



Education

An Overview...

Education studies how people learn and the best way to teach them. It also studies how human beings develop knowledge, values, skills, and character qualities. The survival and success of societies, groups, and individuals depends upon effective education.

Skills:

- Ability to persuade/influence others
- Proficiency in interpersonal communication
- Broad background of knowledge
- Ability to organize & maintain accurate records
- Ability to solve problems and make decisions
- Proficiency in one or more specialized areas backgrounds
- Aptitude for leadership
- Ability to maintain composure in stressful situations
- Understanding of educational theories/practices
- Ability to communicate abstract ideas & facts to others
- Ability to relate to and interact with people of differing

Some Professional Careers:

- Adult Educator
- Assistant Principal
- Audiovisual Specialist
- Camp Counselor
- Career Director
- College Dean
- College President
- College Teacher
- Community Educator
- Computer Specialist
- Counselor
- Curriculum Supervisor
- Director of Student Affairs
- Director of Admissions
- Education Consultant
- Educational Therapist
- Elementary Teacher
- Employment Training
- Financial Aid Director
- Foreign Student Advisor
- Guidance Counselor
- Human Resource Director
- Overseas Educator
- Personnel Director
- Politician
- Preschool Teacher
- Principal
- Program Director
- Publishing
- Registrar
- Resource assistant
- Salesperson
- School Psychologist
- Secondary Teacher
- Social Worker
- Special Education Teacher
- Substitute Teacher
- Superintendent
- Technical Writer
- Textbook Writer
- Training Instructor
- Tutor

Hiring Organizations:

- Day care centers
- Boards of education
- Bookstores
- Colleges/Universities
- Community organizations
- Elementary schools
- Libraries
- Newspapers/Magazines
- Nursery schools
- Orphanages
- Educational material firms
- Government agencies

Professional Organizations:

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