Teaching Alternatives

This sheet has sample occupations, work settings, employers, and career development activities associated with this major. Some of these options may require additional training and career planning. You are not limited to these options when choosing a possible career path.

Sample Occupations

**Administration**
- Academic Dean
- Alumni Secretary
- College Disability Services Coordinator
- Curriculum Specialist
- Principal
- Program Developer
- Registrar
- Student Affairs Director
- Superintendent of Schools

**Arts**
- Artist
- Arts/Crafts Instructor
- Comic Strip Writer/Artist
- Costume Designer
- Graphic Designer
- Media Specialist
- Museum Director
- Photographer
- Publication Designer

**Business**
- Actuary
- Account Representative
- Business Owner

**Communications**
- Broadcasting
- Freelance Editor/Writer
- Lobbyist
- Media Position
- Public Relations Representative
- Publishing Occupation

**Continuing Education**
- Administrator
- Instructional Coordinator
- Community College/University Professor

**Counseling/Advising**
- Academic Advisor
- Activity Therapist
- Adoption Counselor
- Alcohol/Drug Abuse Counselor
- Camp Counselor
- Educational Consultant
- Guidance Counselor
- Rehab Counselor
- Social Worker

**Government**
- Caseworker/Investigator
- Education Consultant
- Education Researcher
- Personnel Specialist
- Program Specialist
- Public Information Specialist

**Non-Traditional Education**
- Adult Education Teacher
- Child Care Worker
- Nursing Home Educator
- Vocational/Technical Teacher
- Test Prep Instructor

**Public Service**
- Agency Field Representative
- Boy or Girl Scout Director
- Community Relations Worker
- Recreation Director/Worker
- Social Service Worker
- YMCA/YWCA Worker
- Youth Director

**Writing**
- Book Publisher
- Copy Editor
- Freelance Editor/Writer
- Grant/Fundraising Director
- Textbook Writer
- Technical Writer
- Reporter

**Others**
- Instruct. Materials Design
- Agricultural Extension Specialist
- Consultant
- Librarian
- School Psychologist
- Test Developer

Sample Work Settings

- Consumer Products Companies
- Foundations
- Government Agencies
  - (Federal, State, and Local; Civilian/Military)
- Health Care Providers
- Public Service Agencies
- Research Institutes
- Social Service Organizations
- Testing Companies
- Textbook Publishers

Sample Employers

- Disney Parks and Resorts
- Social Security Agency
- Southern Teachers Agency
- Tallahassee Memorial HealthCare
- Urban Teacher Center
- YMCA

Sample Websites

- Association for the Advancement of International Education
  - www.aaie.org
- Ed News Daily
  - www.ednewsdaily.com
- Education Next
  - www.educationnext.org
Sample Career Center Library Resources

Sample Books
101 Career Alternatives for Teachers..............................................IB G5
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