Elementary Education

Resources for Career Guidance and Exploration

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

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

Big’s on Campus
http://www.bbbs.org

Kappa Delta Pi
rso_kdp@wmich.edu

Michigan Education Association
www.mea.org

National Education Association
www.nea.org

All-Purpose Career Resources:

BroncoJOBS.wmich.edu
VAULT
careerbuilder.com
USAJOBS
"WORKING FOR AMERICA"
CareerJournal.com
CollegeGrad.com
idealist.org

Federal Internship Directory
Student Loan Repayment Program
www.makingthedifference.org

Ellsworth Hall, First Floor
Kalamazoo, MI 49008-5225
Phone: (269) 387-2745
www.wmich.edu/career
Employers of Elementary Education Majors

**Include:**
- School Systems, Camps, 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

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**Sample Job Titles:**

- Adult Education Teacher
- Alumni Relations Coordinator
- Child Life Specialist
- Curriculum Specialist
- Day Care Administrator
- Education and Training Administrator
- Educational Administrator
- 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 Profit Educator
- Physical Education Instructor
- Preschool Administrator
- Registrar/Admissions Director
- Resource Teacher
- Student Affairs Administrator

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**Major Specific Career Resources:**

- Education America: [http://jobsearch.educationamerica.net](http://jobsearch.educationamerica.net)
- Teachers’ Support Network: [www.teacherssupportnetwork.com](http://www.teacherssupportnetwork.com)
- Teachers@Work: [http://www.teachersatwork.com/](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)
- Great Teacher: [www.greatteacher.net](http://www.greatteacher.net)

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**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)