



National Occupational Framework: Elementary School Teacher

Elementary school teachers instruct young students in basic subjects and competencies to prepare them for future schooling and personal success. They create a supportive and inclusive environment to facilitate learning, plan and deliver instruction, assess student learning and development, and collaborate with families and education professionals to support students.

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Apprenticeship: A Solution for Recruiting and Training Elementary School Teachers

Apprenticeship programs combine learning on the job and in the classroom to train workers in the exact skills needed by employers. Elementary school teachers play a vital role in helping young students develop foundational academic and social skills. States and school districts are facing challenges hiring and retaining teachers, and apprenticeships equip teachers with the content knowledge and instructional skills needed to teach an increasingly diverse student population.



Apprenticeship Benefits:

90%
employment retention for apprentices

86%
of employers with programs recommend apprenticeship

\$1.44
return on investment for every dollar spent

WHAT'S INCLUDED IN A [NATIONAL OCCUPATIONAL FRAMEWORK](#)?

- background information to help you learn more about the occupation
- comprehensive list of the competencies apprentices need to do the job
- building blocks of information for employers developing a registered apprenticeship program

Questions? Visit the National Apprenticeship Resource Hub at apprenticeships.urban.org or contact the Urban Institute at apprenticeship@urban.org.



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