

# HighSchool Teacher

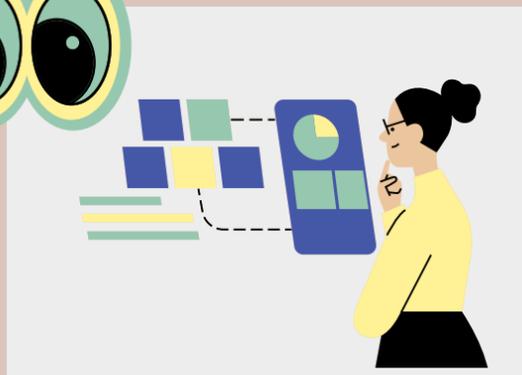
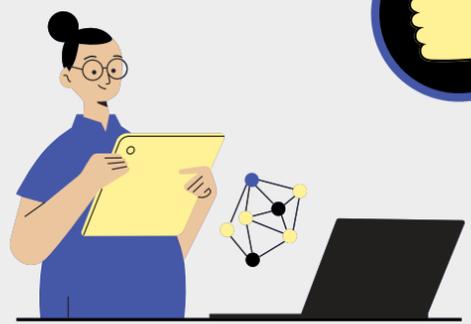
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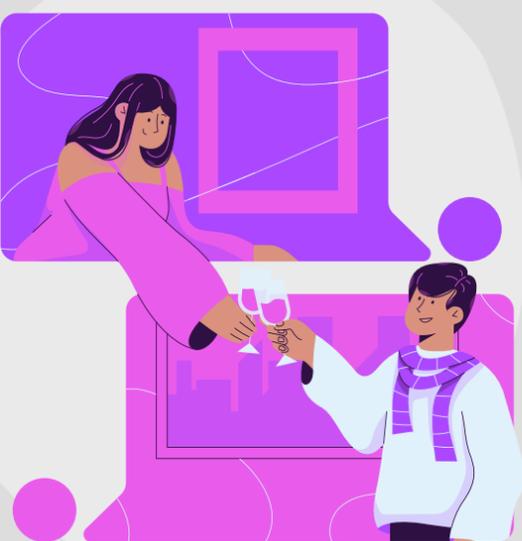
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# A DEEPER LOOK INTO A HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER

## THE KEY TRAITS

- Creativity
- Paying attention to the smaller details
- Flexibility
- Compassion
- Skills in communication and listening
- Empathy and patients



## A TYPICAL DAY IN THE CAREER

The day for a high school teacher starts early, usually, 4 am, one must ensure they are relaxed so a cup of coffee is always good. The teacher is always on call and there is always something new, so the teacher is expected to think on their feet. Preparation for the next day is done when class is done, the teacher leaves classes at 5 pm, ending the day.



## THE QUALIFICATIONS NEEDED

- Need a high school diploma
- Completing a four year University Degree - degree should be connected to teachable subjects within academic institutions such as primary/secondary education
- Post four year degree - individuals are required to earn a bachelor of education degree (BEd) which is another two years of specialised education for teachable subjects (Math, History, English, Science, Social-Science, Geography)
- In order to teach within a highschool ecosystem, you will be required to have two different teachable subjects
- After all requirements are successfully completed, individuals will have all requirements to become a certified teacher and inspire the next generation of students.



## WHATS EXCITING ABOUT THE ROLE

- Ability to do a lot of different things
- Opportunities to be involved around the school
- Get an opportunity to affect people's lives
- Seeing students progress in their abilities
- The students give back in ways that other jobs don't give back like emotionally
- Relationships you build with students/ having fun with them
- Not only do teachers teach students but students teach teachers



## CHALLENGES IN THE ROLE

- Having to go against your beilfies to fit whats being asked in the curriculum
- Shortest of teachers
- Teaching lots of classes/ hybrid learning makes it stressful
- Do not know if kids are listening and teaching can be irrelevant
- Lots of conflicting opinions and information that students have access to



# WHY CAN TEACHING BE A GOOD FOR YOU

## Job Discription



A High School teacher is one of the leading figures within the secondary school educational system. Their duties as educators is to enhance the learning of high school students ranging from grades 9 to 12, while having a strict focus on engaging students in critical thinking skills. High school teachers play a huge part in a students life, whether that be through a guided role or preparing all students for a life beyond secondary school.

- The graduate should aim for more than the monetary benefits, instead focus on the impact their work has on other people's lives
- One should be ready to be adaptive and disciplined, never giving up on the career journey
- Ensure continous learning
- Remain positive and open to new opportunities

## Advice for A BA Graduate!



## What to know about the career!



- Most would say that this is really not a career, but it is a calling
- It is a fun workplace, but there are many challenges everyday
- You need to be adaptable and be willing to have an open mind
- Remember why you want to be an educator, which should be to inspire and educate the youth
- Be a good communicator, have lots of patience, and make sure that you are great at multitasking. These are skills that are needed everyday in order to be a successful educator

- Leadership
- public speaking
- Time Management
- People skills
- Reinforcement Skill
- Strong Communicators

## Skills Needed



## Advice from A participant



- There is always something to focus on
- You can be skilled in a area but try to be a jack of all trade
- Volunteer yourself to new challenges
- Ignore what's unimportant and focus on what matters
- Remember why you're there - the students

