



WE WANT YOU TO TEACH!

10 Reasons to Teach

1

Job Security

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics predicts that the teaching profession will grow considerably in the next decade, with more than 1.5 million jobs for elementary, secondary and special education teachers.

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Impact the Lives of Children

Research indicates that teacher quality is the most important factor in students' success. And there is huge satisfaction in watching a child discover new learning.

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Teaching Credential Portability

If at some point you choose to leave California, your teaching credential will allow you to teach in other states, and in some cases, overseas.

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The Family-Friendly Work Schedule

The daily schedule and school holidays will allow you to spend quality time with your family, and summer vacation will allow you to pursue advanced education, engage in hobbies and other work, and enjoy leisure time.

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The Incentives for Continued Education

Good teachers never stop learning and growing, and you can earn pay increases with education and professional development credits.

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The Satisfaction of Contributing to Your Community

By preparing students for lives as informed and engaged citizens, you can benefit your community, your country and the world.

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An Outlet for Your Creativity

The need to engage all students in learning calls upon a teacher to be creative in adapting and developing learning activities. New technology allows teachers to bring the world into their classrooms.

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A Work Environment That is Never Dull

Teachers will tell you that no two days are ever alike. The variety of people you come in contact with, the changing challenges, the daily discoveries all combine to make teaching an adventure.

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A Job that Keeps You Young

Being surrounded by young people in the energetic environment of a school is a great way to keep your outlook youthful and to retain a sense of playfulness and possibility.

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The Chance to Change the Future

As the author Henry B. Adams once said, "A teacher affects eternity: he can never tell where his influence stops." Or, as teacher and astronaut Christa McAuliffe put it, "I touch the future: I teach."

