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Its no surprise so many people grow up wanting to be teachers. Teachers are there as an inspiration to us all throughout our childhood. Theyre a shoulder to lean on when youre sad, a voice of reasoning when your sad you should choose teaching as your profession to get you started, and weve listed them for you below! 1. Youll be making a differenceBy choosing teaching as your profession, youll get job satisfaction like no other! If you ask most teachers why they decided to teach, they wanted to be able to make a real difference in students lives. Working as a teacher, youll be able to see the visible progress in your students abilities and its guaranteed to send you home with a smile on your face and a real sense of pride. Remember, they need you to help them get where they want to be in life, so you will be very important!2. No two days are the sameWe really mean it when we say this no two days are the same! If you dread the monotony of working in an office and crave variety in your day-to-day life, then teaching is right for you. When youre a teacher, every day will provide a different set of challenges to keep life interesting! Itll fill you with excitement and youll be eager to get back into your classroom each day.TEFL is especially varied, as there are so many different types of TEFL lesson. From general conversation all the way to coaching for important exams like IELTS, every student has a different set of needs. Which keeps life interesting! Want to be able to teach all the different types of TEFL? Then our 500hr course is perfect for you!3. Youll have a job for lifeUnlike some jobs that can be replaced by technology, teaching definitely cant be. Although there may be language teaching apps out there, the majority of students still prefer a teacher they can actually talk to! So, youll have a job for life and a super secure one at that! They say that education is recession-proof, so youre in safe hands if you choose teaching as your profession, as youll be in high demand all over the world for the rest of your life. Want to find out how much you could be earning as a TEFL teacher? Take our quick salary quiz!4. You can work all over the world for the rest of your life. laptop. Were talking gorgeous exotic islands in Thailand, or bustling cities in South Korea yes please! Whether its teaching basic English or a specialist subject in English (e.g. maths), youll be able to work and explore at the same time winner! Want to find out which is the best TEFL location for you? Take our quick quiz and find out in minutes!5. You can be creativeWhile you might have to follow a curriculum outline if youre working with a school, you will still have freedom within this to decide exactly how to teach the information to your students, so you can really make it your own and get creative! Having fun is encouraged!6. Meet lots of new peopleChoosing teaching as a profession will give you the opportunity to work in a super sociable atmosphere. Not only will you work as part of a close-knit team with your colleagues, youll also have the ability to become an important part of your local community, with many schools hosting events throughout the year. This is great if youve moved to another country to teach as youll be given plenty of opportunities to meet tons of new people.7. The earning potential is hugeWhether youre teaching in your home country, abroad or online, your earning potential can be huge. Were talking up to US\$6,500 a month, thats US\$78,000 per year sign us up! Plus, many teaching positions abroad will come with additional benefits such as accommodation, flights, medical insurance and paid visas.8. You can work from homeDont fancy being around other people all the time? If you choose teaching as your profession, you also have the option of working from the comfort of your own home. In todays digital world, there are plenty of opportunities to teach English online, from general English conversation, to maths and crafts, there are heaps of different subjects you can set your own hours and truly be your well as teachIf youve really got a passion for learning, teaching is definitely for you! Teachers not only get to share their existing knowledge and wisdom, but they also get to dig deeply into topics and learn something new along the way. Whether thats by taking a TEFL Course or being thrown into the deep end in one of your classes, every day will literally be a school day for you and your knowledge will continue to grow. Want to be absolutely sure that TEFL is right for you before you start? Take our quick TEFL quiz to find out!10. Career progressionIf youre dreaming of building an amazing career, then choose teaching as your profession! Not only will being a teacher provide you with a steady income and great job satisfaction, youll also be able to climb the career ladder to the top. From teaching in far-flung destinations, to teaching your own TEFL business! The opportunities are endless. Want a TEFL qualification that will see you through all the different stages of your teaching career? Then the 500hr Advanced TEFL Diploma is the right qualification for you! As weve demonstrated, teaching is so much more than just a job! Ready to get started? We dont blame you! Get yourfree TEFL courses guide to help you get going!Need a bit more advice? You can request a free call back and our TEFL Experts will be happy to help!Every time someone asks me what I'm majoring in, I'm more than excited to tell them that I am majoring in English and Secondary Education. I'm usually meant with a snide remark or two about my future career, I can't help but stay positive. I cannot wait to become a teacher, and here are the reasons why. 1. Teaching is my passion. I love helping people learn new concepts. I'm so excited to teach my students how to write an eloquent essay for their college entrance exams. I'm excited to teach my students how to write an eloquent essay for their horizons by learning about the experiences of others through different perspectives. I wouldn't be able to do that in another career, so education is definitely for me.2. I enjoy reading and editing papers. While I may not be as brash as Nick Miller, I do enjoy giving constructive criticism when I edit papers. Being able to write in a clear manner is so important in today's society. I'm excited to help my students prepare for their futures by teaching them how to write professionally. 3. Literature can be lit. While the reading list may be a bit hefty, reading can be fun! Gatsby had legendary parties and an air of mystery. How can that not be interesting to read? I'm excited to get my students excited about classic novels that have been written throughout the years. 4. Literature can inspire you to use your own voice. Some of the best conversations I have been in an English classroom into groups and let us discuss how our group would survive on a desert island. It was so much fun, and we didn't want to leave our class until we settled on one way to survive. Bringing your own ideas to a discussion is a great way to learn about others. 5. I get to build my own classroom library. This idea is so cute to me! I'm so excited to encourage reading to my students. Having books on the wall along with their summaries sounds like a great way to engage students in reading Pride and Prejudice for one of my classes. This modern adaption of Pride and Prejudice is a great way to get students interested in classic literature. Jane Austen would be proud. 7. I can be creativity within my lesson plans is something I'm truly excited about. I've thought about bringing food based on the different novels that we'll read in class on discussion days, and different review games to keep the stories straight before the test. There are so many ways you can involve your students in your lesson plans. You just have to get creative! While I've only listed seven reasons, I could go on forever about how I am so excited to become a teacher. While my job may not pay the most, being able to be passionate about my job is so much more important to me. So please, continue on with your snarky remarks. They don't bother me. I know that what I'm pursuing is the right path for me. Report this contentThis article has not been reviewed by Odyssey HQ and solely reflects the ideas and opinions of the creator. Entertainment "This song holds so much weight," she had told me. It means something. All the way across the world, living in Germany and training as an elite athlete, she had changed drastically over the past year. The same could be said of myself after leaving for college this July, and the majority of my thoughts lately have been constantly plagued with doubts about whether or not I made the right decision to move so far from everyone I loved. I pulled up the song on Apple Music that night and Sara Bareilles' voice encompassed me. Music has always had great power over me, something that could flip my emotions like a switch and speak a whole new meaning into my life. That was exactly what I experienced as these lyrics unfolded. Every word fit somewhere, spoke to who I am. Sara Bareilles' song "She Used to be Mine" is about a young waitress with an abusive husband wondering how she got so disconnected from who she used to be. But here's what its lyrics mean to me, and what I feel they can speak to any girl who is struggling, anywhere. This song hugely touches on change and what it's like to lose your former self. I'm sure at some point or another we have all, or someday will, experience a feeling similar to that: the feeling that you have lost who you used to be. For college students, this is so common because our entire lives are changed within the course of a year. New friends, new home, new schedule, new school. It's easy to sometimes look back on the person you were in high school and feel as though you no longer recognize her. Sara Bareilles tells us that if you miss the person you used to be, you must fight for them. We can see this gutsy resolve in her lyrics, "To fight just a little, to bring back that fire in her eyes, that's been gone but that used to be mine." These lines teach us to not give up so easily just because our lives have changed or our circumstances are difficult, Bareilles shows us that the girl you used to be is still inside of you, and you will find her again. Once the song builds to the chorus, Bareilles attempts to show us how hard we all are on ourselves, and that for every flaw, there is a beautiful and perfect quality within us that makes up for that flaw."She's imperfect, but she tries. She is good. but she lies.... She is messy, but she's kind. "These powerful lyrics remind us how much good is inside each of us and that sometimes we are too blinded by our imperfections to see the other side of the coin, to see all of that good. There is also a subtle message that speaks to traumas induced by broken relationships, a line empowering and uplifting any girl trudging through heartbreak. "For the girl that I knew...who'll get hurt, but who learns how to toughen up when she's bruised and gets used by a man who can't love." Those lyrics cut me to the heart when I first they reminded me so much of the girl that sent the song to me in the first place, who had just escaped an emotionally exhausting and degrading relationship. I though the heartache, despite being across the world from her family and utterly alone. These words were so powerful to her at that moment and can be powerful to so many other women who have felt "used" at any point in time. Bareilles tells us that we are so much stronger than we think and feel especially at any point in time. with Bareilles' powerful vocals carrying it across an empowering and raw chorus. The power of music is boundless, and Bareilles proves that here. In the midst of the most confusing seasons, and the moments when we don't even recognize the face in the mirror, I believe that a simple song could truly be something to soothe our souls and to maybe even remind us who we are.EntertainmentWhen talking to most of my friends about this topic, most of them would agree that they act like their sign. However, there are some who are more skeptical than others. Sometimes, I'll hear people say things like, Im not emotional, or I'm not introverted, and "Why is it saying I am?" This is because we are not just made up of one single sign, but actually multiple signs (13 to be exact). Depending on where and when you were born, each of us have a different aspect of life. The sign that part of the chart is under represents how we approach that aspect. To understand an astrological chart, though, it's best to understand what each sign means and stands for first. Each sign, its principal symbol and what it stands for: Aries: The Bull (April 20May 20) stability and toughnessGemini: The Twins (May 21]une 20) communication and witCancer: The Crab (June 21July 22) emotions and nurturingLeo: The Lion (July 23Aug. 22) courage and friendlinessVirgo: The Scorpion (Oct. 23Nov. 21) intuitive and secretiveSagittarius: The Centaur (Nov. 22Dec. 21) experience and honestyCapricorn: The Goat (Dec. 22Jan. 19) ambitious and responsibleAquarius: The Water Bearer (Jan. 20Feb. 18) politics and humanityPisces: The Fish (Feb. 19March 20) imagination and the mysteriousTo better understand each astrological sign, as well as compatibility between all of them, there's something called sign energy Each sign is categorized in one of the four elements: fire, earth, air or water. Signs that are under the same element are typically ones that get along the best because they all have similar characteristics to one another. The 12 astrological signs are said to have more masculine energy, while water and earth signs are said to have more feminine energy. Signs with the same energy are supposed to get along the least with each other, spot the signs whose energies are directly opposite from one another in the chart below: Elements + masculine ance and the signs with the same energy are supposed to get along the least with each other, spot the signs whose energies are directly opposite from one another in the chart below: Elements + masculine ance and the signs whose energies are directly opposite from one another in the chart below. feminine signsFeminine EnergyEarth: Capricorn, Taurus, VirgoWater: Scorpio, Pisces, CancerMasculine EnergyAir: Gemini, Libra, AquariusFire: Aries, Leo, SagittariusThe parts of an astrological chart. As I mentioned earlier, we are not made up of just one sign. Our personalities are dictated by 13 unique signs. The first of the 13 is known as your sun sign, and it's the main sign we know ourselves as. The 12 other houses in the chart, all represent a different aspect of life. The rest of the items in your chart matter almost as much, if not more, than your sun sign. For example, a person can have Virgo as their sun sign, but if nothing else in their chart is Virgo or even a sign similar to Virgo, the person may not act too much like a Virgo. What makes up your chart and where it's placed can make your sun sign not make sense. Most Capricorns are known to be quiet people, but if a person has a talkative, outgoing sign like Gemini ruling their third house, the House of Communication, they might not be as quiet or as introverted. Below are the 13 parts of an astrological makeup and what each part represents: Your sun sign your general approach towards lifeFirst House emotions/settling downFifth House emotions/settling downFifth House health/preservationSeventh House partnerships/loveEighth House change/intimacyNinth House philosophy/spirituality10th House career/reputation11th House visions/Insight on society12th House imaginations/toleranceAlthough astrology is cool and can be fun, it is also best to take everything you read with a grain of salt.Entertainment"This is life in color, Today feels like no other And the darkest grays, The sun bursts, cloud breaks, This is life in color.""Little darling, it's been a long cold lonely winter. Little darling, it feels like years since it's been here. Here comes the sun, and I say, It's all right."Theres nothing not to love about me Im lovely.""Running out of pages in your passport""Heartbreak is the national anthem""Loves like a hurricane, I am a tree bending beneath, the weight of His wind and mercy""All my flowers grew back as thorns. Windows boarded up after the storm. He built a fire just to keep me warm.""On an island in the sun, We'll be playing and having fun, And it makes me feel so fine, I can't control my brain. We'll run away together. We'll spend some time forever.""I'm falling so I'm taking my time on the ride.""And if you like midnight driving with the windows down, then baby I'm perfect for you""I hope you find a way to be yourself someday""I only love my bed and my momma, I'm sorry""If the whole world was watching, I'd still dance with you"" God blessed the broken road, that led me straight to you""When You don't move the mountains, I'm needing You to move. When You don't give the answers, As I cry out to You. I will trust, I will trust in You""Take my hand and we'll make it I swear""Trippin' on skies, sippin' waterfalls. My youth, my youth is yours. Runaway now and forevermore.""And now I'm changed, And now I'm stronger. There must be something in the water. Oh, there must be something in the water.""You are, the only exception""I keep a close watch on this heart of mine"Enjoy this GIF of a doggo living his best lifeRelationshipsHowever, there are times where the obstacles of life seem to get the best of us and we often let it go to heart. And by obstacles, I mean people who often take advantage of mistreating others. But, instead of taking each and every negative thing or action that happens to you as a personal attack on your character, remember one thing: you're a good person. I know it sounds corny, but it's true. It's so important to remember that you're a good person and you don't deserve to be treated or feel like otherwise. The biggest problem that people often face is that struggle of others taking advantage of you. Instead, let it be a lesson for you to realize that not everyone will truly appreciate your kindness and those are the people whom you should eliminate from your life.No matter how many people try to tell you otherwise, never change who you are for anyone. Keep doing things for other people out of the goodness of your heart, not for the sole purpose to please others. It's so important to stay true to who you are in order to serve as a role model for those who look up to you. Even though you may not realize it, you serve a huge significance in someone else's life where they feel as if it's a trait that works completely a good of a person you are to the point where being a good of a person you are to the point where being a good of a person you are to the point where being a good of a person you are to the point where being a good of a person you are to the point where being a good of a person you are to the point where being a good of a person you are to the point where being a good person you are to the point where being a good of a person you are to the point where being a good of a person you are to the point where being a good person you are to the point where being a good of a person you are to the point where being a good of a person you are to the point where being a good of a person you are to the point where being a good of a person you are to the point where being a good of a person you are to the point where being a good of a person you are to the point where being a good of a person you are to the point where being a good of a person you are to the point where being a good of a person you are to the point where being a good of a person you are to the point where being a good of a person you are to the point where being a good of a person you are to the point where being a good of a person you are to the point where being a good of a person you are to the person against you. There are times where people walk all over you, or not include you in their plans, or maybe act like you don't even exist because you're just convenient to them when they need you. Those are the worst kinds of people. But you med to remember something, you matter. You treat people the way you would want to be treated and that is one of the biggest indicators that you are human in the sense that you see the goodness in others as well. Being a good person is a lot more than what others seem to give you credit for. People don't understand that those like us whom have good hearts and are just always there for other people, have to deal with a lot of negativity because people tend to associate kindness with weakness. But actually, it's the complete opposite. When you're a good person, you are the strongest type of person there is. You are the one who your friends come to whenever they need comfort or advice. You are the one who people confide in whenever they need comfort or advice. are the one people will always be thankful for because their lives wouldn't be the same without you. Health and WellnessI think we all know this but just to remind everyone, deodorant. Either way do not walk into any type of practice, game, whatever without putting tea bags into your shoes. Try putting tea bags into your shoes to keep bad smells away. I get it for stinky shoes. Try putting tea bags into your shoes to keep bad smells away. I get it we are in college, some are away from home, not a lot of responsibility. One thing that should ALWAYS be a responsibility is clean clothes. If you know you are all out of practice clothes, your practice jersey smells terrible, etc.. GO WASH IT!Nobody wants to work with someone who smells musty and nasty the whole time. And you definitely don't wan to be the person is who looked at as the nasty one on the team. It's simple, just plan ahead and wash your clothes.man running in forestPhoto by Shashank Shekhar on UnsplashTime to be real, we all sweat. Some sweat more than others. We all sweat by our private areas, the only thing I can say that can help eliminate odors in private areas when sweating is grooming. So if you have lots of hair around your private hair more then likely odors will be present. All I can say is try to stay clean down there if you sweat a lot by your private area take extra measures like soaking in apple cider vinegar with lukewarm water. Empty shower stalls in a tiled bathroom. Photo by - Kenny on UnsplashTry to shower right after a practice or a game if you can. This helps get rid of smells fast. Even if you are playing an away game, if somehow you are helping the problem. Ladies, sometimes playing sports and being on your period can be hard. Try to stay fresh and clean down there. If you aren't a tampon person, make sure that you always have extra pads with you. After practices or games wash extra good in those areas just to ensure any bad odors are gone. If you have lockers, make sure that you are taking home your practice clothes with you. If you don't smells will soon start to build up. If you have to keep your clothes in your locker try to add a small air freshener"Kindness Matters" on a pink board with a tiled backdrop. Photo by Copper and Wild on UnsplashIf you notice that someone on your team may need a reminder when it comes to hygiene and how to take care of themselves. if you play a sport that requires lots of contact with other people or objects try to disinfect. With everyone sweating, bacteria can start to build up. Also, in all honesty, you never know what someone may have (a skin infection, a cut, etc..), so better to be safe than sorry when it comes to disinfecting equipment. You Fine GIF always say, just keep up with yourself. I understand you may be very busy but your hygiene is so important, taking care of yourself is important. So keep up it, care about your hygiene! Each of us has some values, ambitions, fears and worries. These things determined by somethingour upbringing, role models, things we experienced in our childhood. You can talk about all these things when the hiring committee inquires why you want to become a teacher, or when they ask you a similar question, for example What attracts you to teaching?, or Why did you choose teaching as a profession? But what do they really want to hear from you?First and foremost, they want to hear some enthusiasm in your voice. They want to feel that, regardless of the reasons why you opted for a teaching career, you are enthusiastic about your future, your teaching mission at their school. And they also want to hear a strong motivation will help you get over difficult days in the classroom. And such days will undoubtedly comeLets have a look at 7 sample answers to the question. The list contains some standard choices, but also a couple of strange and unconventional answers. Try to pick one that resonates with your values, and clearly explain the reasons why you want to be a teacher? interview question chose teaching as a professions because I love the impact one can have on individual children, especially here at elementary level. Of course its a great responsibility, but at the same time I cannot imagine devoting my life to something else, especially since I love being around childrenwhich is likely the second reason why I want to be a teacher. In my view teaching is more a mission than a job really, especially in the uncertain times we live nowadays. I cannot wait to start working as a teacher. I want to become a good teacher. I want to become a teacher because I believe to have the right skills, abilities, and attitude to become a good teacher. emotional world, and be a good role model for them. At the end of the day, we should do a job in which we see some meaningful purpose. I know that I could earn twice as much working in some big corporation analyzing some data or sitting at a computer programming another mobile application, the billionth on the app store. But I just dont see a point in such type of work. Teaching is a completely different story. I just want to share my vast knowledge of history and geography with the students. Ive been doing research in these field for years, publishing papers, going to conferences. At this stage of my professional career, however, I feel that I should hand the ball to the younger generation. It is time to share my knowledge with them, and perhaps have them better understand certain phenomenons of the modern day. History is the best teacher in this case, if you can look at it without prejudice. The proposition of helping them to see these things is highly motivating to me. To be honest with you, my ultimate goal is to become a school principal, or even to establish a small private elementary school. But I am still young and inexperienced, and need to learn a lot from seasoned professionals. And I cannot see a better place than your school, which has an excellent reputation and renowned leadership. Thats why I want to work as a teacher here. My goal to pay back a big favor attracts me to teaching as a profession. When I was young I struggled to find my place in life. I was a sort of an outsider, always attracted to strange ways, spending times with other outcasts. Had my episode with drugs, skipping school, and everything. But one teacher saved me from a path that would eventually lead me to a lie on the street. They showed huge confidence in my abilities, and they treated me as an equal. Certain things they said to me, and their trust, motivated me to change my ways completely. I became an excellent student, managed to quit drugs and lousy lifestyle, and eventually graduated from the university. Nothing of it would have happened, however, had I not met that one teacher Now it is my time to help other struggling youngsters find their way. Or at least try my best to do so. To be honest, I am very concerned about the situation in the world. The inequality of people, the widening gap between the rich and poor, the conflicts we have all around. And I do not believe that some Messiah from heaven will come and save us. We people are responsible, and education is the most powerful weapon we have in our handsif used correctly. I want to help educate children, especially in rural areas. Help them develop the right values, the sense of self-worth, and of course an ability to think critically and question the religious and political leaders. In this way I can play my small role in helping to make the world a better place. Maybe it is just a drop in the ocean. But even the biggest ocean consists of nothing but water dropsTeaching, why not social work, or healthcare. But sometimes you just hear this voice in your head, this calling in your soul, and you know that something is the right thing to do, or the right goal to follow. Thats how I have always felt about teaching job interview Teaching is a litin this interview. Teaching is a litin this interview with you right now. Conclusion, other tough questions for your teaching is a litin this interview. Teaching is a litin this interview with you right now. mission, a calling. Sometimes a pleasure, and sometimes a cross you carry on your shoulders. As long as you know why you do it, however, why you are a teacher and not a manager, engineer, or doctor, you will always get over the difficult period, or over some bad words you may hear in the classroom, or even from fellow staff members. Ensure the hiring committee that you have your reasons, that they are deeply rooted in your heart, and you wont quit the profession after first few months. And remember that stories are the best interview answers. Narrating a story of a teacher helping you in your young age, doing something that eventually changed the course of your life, is a great idea. If you have such story, share it with your interview guestions (+ more). Thank you!GlenOther interview questions that may interest you: Recruitment Consultant and Interview Coach from Philadelphia, Glen had worked as a school principal for fifteen years, before he started his career in recruitment consulting and interviews in teaching, and in educational administration. Latest posts by Glen Hughins (see all) More than one person has told me that becoming an English teacher was a bad career choice. There are too many English teachers looking for work today, they explained. However, my decision to become an English teacher was not based on the job market but rather on where I think I best fit in the grand scheme of things. If language is at the heart of everything we do, then I want to be in the middle of the action, helping others learn to use language well. That brings me to a series of current events in which language has played an extremely important part: The Presidential campaign of 2012. It is at times like these when we are bombarded with information, that we need our language skills to be top-notch. We not only need to understand what the candidates are saying, but we need to evaluate each statements veracity. The skills required of an informed electorate are in the upper levels of Blooms Taxonomy and Webbs Depth of Knowledge. We need to analyze and evaluate the information using strategic and extended thinking; this leads to creating a point of view on a topic. My goal as a teacher is to ensure my students have the skills theyll need to make informed and logical decisions that benefit themselves and their community. See also Stop, Practice, Collaborate: The Cycle Of Reflective TeachingTeaching Sources and Valid Sources and Valid Sources and Valid Sources and Valid Sources and their community. See also Stop, Practice, Collaborate: The Cycle Of Reflective TeachingTeaching Sources and Valid S election, I have been researching the issues involved. A question I have asked myself is this, Where can we find valid sources of information? Well, I found one source: The Brookings Institution is a highly regarded think tank with a global reputation. It has been in existence for almost 100 years and strives to rise above partisanship, to report on matters of importance to us all objectively. This web site lists the top 12 issues for this campaign, with links to several papers for each issue. Another question comes to mind then, Would stress research skills in my classroom. The Purdue Online Writing Lab (OWL) said it best: Evaluating sources is an important skill. Its been called an art as well as workmuch of which is detective work. You have to lock, what clues to search for, and what to accept. You may be overwhelmed with too much information or too little. The temptation is to accept whatever you find. But dont be tempted. Learning how to evaluate effectively is a skill you need both for your course papers and your life (Driscoll & Brizee, 2010). People help themselves make informed decisions by reading widely on a topic, from varying viewpoints. You may have a bias toward one candidate over another (as have), but it is critical that you read or listen to what the other candidate has to say. In this campaign, each candidate has accused the other of outright lying about certain things. How can you the voter be sure which claims are correct? You have to research the topic, the author of the paper or article you are reading, and the source from which it came. Try to stick with sources that provide an authors name and publication date; these will help lend credibility to the piece. Using primary sources is also wise. As often as possible, try to find a primary source for information on the topic. If you do use secondary and tertiary sources is also wise. As often as possible, try to find a primary source for information on the topic. or cite their source in the article itself with links to the other source? The Internet is helpful in that it allows authors to embed links within their papers to sources for more information. If you have seen a campaign ad that makes you squirm, then youre probably onto something. Quite often, the ad will mention the source, which is usually a newspaper. Using the Internet, you can read that source for yourself and see if the quote has been taken out of context. In this election, that seems to happen very often. Even though I have made my choice, I continue to research the issues, question the candidates statements, and wonder aloud whom I can trust. One might say I am being cynical, but I would say that I am being realistic. Language Is the Heart of Our Cultural BodyThe heart pumps blood throughout the body and sustain negativity and dissension. It is our job as English teachers to promote the healthy use of language, just as medical practitioners support heart health. Our job is critical to the continuing health of our community. I cannot see myself teaching any other subject. That is why I am an English teacher. References Driscoll, D. L., & Brizee, A. (2010, April 17). Purdue OWL: Evaluating Sources of Information. OWL at Purdue. Retrieved August 10, 2012, from For those considering a career in teaching, there are a number of potential motivators. Teaching to impact the lives of students, while others are drawn to teaching for the ability to make a difference in the education system at large. So why teach? The Tes Institute team share 10 reasons. 1. No two days are the same Some people flourish in a job situation where they know exactly what is expected. Yet for many, the thought of repeating the same task between the hours of 9-5 day every day sounds deeply unpleasant. If youre the type of person who avoids getting stuck in a rut, teaching may be just right for you. Teaching is a job with built-in variety, as you work through new units, teach new topics, and work with new children each year. 2. Youll get to share their existing knowledge, but they get to dig deeply into topics and learn something new along the way. With the help of traininglike ourSKE courses, teachers must also stay on top of new technologies, trends, and historic events, ensuring youll always be learning something new. 3. Teaching makes a difference, with visible results If you ask most potential teachers why do you want to become a teacher, theyll mention the ability to make a real difference in students lives. Unlike other professions where you may work behind the scenes, as a teacher youll be up front to see the visible changes. Theres nothing quite like seeing the spark of understanding on a childs face as a lesson clicks for them. Why teach? So that you can impact students from all walks of life, imparting lessons that will help shape the next generation. 4. Teachers can work all over the world Teaching is a highly transferable skill. If you train to become a qualified teacher, youll be able to work pretty much anywhere in the world. Whether its teaching English or a specialised subject, you can work and explore at the same time. International schools are growing in number all over the world and many are looking favourably upon teachers who have trained and qualified in England. 5. Youll benefit from flexible hours For parents, many reasons for wanting to teach involve the convenient scheduling. If you have children, you will be on the same schedule. Teachers need to take care of prep work and lesson planning after the school day ends, but in many cases this can be done from home. 6. Holidays While they may not be the number reason to become a teacher, summer holidays are another great perk. Not to mention spring holidays and half-term time. The paid time off outside of the academic year is certainly a bonus for teachers. 7. Youll have job security While other jobs can be replaced by technology, there will always be a need for teachers. Many areas, particularly in urban centres, have high demand for qualified teachers. Theres also a high degree of mobility within the education field. Former teachers can go on to become administrators, guidance counsellors, or social atmosphere. Youll work as part of a team with your colleagues, while interacting with students each day. Teachers also have the opportunity to become an integral part of the community, getting to know parents and community, getting to know parents and community members. 9. At the same time, as a teacher you are in charge of your own classroom. Youll be able to make decisions regarding whats best for your students, and lay out your own lesson plans. Although youll need to follow certain standards in your curriculum, you have the opportunity to inject your own personality into your job. 10. Youll have more than just a job At the end of the day, teaching offers far more than just a job At the end of the day, teaching offers far more than just a pay cheque. Youll have more than just a pay cheque a difference in the day of the day. many lives. Through interacting with students and community members from a range of different backgrounds, youll gain greater understanding of your own society and flex your creative skills. So why teach? For the personal growth. Which is the best route into teaching? Now that you are convinced that teaching is right for you, take a look at some of theroutes to becoming a teacher their job, then you know how their eyes light up when they start talking about their students. They make a career in teaching English sound like a dream job and the most rewarding profession in the world. They talk about TEFL with so much love, it makes you think about starting a teaching career yourself. You see how enthusiasm can be contagious! Well, why not? It may come as a pleasant surprise when you discover its the right career path for you. If youre still reluctant, keep reading! Well give you plenty of compelling reasons why you should do it.1. You can work anywhere in the worldBeing an EFL teacher gives you the amazing opportunity of working literally anywhere, so English teachers are wanted worldwide. If English is your first language, you can travel and work abroad or stay in your hometown and teach English to people from elsewhere who come to your country. This job may be just perfect for you if you dont want to be tied to one spot. The world is your oyster!2. You can work remotelyRemote work and digital nomads are on the rise nowadays. Working from home is very comfortable and has many benefits, not only for workers, but for businesses as well. Many companies hire remote workers because this way they have access to a wider talent pool. Thats how you can get a job as an EFL teacher and start working from home or in a coworking space if you plan to teach English online. You only need a stable internet connection, a quiet environment, and a good headset! 3. You will have a flexible schedule Teaching EFL is not a standard 9-to-5 job. Whether you work in a private language learning centre, your schedule can change every couple of months, as your groups finish their courses. This will make your life more dynamic and give you more free time for your hobbies or additional, part-time jobs.4. You will meet new people very often a new book and learning about its characters. Children or adults, they will need your help and guidance, your positive attitude, and the knowledge youll share. Some of them will be challenging, but every one of them will learn new things about yourselfWorking with people this closely will put you in multiple challenging situations. Some of them will test your patience and your problem-solving skills. Some of them will bring out the best in you your empathy and understanding for others. This job will teach you that some decisions are very hard to make, but theyre for the best. Maybe youll also learn how to be tactful when delivering some bad news. Above all, youll learn how to celebrate small milestones, and how big they actually can be.6. You will develop your creativityTraditional ways of teaching may not always suit your students needs or your personality. Luckily, this job gives you a lot of room for improvisation and creativity. Youll probably go out of your way trying to come up with new activities, games, and explanations that your imagination has no limits, and youll be able to use it in other aspects of your life as well.7. Its dynamic and interestingAs a teacher, you will probably always be on the move Especially if you work at private language learning centres you may change locations that you teach at, youll periodically get new groups, meet new colleagues, have seminars, start with new textbooks, make up new projects, and so on. Your working hours may also change from time to time, so there wont be two days that are the same for you. A teaching career guarantees a dynamic lifestyle.8. Cooperating with your teacher colleagues is an incredible thingWhether its a guick consultation in the hall between lessons, or a nice, long chat over a cup of coffee after work, teacher talk is something magical. Your each others biggest support and when one is completely out of ideas, another one steps in. Youll exchange experiences, materials, complain to each other, tell teacher stories about your students, prepare projects together, and therell be nobody else you can trust more. You know how they say keep your friends closer!9. You get to influence others and make a differenceThis reason may not be practical, but its so fulfilling it cant be compared to anything else. Your students wont see you just as their English teacher. If theyre children, you get to shape their minds and teach them so much more. How to be kind, how to share, how to cooperate. Your adult students will see you as a motivator and an important part of their support system. during their language quest. Teaching is one of the few jobs where youre privileged by being given an opportunity to make a difference. The reasons on our list are just some of many more. If you want a job where you can give and receive much more in return, this is the one. We cant deny theres some stress that comes along with teaching, but isnt that the case with any other profession nowadays? At least here youre 100% sure whatever stress you may face, its definitely worth it. Teaching English because it provides unique perks, including bonds with my students and opening the doors to life changing experiences of teaching English in another country. Here are 7 reasons why I love teaching adults or children, a bond is formed when you teach your students. Meeting weekly getting to know your students is like welcoming a new friend into your life. After a year or even months, your relationship status will most likely be that as 'part of the family.' There is a hospitable and cozy environment when your students or the parents graciously welcome you into their homes or workplaces offering refreshments, food, and peace of mind. As an overseas English teacher, my students are my family abroad. Ive never been invited to so many Christmas dinners, birthday parties, summer homes, and trips. In my experience, the most important part of 'the bond' is when parents tell me they are happy with the progress their children are making. They always joke that they don't want me to go back to the U.S. or they will never be able to understand someone speaking in English. At the end of every class, I receive big hugs and sad faces because I have to leave to teach my next lesson. The English LanguageWell, the English language and I have a love/hate relationship. (You can see our relationship status as complicated on Facebook). Yes, English is my maternal language. Yes, I was born and raised in the United States. Yes, I am a certified English language. (Raise your hand if you agree... or don't). The English love relationship: Teaching English abroad has broadened my vocabulary. It allows me to see different perspectives of topics and conversations with my students, answer weird questions, and see the bigger picture about current events at home and abroad. English is a common language that allows me to communicate with students and locals alike. The English hate relationship: Teaching English abroad has made my tongue twist way too many times by the end of the day (really my English-speaking friends don't consider me an English speaker anymore). I have been behind in my slang language. My students know more than I do in many cases! Everyone wants their English to be corrected (there just simply isn't enough time in the world to correct everyone). This has made me realize grammar and rules suck, keeping track of British vs. American English word spelling is a pain, and the ability to speak fast is ofter more of a curse than a blessing. At the end of the day, the English language is one of the most popular languages to learn now, and this high demand enables me to gain employment and live virtually anywhere in the world. Moltes Gracias English.3. IncomeDemand for English language instruction is so high both in native English-speaking nations and around the world, that one can virtually always find paying opportunities just about anywhere in the world. break even financially. After arriving in Spain, I soon started teaching private lessons and it was exactly the experience I wanted. Now with 20 students, my schedule is full and arranged to my liking. I make around 800-1,300 (\$930 - \$1500 USD) a month living comfortably in Barcelona, Spain, and I am able to choose my lifestyle. You can do this too! don't have job security or a 401k. It is a risky lifestyle that is not meant for everyone, but I am happy and experiencing life as it comes. Others may choose to pursue more stable or high-paying options teaching in their local public school back in the U.S. or wherever their home country is. The point is that you have options and it's a vocation you can take anywhere. In fact, you can teach English online and teach students from halfway around the world from just about any country on the planet.4. Travel OpportunitiesDemand for English instructors is global. I teach English because I can live abroad and travel the world, and get paid along the way. Most of the countries in Europe are well connected, which allows you to travel around very easily. Whether your goal is just to know that travel is key take a solo trip throughout Europe, explore world-renowned museums and restaurants, travel locally, relax by the beach, or go hiking. In my three years abroad, I have had the opportunity to live in France, Italy, and Spain. Ive also been able to travel to many other European countries. I never couldve predicted all of the places Ive been able to go so far.5. Opportunities to Learn New Languages. When you are an English teacher, you tend to think more about all aspects of languages. When you are an English teacher abroad like me, it is vital to learn the local language, and that in turn, helps you learn more about English itself. It also makes your daily life much easier. I never thought I could learn two languages at once, but living in Barcelona, Spain, the languages at once words and phrases on the street or when traveling other parts of Spain. It is a headache learning another language in general and confusing to say the least but it is worth the investment. You may not be a master at the language you want to learn right away, it simply takes time. So keep calm, join a language exchange, practice when you can, immerse yourself in the culture, and drink some liquid encouragement so you can let your barriers down. For more tips on learning a foreign Language while teaching English Abroad. 6. Making FriendsAs a teacher, you become a member of a very special community As an international English teacher, I came to Europe alone and along the way, I have met: fellow teachers, students, parents, locals, cabbies, roommates, ITA Alumni, and many other like-minded people who share the same passions in many different ways. All of their personalities give me the strength to continue pursuing my dreams. It is amazing how we all came from such different backgrounds and parts of the world yet we share so many similarities in life. There is something about the people I hold dear here in Barcelona. Kaci, Lindsey, lex, Jimmy 2, Sheila, Kyle, Gavo, Max, and many others, thank you!7. Making an Impact on People's LivesWhether you teach English or any other subject, the satisfaction of knowing you can make a meaningful impact on the lives of your students is one of the great feelings you can have. People greatly enhance their educational and professional opportunities, and make meaningful improvements to their lives They can also enjoy much more in the way of music, film and popular culture. The internet is mostly in English. Also, immigrants in countries. Finally, if I had to choose another thing to treasure while traveling and working as an English teacher besides my passport, it would be my TEFL certification. Because I invested the time and money to get TEFL certification. Because I invested the time and become a professional English teacher, Ive been able to make my lifestyle of traveling and learning a reality. The ability to live in a new location every year or six months if I wanted to is just phenomenal. Where to next? Asia maybe! 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