

Education

Beginning teachers' average
\$38K-41K
per year



The need for kindergarten
and elementary teachers is
expected to increase

93% of employers
use LinkedIn



Ranked as the fifth most
popular college major



Careers

Admissions Counselor or
Academic Advisor
Adult Literacy & GED Instructor
After School Programming
Coordinator
Children's Ministry Coordinator
College Student Activities
Director
Corporate Trainer & Professional
Development Specialist*
Daycare or Camp Manager
Disability Services Coordinator
Health Educator
Instructional Designer
Learning Center Instructor or
Tutor
Library Assistant
Non-profit Director
Public Relations Specialist
Recreation Director
Residence Hall Director
Teacher: K-12
Textbook and Instructional
Materials Sales Rep
Youth Director



Strategies for Success

- Take the required state exams for Virginia teacher licensure.
- Learn your state's licensure requirements.
- Contact the School of Education's main office or soe@liberty.edu to make sure you are taking the necessary classes and that you are progressing through the required stages toward licensure.
- Teach in a volunteer and part-time capacity. Include all teaching experience in your résumé to show dedication beyond coursework and required practicums.
- Sign up for Christian Service (CSER) opportunities geared toward teaching and classroom experiences.
- Be exposed to different age groups to assess what is the best fit for your personality and gifts.
- Join associations linked to your area of study.
- Join LinkedIn and other education groups.
- Consider dual endorsements or gaining additional certifications to make yourself more marketable.
- Establish good relationships with your practicum lead teachers and professors, so they may serve as references.

*may require additional studies

Statistics: 1) [California Department of Education](#), 2) [Bureau of Labor Statistics: Kindergarten and Elementary School](#), 3) [CNet](#), 4) [Bureau of Labor Statistics](#)

Associations

Association for Childhood Education International
www.ACEI.org

Christian Educators Association International
www.CEAI.org

Phi Delta Kappa International
www.PDKintl.org

Association of Christian Schools International
www.ACSlglobal.org

Holland Codes

The Holland Code system connects individuals with the career field that best fits their personality. The system scores the test taker on six separate scales: Realistic (R), Investigative (I), Artistic (A), Social (S), Enterprising (E), and Conventional (C). The two or three highest scores represent an individual's strongest attributes. Here are a few examples of positions associated with this major:

- Preschool Teacher (SAC)
- Elementary Teacher (SAC)
- Middle School Teacher (SAI)
- High School Teacher (SAE)
- Music Teacher (SAE)

The FOCUS 2 Career Assessment utilizes these Holland Codes and is a free resource to Liberty students. Assessment results are matched to career options and majors offered at Liberty. To access this free resource visit www.Liberty.edu/Focus2.

Resources

On-Campus and Local Resources

- Visit the [Christian Service page](#) to learn about potential volunteer opportunities. Students have volunteered in the following areas:
 - Education and educational assistance
 - Children's ministries
 - Education, tutoring, and mentoring
 - Intellectual disabilities services
 - Local church community outreach
- Become a member of [Kappa Delta Pi](#).

Online Resources

Visit the websites of the following organizations:

[American Federation of Teachers](#)
[Department of Defense Schools \(DODEA\)](#)
[ESLbase](#)
[ESLEmployment](#)
[International School Services](#)
[University of Northern Iowa Overseas Placement Services for Educators](#)
[MyEdMatch.com](#)
[Occupational Outlook Handbook](#)
[Teachers-Teachers.com](#)
[Virginia Department of Education](#)

The Washington Fellowship

Consider spending a semester doing an internship with The Washington Fellowship. Possible education locations include the following: the educational section of the [National Archives](#), [Reading Partners](#) in DC, in addition to external placement in to K-12 schools. To learn more visit: www.Liberty.edu/Washington.

Sample Résumés

For a variety of sample résumés visit the [Liberty University Career Center](#).