

# WHAT CAN I DO WITH A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN EDUCATION?

## *Facts about an Education Degree:*

- In Manitoba, a bachelor of education is required to become a teacher. Upon obtaining your degree, you are qualified to teach any subject at any level.
- The requirements for teaching certification differ between provinces and countries. Be sure to check if you are qualified in a particular region before applying.
- Further training can include a Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Education, Masters of Education, Ed.D. & PhD in Education
- The University of Manitoba's Faculty of Education has over 20,000 alumni!
- Volunteer and work experience is the most effective way of securing related skills and an understanding of the career.

## SKILLS POSSESSED BY EDUCATION GRADUATES:

Many employers are interested in the skills which education majors tend to possess. These include:

- Curriculum development
- Organization and planning skills
- Written and oral communication skills
- Analytical (problem solving) skills
- Relationship building skills
- Time management
- Knowledge of organizational and group dynamics
- Innovative and creative ideas

## SAMPLE JOB TITLES FOR EDUCATION GRADUATES:

(some may require additional education, training or experience beyond the Bachelor's degree)

Secondary school teacher	ESL Teacher
Elementary school teacher	Curriculum developer
Kindergarten teacher	Employment/vocational counsellor
Adult education teacher	Volunteer coordinator
Physical education instructor	Youth worker
Athletic coach/director	School recruitment officer (Intl.)
Industrial arts teacher	School principal
Special education teacher	Historic site/nature interpreter
Guidance counsellor	Reading Clinician/Specialist
Corporate Trainer	Educational administrator
College/university instructor	Teacher librarian/library consultant
Academic Advisor	Education researcher/policy analyst
Adventure/outdoor-ed teacher	Museum/Gallery education coordinator
Recreation program coordinator	
Tutor	
Education Consultant	
Labour Relations Officer	
Educational materials writer/sales representative	

**Interested in Education?  
Consider these options too:**  
Child life therapist  
School social worker  
School psychologist  
University Professor  
Occupational Therapist  
Early Childhood Educator

## AREAS OF EMPLOYMENT: (this list is not exhaustive)

Elementary & Secondary Schools & Divisions

Technical Colleges

Universities

Administration Offices

Government Agencies – Provincial and Federal (i.e. Department of Education, Citizenship & Youth)

Health Care

Youth Services

Social Service Organizations

Community development agencies

Museums, Arts, Culture, & Environmental Education Centres

Educational Publishers

### Check Out These Websites for More Information!

Check our website at: [www.umanitoba.ca/student/careerservices](http://www.umanitoba.ca/student/careerservices)

- Click on "Job Postings and Volunteer Opportunities" and register as a **Student** to view current job postings

**University of Manitoba Faculty of Education**  
[umanitoba.ca/education/](http://umanitoba.ca/education/)

**National Occupational Classification**  
[www23.hrdc-drhc.gc.ca](http://www23.hrdc-drhc.gc.ca)

**University of North Carolina, Wilmington Career Centre**  
<http://uncw.edu/career/education.html>

**McGill University**  
[www.caps.mcgill.ca/handouts/whattodo/education.pdf](http://www.caps.mcgill.ca/handouts/whattodo/education.pdf)

**University of Delaware Career Services Centre**  
[www.udel.edu/CSC/educ.html](http://www.udel.edu/CSC/educ.html)

**Canadian Teachers Federation**  
[www.ctf-fce.ca/](http://www.ctf-fce.ca/)

*For more information on occupational, educational and employment options, please drop by Career Services, 474 University Centre, 474-9456.*