



Natalia Colt - 35

“ Being an elementary school teacher is the way to go! These kids are really amazing, and at this age, they are proud of learning new things and excelling. I really feel like I am making a positive difference in their lives. I am not only teaching the basics that you think about when you think about teaching, like math, reading, and science, but I'm also teaching them how to use computers, our school has a garden, we are doing a fitness Olympics this year, and we are also learning some basic economics.

A couple of my kids from when I started are now in high school and have told me that they're thinking about going into teaching. I really hope I had a part in that. It would be great to think I inspired someone like that.

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Occupation:

Elementary School Teacher

Salary:

\$53,000

Education:

Bachelor's Degree

Job Description:

Elementary School Teachers teach academic and social skills to students at the elementary school level.*



*Source: This information is based on O*NET™ data. O*NET is a trademark registered to the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration.

Job Description:

SOC Code: 25-2021

Top Job Skills:

- Developing lesson plans
- Supervise students
- Makes appropriate referrals
- Monitor student performance
- Makes appropriate referrals
- Communicate with parents

General Work Activities:

- Mental Processes
 - Establish rules or policies governing student behavior
 - Develop instructional objectives
 - Evaluate student work
 - Monitor student behavior, social development, or health
- Interacting With Others
 - Apply multiple teaching methods
 - Discuss problems or issues with supervisors
 - Discuss student progress with parents or guardians
 - Encourage students
 - Advise students on academic or career matters
 - Read to students
 - Assist students with special educational needs
- Work Output
 - Modify teaching methods or materials to accommodate student needs
 - Set up classroom materials or equipment

Source: SC Works Online Services (SCWOS)

LEARN MORE WITH SCWOS:

SC Works Online Services (SCWOS) is the state's largest job database and provides all of South Carolina's job postings from all major sites, including Monster and Career Builder, in one resource. SCWOS has thousands of positions listed by employers all over the state. To access SCWOS, visit jobs.scworks.org.

Find in-depth breakdowns of occupational statistics such as necessary job certifications, job skills and abilities, current job openings, overview of general work activities, and more by visiting [O*NET.org](https://www.o*net.org).

JOB STATISTICS:



Typical Wage Range

\$47,720 - \$64,160



Projected Growth

1,726/yr Job Openings



Employed In-State

22,670



Required Education

Bachelor's Degree



Work Experience

Typically
Requires None



On-the-Job Training

Typically
Requires None

*Source: Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics (OEWS) and the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

EXAMPLES OF WORKFORCE AREAS WITH JOB OPENINGS:

Source: SC Works Online Services. Ask an SC Works representative for more information about postings in your area.

- Midlands
- Trident
- Lower Savannah
- Catawba
- Santee-Lynches
- Pee Dee

EXAMPLES OF EMPLOYERS WITH JOB OPENINGS:

Source: SC Works Online Services. Ask an SC Works representative for more information about postings in your area.

- Richland County School District One
- Charleston County School District
- Charter Schools USA, Inc.
- Aiken County Public Schools
- Rock Hill Schools

RELATED OCCUPATIONS*:

- Adult Education Teachers
- Middle School Teachers
- Secondary School Teachers
- Special Education Teachers
- Teaching Assistants
- Tutors

NOTE: All data based on state averages. Information may vary depending on region, experience, and specific employment situation. Last Updated: 2024.