

*What Can I do with a major in....?*

# Education Elementary

## Typical Employers

- Dade County Public Schools
- Archdiocese of Miami Schools
- Broward County School Board
- Sylvan Learning Centers
- Tutors

## Typical Work Activities

- Develop teaching outlines and lesson plans.
- Organize classroom materials such as handouts, audio-visuals, and computer displays.
- Teach subjects to children.
- Assign and grade tests and homework.
- Counsel children having difficulty. Work with families when necessary.
- Maintain student attendance and academic records.
- Write progress reports and meet with parents.
- Coordinate parent volunteers in classroom.

## Occupational Titles

- Teacher
- Tutor
- Principal
- School Administrator
- School Librarian
- School Guidance Counselor
- Reading Specialist
- Instructional Coordinator

## Internet Sites

<http://www.stats.bls.gov/oco/ocos069.htm>

<http://www.recruitingteachers.org>

<http://www.teachers.net/>

<http://www.ncate.org/>

<http://www.gradebook.org/primaryteacher.html>

## Professional Associations

[AFT - American Federation of Teachers](#)

[NEA - National Education Association](#)

## Skills and Abilities

- a genuine interest in children, and a sensitivity and respect for their individual needs,
- knowledge of the subject area being taught,
- a high level of dedication to work which often infringes on personal lifestyle choices,
- strong leadership qualities,
- the ability to establish rapport and enjoy contact with a group of children, and with parents,
- the ability to be creative, imaginative, patient, energetic,
- a clear speaking voice and good listening skills,
- good mental, emotional and physical health and stamina to stand for long periods of time
- ability to solve problems and be resourceful,
- flexibility in applying different teaching methods,
- good organizational skills,
- ability to manage classes and deal with difficult behaviour,
- computer skills,



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