

1. How did you get started in this field?
 - I always wanted to be a teacher since I was a little girl. I started to pursue my dream after high school when I was attending UCSD. I started to work a school district and taught for several years at a elementary school. From there, I started to work with different age groups such as adults, then college students. Right now I work mainly with high school students but also sometimes with college students.
2. How has your career affected your life?
 - I have seen this affect me in a very positive way. It has made me see how important it is to influence students at very young age.
3. What schools did you attend? Which ones do you recommend?
 - UCSD in english literature and minor in photography 4 years in total; minor in photography 4th year; teaching critical program in fresno pacific multiple subject credential. Brandman university for masters education leadership
4. What is the most challenging part of your job?
 - Being able to provide very useful and encouraging advice to students in which they will carry on for the rest of their life.
5. What inspired you to choose this career?
 - I had a good experience with teachers over the year of my schooling. I was a good child while being passionate about teaching. I remember that I would play school as a kid. With such good experiences, it determined me to pursue teaching in English.
6. What is the employment outlook for the career?
 - Really good position, critical program for master's; I was very passionate about teaching but had I to move. I had my mind open to other opportunities. Still not clear of where I'm going but being very hopeful and positive.
7. Do you work a lot of overtime?
 - Not necessarily, only really when the program requires us to attend field trips with the students. The program has a very flexible schedule, so if i need a day off, then I can get it and make up for the hours I did not do another day.
8. What advice do you have for a person aspiring to enter your career field?
 - Be very passionate about wanting to work and help people, especially young people. You must also have a lot of patients with the students even when you're very stressed out. Never give up on your dreams and you will be successful.
9. What are the basic prerequisites for jobs in this field?
 - Education: teachers aid, basic skills test
 - Teacher: bachelors; 6 years
 - Single subject
 - Principle: masters
 - Her : bachelors', experience math or science, work with students high school students
10. How important are grades/ GPA for obtaining a job in this field?

- Being that I had lots of experiance when I applied to this job, my GPA did not really concern me at all. I am pursuing to get a master's degree so it is better to have a higher level of education.