

Essential Question

What is it like to work as a teacher?

Vocabulary

- **Curriculum**– The set of subjects, lessons, and materials that teachers use to help students learn throughout the school year.
- **Lesson Plan**– A detailed guide teachers make for each class that outlines what will be taught and how students will learn it.
- **Assessment**– A way for teachers to check how much students understand, such as quizzes, projects, or class discussions.
- **Classroom Management**- The strategies teachers use to keep the classroom organized, respectful, and focused on learning.
- **Differentiation**- Adjusting lessons or activities to meet the different learning needs, interests, and abilities of all students.

Before Viewing

Have students jot down answers to the following questions:

- What does it mean to be a teacher?
- What are the job duties of a teacher?
- What is the typical work environment of a teacher?
- What tools are used by a teacher to do his/her daily tasks?
- What is the education required to be a teacher?
- What are the skills necessary for being a teacher?

While Viewing

Have students think about the “Before Viewing” questions and write down the correct answers

After Viewing Activities

Have students discuss in pairs or small groups their answers to the “Before Viewing Questions” as well as the Discussion Questions for this resource.

The Careers That Work collection contains various activities for each featured career.

Grades 4-7

Career Information Worksheet

You Are The Teacher Activity

Use these activities to stimulate discussion around the teaching career.

Grades 8-12

Career Presentation

Divide your class into groups and ask them to present on the various topics around the teaching career.