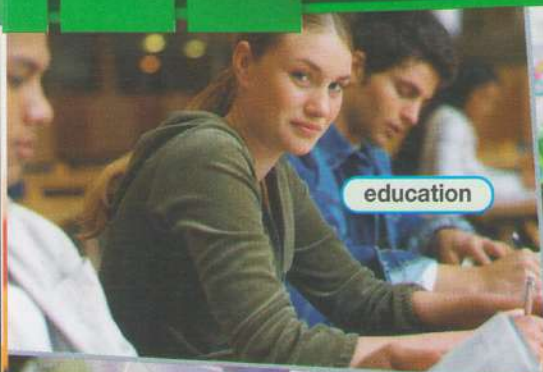


15 Education and Certification



education



student teaching



graduate

4 years

2 more years

bachelor's degree

master's degree



Position: Kindergarten Teacher

Category: **Education**

Qualifications:

Candidates need a **bachelor's degree** at minimum. A high school **diploma** is not sufficient. You must have **graduated** from a four-year college. We favor candidates with a **master's degree**. Applicants must be fully **licensed**. Ideal applicants have **majors** in **early childhood education**. **Student teaching** experience is also required. Must be CPR certified or willing to become **certified**.

Skills:

- Familiarity with child development theories.
- Lesson planning and implementation skills.
- Team-building, conflict resolution, and supervisory skills.
- Organization and time management abilities.
- Ability to establish good relationships with parents and students.
- A kind and patient disposition.

Get ready!

1 Before you read the passage, talk about these questions.

- 1 What are some different levels of education?
- 2 What type of education is recommended for teachers?

Reading

2 Read the job listing. Then, choose the correct answers.

- 1 What is the passage mostly about?
 - A the importance of early childhood education
 - B a comparison of colleges and degrees
 - C the best schools to learn about education
 - D the requirements for an available position
- 2 Which of the following does NOT qualify a person for the job?
 - A a master's degree
 - B graduating from a four-year college
 - C a high school diploma
 - D a bachelor's degree
- 3 The job listing specifies the need for which skill?
 - A experience working as a manager
 - B a good relationship with coworkers
 - C excellent conflict-building skills
 - D the ability to plan and execute lessons

Vocabulary

3 Place the words from the word bank under the correct headings.

Word BANK

licenced major bachelor's degree master's degree

Type of Permission	An Educational Specialty	Post High-School Education
_____	_____	_____
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