

Career Talk – Special Education Teacher

What Special Education Teachers Do

Special education teachers work with students who have a wide range of learning, mental, emotional, and physical disabilities.

Work Environment

Most special education teachers work in public schools, teaching students from preschool to high school. Many work the traditional 10-month school year, but some work year round.

How to Become a Special Education Teacher

Special education teachers in public schools are required to have a bachelor's degree and a state-issued certification or license. Teachers in private schools typically need a bachelor's degree, but may not be required to have a state license or certification.

Pay

The median annual wage for special education teachers was \$61,030 in May 2019.

References

<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/education-training-and-library/mobile/special-education-teachers.htm>

Video Link

<https://youtu.be/OkpBupS1SSY>