

CAREER RESPONSIBILITIES

Our future is the children – which is why it's so important to nurture, educate, and guide them in life. Elementary Education teachers have a dramatic impact and role in the life of children. The Department of Education at Slippery Rock University prepares students for all the challenges involved in educating today's young minds through general and specialized course curricula.

Skills Associated with Elementary Education Majors

- Desire and ability to work with children
 - Enthusiasm for teaching
- Ability to handle classroom situations
 - Ability to speak and write clearly
 - Sense of humor
- Ability to incorporate technology into the curriculum and instruction
- Training, instructing, advising, counseling, supervisory, and directing skills
 - Ability to assess, analyze, evaluate, plan and make decisions

Sample Career Titles

Adult Education Teacher	Educational Researcher	Principal
Adventure / Outdoor Education	Educational Resource	Registrar
Alumni Relations Coordinator	Coordinator	Religious Education
Assistant Principal	Educational Therapist	Coordinator
Athletic Coach	Elementary Teacher	Resource Teacher
Child Life Specialist	Employee Training Instructor	School Psychologist
College Dean	Financial Aid Counselor	School Social Worker
College President	Financial Aid Director	School Superintendent
College Professor	GED Teacher	Secondary Teacher
Community Service	Grant Writer	Social Services Coordinator
Administrator	Guidance Counselor	Special Education Administrator
Counselor	Historic Site Administrator	Speech Pathologist
Curriculum	Human Resource Administrator	Student Admissions
Day Care Administrator	Industrial Arts Teacher	Coordinator
Director of Guidance	Kindergarten Teacher	Student Affairs Administrator
Education Training	Librarian	Textbook Writer
Administrator	Library Consultant	Training Specialist
Education Management	Media Center Specialist	Tutor
Specialist	Missionary Worker	Vocational Rehabilitation
Educational Administrator	Personnel Director	Counselor
Educational Consultant	Preschool Administrator	
Educational Materials Sales	Preschool Teacher	

** Some careers may require further training and/or educational degree

To find out more about the daily work of these professions, skills needed, and salary ranges, go to [Occupational Outlook Handbook](#) and type a career title into the search field.

Visit **Career Education & Development**, 124 Bailey Library, to discuss these occupations and career opportunities with a Career Counselor.