picking the best one
- figuring out how a system should work and how changes in the future will affect it

## Technology

You might use software like this on the job:

### Electronic mail software

- Email software
- Microsoft Outlook

### Spreadsheet software

- Microsoft Excel

### Graphics or photo imaging software

- Graphics software

## Abilities

### Verbal

- communicate by speaking
- listen and understand what people say

### Ideas & Logic

- notice when problems happen
- come up with lots of ideas

### Attention

- do two or more things at the same time
- pay attention to something without being distracted

### Memory

- remember words, numbers, pictures, or steps

## Education



Bachelor's  
Degree

## Job Outlook

**311** Annual  
Openings

**H3** High Wage,  
Skill, Demand  
Occupation



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