

Career Information for ESL Education

A College of Education Major

General Overview Information

Teaching English as a second or foreign language programs prepare people to teach English reading, writing, and speaking skills. Students learn to manage English as a Second Language (ESL) programs. They also learn to train English language teachers.

Do You Have These Characteristics?

Ability to Motivate Students · Understand Student's Educational & Emotional Needs
Organized & Dependable · Enjoy Working with Children · Patience & a Sense of Responsibility
Creativity & Enthusiasm · Work Cooperatively · Effective Communication Skills

Salary Information Can Be Found At:

www.bls.gov/bls/blswage.htm

www.iseek.org

www.stcloudstate.edu/careerservices

What Can You Do?

- Kindergarten Teacher
- Elementary School Teacher
- Special Education Teacher (with proper endorsement)
- Middle School Teacher
- Special Subjects
- Reading Specialist
- English as a Second Language
- Professor (with Ph.D.)

Where Can You Work?

- Public Schools
- Private Schools
- Parochial Schools
- Early Childhood Education Programs
- Community Education
- Boards of Education
- Nursery School & Day Care Centers
- Montessori Schools
- Universities & Colleges
- State & Local Government
-and MORE!

Resources

- SCSU Education – <http://bulletin.stcloudstate.edu/departments/ed.asp>
- Occupational Outlook Handbook – <http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos069.htm>
- National Council for the Association of Teacher Education – www.ncate.org
- MN Department of Children, Families & Learning – <http://children.state.mn.us>
- National Education Association – www.nea.org
- American Federation of Teachers – www.aft.org
- *101 Career Alternatives for Teachers*
- *Careers in Education*
- *Definitive Guide to Getting a Teaching Job, The*
- *Expert Resumes for Teachers & Educators*
- *Job Search Handbook for Educators (free magazine)*
- *National Trade and Professional Associations*
- *Non-Profits & Education Job Finder*
- *Opportunities in Teaching Careers*
- *Opportunities in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages*
- *Resumes for Social Service Careers*
- *Teaching English Abroad*
- *The Comparative Guide to American Elementary & Secondary Schools*
(Books are available at SCSU Career Services Center)