



Pathway: Elementary Education

Get the Facts:

Elementary Education graduates teach students basic academic, social, and other formative skills in public or private schools at the elementary level/1-6 level.

Elementary educators set the stage for lifelong learning. This important responsibility demands an understanding of modern teaching methods and child development, as well as a broad knowledge in multiple subjects, from reading and writing, to science and math.

Workforce Trends:

Employment of Elementary School Teachers is projected to GROW 6 percent from 2014 to 2024, about as fast as the average for all occupations.

The need for replacements is projected to make up the majority of job openings in the coming decade.

Elementary Education:

- High demand
- Medium wage
- High skill

Occupation Outlook:



The Utah statewide annual median wage:

Elementary Education Teacher \$35,000-\$42,000 (depending on which school district)

College and Career:

There are a number of options for education and training beyond high school, depending on your career goals.

- BYU – BS Elementary Education
- BYUI – BS Elementary Education
- USU – BS Elementary Education w/12 emphases
- WSU – BS Elementary Education; BS Elementary Education/Early Childhood Education Double Major; AS Pre-Education
- U of U – BS Elementary Education
- UVU – BS Elementary Education; AS Pre-Elementary Education
- SUU – BS Elementary Education w/ 6 concentrations
- DSU – BS Elementary Education w/an ESL Endorsement
- USU/E – BS Elementary Education
- SLCC – AS Education
- SNOW – AS Education