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CAREER PROFILES

Elementary School and Kindergarten Teachers:

Elementary School and Kindergarten Teachers teach basic subjects such as reading, writing and arithmetic or specialized subjects such as English or French as a second language at public and private elementary schools.

Wage/Salary Information:

$56,250 is the median annual salary found in local job-postings.

$39.42/hour is the median wage reported locally.

Commonly Listed Skills in Job Postings:

- Oral and written communication
- High Energy
- Team player
- Planning skills
- Management skills
- Adaptability
- Numeracy
- Bilingual
- Organizational skills
- Self-motivated
- Detail oriented
- Coaching
- Dependability
- Microsoft Office
- Problem solving
- Presentation
- Flexible
- Highly organized
- Time management
- Strong leadership skills
- Work independently

Job Duties:

Elementary School and Kindergarten Teachers prepare courses for presentation to students according to approved curriculum, teach students using a systematic plan of lessons, discussions, audio-visual presentations and field trips, and lead students in activities to promote their physical, mental and social development and their school readiness. Elementary School and Kindergarten Teachers assign and correct homework, prepare, administer and

correct tests, and evaluate the progress of students and discuss results with students, parents and school officials. They identify children's individual learning needs and prepare and implement remedial programs for students requiring extra help. Elementary School and Kindergarten Teachers hers also participate in staff meetings, educational conferences and teacher training workshops and may supervise teachers' aides and student teachers. Elementary School and Kindergarten Teachers may specialize in such areas as special education or second language instruction.

Working Conditions:

Elementary School and Kindergarten Teachers do the majority of their work in classrooms at schools. They also typically prepare lessons and perform grading and organizational tasks on their own time, often at home.

Most teachers work a standard 10-month school year, with two months off in July and August, as well as a holiday over the Christmas period and at spring break.

Changes in technology mean that teachers are increasingly required to use computers to gather and store data, as well as share lessons and information electronically.

Literacy and numeracy programs within school districts target "best practice" methods that teachers are encouraged to use for lesson development, including more hands-on, practical learning.

Teaching can be a highly rewarding job for those who like to teach and help children. There are also some associated stresses that include standing or bending for a large portion of the day.

Career Pathways:

Progression to Education Consultant or School Principal is possible with experience.

Below are potential career pathways for Elementary School and Kindergarten Teachers:

- English as a Second Language Elementary School Teacher
- French as a Second Language Elementary School Teacher
- French Immersion Teacher – Elementary School
- Kindergarten Teacher
- Primary School Teacher
- Remedial Teacher – Elementary School
- Special Education Teacher – Elementary School
- Special Education Teacher – Primary School
- Supply Teacher – Elementary School
- Teacher-Librarian – Elementary School

Check out more possible career pathways on WEexplore.

Education and Training Pathways:

If you're interested in becoming an elementary school and/or kindergarten teacher, you can acquire training/education locally at any of the following institutions.

University of Windsor:

Bachelor of Education (Consecutive)

Admission Requirements:

- No direct admission: Please visit http://www.uwindsor.ca/education/ for more information.
- Must possess existing post-secondary degree.

Academic Credential: Degree – Bachelor of Education

Professional Certification:

- Three divisions to choose from:
    - Primary-Junior (JK – Grade 6)
    - Junior-Intermediate (Grade 4 – Grade 10)
    - Intermediate-Senior (Grade 7 – Grade 12)

Attendance: In-person

Full-time or Part-time: Full-time

Program Length: 2 years

Program Cycle: unknown

Program Cost: unknown

OSAP Eligible: Yes

Location: 401 Sunset Avenue, Windsor, N9B 3P4

For more information on this program, please visit:

http://www.uwindsor.ca/studentrecruitment/356/education-consecutive-program-candidates-existing-degree

Bachelor of Education (Concurrent)

- This bachelor's degree in education is offered in concurrent format with the following programs:
    - Primary/Junior Division Programs

        - Psychology, Education, and Early Childhood Education - http://www.uwindsor.ca/studentrecruitment/406/psychology-education-and-early-childhood-education-5-year-concurrent-general-bachelor-arts
    - Intermediate/Senior Division Programs
        - Drama and Education - http://www.uwindsor.ca/studentrecruitment/352/drama-and-education-5-year-concurrent-general-bachelor-arts-drama-and-bachelor-education
        - Communication, Media and Film and Education - http://www.uwindsor.ca/studentrecruitment/515/communication-media-film-and-education-5-year-concurrent-general-bachelor-arts-communication
        - English and Education - http://www.uwindsor.ca/studentrecruitment/360/english-and-education-5-year-concurrent-general-bachelor-arts-english-language-and-literature
        - French Studies and Education - http://www.uwindsor.ca/studentrecruitment/370/french-studies-and-education-5-year-concurrent-general-bachelor-arts-french-and-bachelor
        - General Science and Education - http://www.uwindsor.ca/studentrecruitment/418/general-science-and-education-5-year-concurrent-general-bachelor-science-general-science-and
        - History and Education - http://www.uwindsor.ca/studentrecruitment/375/history-and-education-5-year-concurrent-general-bachelor-arts-historybachelor-education
        - Mathematics and Education - http://www.uwindsor.ca/studentrecruitment/388/mathematics-and-education-5-year-concurrent-general-bachelor-mathematics-and-bachelor-education
        - Music and Education - http://www.uwindsor.ca/studentrecruitment/429/music-and-education-5-year-concurrent-honours-bachelor-music-music-education-and-bachelor
        - Visual Arts and Education - http://www.uwindsor.ca/studentrecruitment/413/visual-arts-and-education-5-year-concurrent-general-bachelor-arts-visual-arts-and-bachelor

Admission Requirements:

- Please visit links provided above for more detailed admission requirements information.

Academic Credential: Double degree – Bachelor of Education + Bachelor degree in joint program's discipline

Professional Certification: N/A

Attendance: In-person

Full-time or Part-time: Full-time

Program Length: 5 years

Program Cycle: unknown

Program Cost: unknown

OSAP Eligible: Yes

Location: 401 Sunset Avenue, Windsor, N9B 3P4

For more information on this program, please visit:

http://www.uwindsor.ca/studentrecruitment/524/concurrent-programs

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