

WHAT CAN I DO WITH A DEGREE IN EDUCATION

CAREER INFORMATION FOR MAJOR IN EDUCATION

This handout provides sources of career information for **Education** Majors. There are different career options available in the field of **Education**. Below is a sample of some of the types of positions for graduates with major in **Education**. Please note that you might require further education and experience for some positions.

SKILLS DEVELOPED BY EDUCATION STUDENTS

- Communication (oral & written)
- Cross-cultural understanding
- Organizational skills
- Research abilities
- Interpersonal relations
- Presentation abilities
- Ability to reason logically
- Linking specific issues to broad concepts
- Identifying key issues in decision-making or problem solving
- Adaptable
- Team work
- Critical thinking
- Time management
- Analysis and interpretation of text/literature
- Decision making
- Determining alternatives and identifying solutions
- Formulating questions relevant to clarifying a particular problem, topic, or issue
- Researching topics and presenting findings to groups
- Working cooperatively with others and group dynamics
- Ability to plan work tasks
- Assessing proficiencies and recommending alternative strategies for learning
- Managing time efficiently
- Negotiating conflict, mediating skills
- Providing one-to-one help, explaining certain concepts
- Organizing information/materials during planning

CAREERS IN EDUCATION

Teaching/Education

- Elementary School Teacher
- High School Teacher
- Special Education Teacher
- Adult Education Teacher
- Professor
- Corporate Trainer
- Foreign Language Instructor
- Music Teacher
- ESL Teacher
- Education Director
- Educational Assistant
- Guidance/School Counsellor
- School Administrator
- Principal

Law

- Probation Officer
- Paralegal

Business/Communications

- Day-Care Coordinator
- Child-Care Director
- Public Relations Specialist
- Advertising/Marketing Consultant
- Insurance Agent/Broker
- Real Estate Appraiser
- Corporate Trainer
- Sales Representative
- Customer Service Representative
- Translator
- Computer Trainer
- Librarian
- Small Business Owner
- Party Planner
- Human Resources
- Public Relations

Community Affairs

- Social Worker
- Religious Vocation/Clergy
- Career Counsellor
- Program Coordinator
- Athletic Coach
- Recreation Director
- Activity Director
- Personal Trainer
- Fundraiser

Publishing

- • Book Editor
- • Grant Coordinator
- • Copywriter

Health

- Public Health Educator

WHO HIRES EDUCATION GRADUATES

- School Boards
- Federal Government
- Provincial Government
- Municipal Government
- Community Organizations.
- International Agencies
- Libraries
- Media
- Government
- Private corporations/businesses
- Financial/insurance institutions
- Universities and Colleges
- Non-Profit Agencies
- Non-profits
- Education or Training Institutions
- Private Sector Businesses
- Museums/ Heritage Centres
- Arts and Entertainment Centres

OTHER RESOURCES FOR EDUCATION STUDENTS

- Career Cruising www.careercruising.com
- Education Canada <http://educationcanada.com/>
- Jobs In Education <http://jobsineducation.com/>

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