

# COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

## Elementary Education

<http://www.wmich.edu/coe/tles/elementary.htm>

Resources for Career  
Guidance and Exploration

### Major Skills:

- Teaching/Training
- Explaining Ideas Clearly
- Writing/Presenting
- Decision Making
- Organization/Planning
- Lesson Planning
- Summarizing Ideas
- Flexible
- Team Player
- Creative
- Computer/Technology
- Dealing With Parents/Guardians
- Teaching students with diverse abilities

### Student and Professional Organizations:

Student Education Association  
[www.rso.wmich.edu/sea](http://www.rso.wmich.edu/sea)

Big's on Campus  
<http://www.bbbs.org>

Kappa Delta Pi  
[rso\\_kdp@wmich.edu](mailto:rso_kdp@wmich.edu)

Michigan Education Association  
[www.mea.org](http://www.mea.org)

National Education Association  
[www.nea.org](http://www.nea.org)

### All-Purpose Career Resources:

**BroncoJOBS.wmich.edu**

**VAULT**  
**careerbuilder.com**

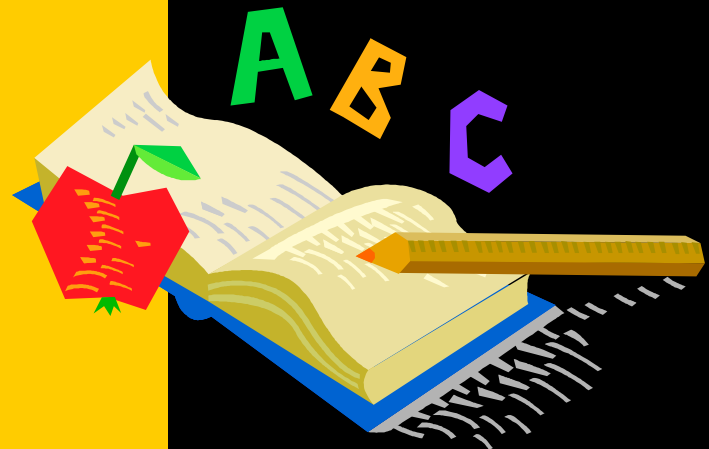


**CareerJournal.com**

**College Grad.com**

**idealist.org**  
Action Without Borders

**Federal Internship Directory**  
**Student Loan Repayment Program**  
[www.makingthedifference.org](http://www.makingthedifference.org)



DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

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# Linking Majors to Occupations

## Employers of Elementary Education Majors

### Include:

School Systems, Camps, Museums, Libraries, Hospitals  
Child Care Facilities, Boards of Education, Museums  
Colleges/Universities, Vocational Services  
Community Organizations

### Federal Government Agencies

Top Agencies for Education Majors include:

Department of Defense, Interior, Justice, Veterans  
Affairs, Homeland Security, Education, Agriculture,  
Health and Human Services

## Major Specific Career Resources:

Education America:

<http://jobsearch.educationamerica.net>

Teachers' Support Network:

[www.teacherssupportnetwork.com](http://www.teacherssupportnetwork.com)

K-12 Jobs.Com:

[http://k12jobs.com/template\\_index.php](http://k12jobs.com/template_index.php)

Teachers. Net:

<http://jobs.teachers.net>

Teachers@Work:

<http://www.teachersatwork.com/>

Academic Employment Network:

[www.academploy.com](http://www.academploy.com)

Education World Employment Center:

[www.education-world.com/jobs](http://www.education-world.com/jobs)

Education Nation Jobs:

<http://www.nationjob.com/education/>

Great Teacher:

[www.greatteacher.net](http://www.greatteacher.net)

## Sample Job Titles:

- Adult Education Teacher
- Alumni Relations Coordinator
- Athletic Coach
- Athletic Director
- Business and Industry
- Child Life Specialist
- Colleges and Universities
- Community Centers
- Curriculum Specialist
- Day Care Administrator
- Education and Training Administrator
- Educational Administration
- Educational Publishers
- Educational Resource Coordinator
- Elementary/Secondary School Teacher
- Employee Training Instructor
- Financial Aid Counselor
- Grant Writer
- Historic Site Administrator
- Media Center Specialist
- Missionary Worker
- Non Profits
- Physical Education Instructor
- Preschool Administrator
- Public and Private Schools
- Registrar/Admissions Director
- Resource Teacher
- Student Admissions
- Student Affairs Administrator

## For Further Information:

- **O-NET Dictionary of Occupational Titles:** [online.onetcenter.org](http://online.onetcenter.org)
- **Partnership for Public Service:** [www.ourpublicservice.org/workforusa](http://www.ourpublicservice.org/workforusa)
- **Occupational Outlook Handbook:** [www.bls.gov](http://www.bls.gov)