IS TEACHING YOUR TRUE CALLING?

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"The real calling is not to teach but to love the children." To love the students even if they are not so good, they are noisy, they make mistakes and they make mess most of the time. The mission of a teacher is to love the students and watch them grow with a dream. (Lou Sabrina Ongkiko)

Every profession can be challenging, and some are misunderstood. Every job can be difficult to adjust to, and it can take years of practice to have enough experience. We've often heard individuals declare, "If I can't do anything else, I'll become a teacher.". Many of us believe that teaching is the easiest and simplest profession around. However, here's something that will show you in reality, it's the complete opposite. Teaching is one of the hardest job in the world. While teaching can be incredibly fulfilling, it is not without its difficulties. Many teachers are overwhelmed due to a lack of work-life balance, insufficient resources, and unreasonable job expectations, all of which have an influence on their mental health and wellness. Sometimes they may have to pay for school materials with their own money. During the summer, they do not take vacations. Instead, they spend their spare time getting ready for the next school year.

Teaching is more than a job; it's also more than a way to make a living. It's demanding and stressful, and it's not for the faint of heart. Teaching is also not for those who select it as a last resort or who just happen to be interested in it one day. It's for individuals who choose to answer the call to become an educator, a mentor, or a friend on purpose. Being an educator is far more than just a job.. According to a survey conducted by the
Association of Teachers and Lecturers (ATL), 80% of teachers love working with children, and three-quarters of teachers are driven by a desire to make a difference.

If you want to become a teacher or pursue a teaching career, see for yourself what this job entails. Here are a few reasons why teaching might be the appropriate career choice for you:

You can make a difference. When you become a teacher, you will be shaping future generations through the curriculum you create and the personal wisdom you share.

You will get variety in your ways. If you teach high school, you may teach the same topic numerous times in a single day, but with unique faces and personalities in each class, the actual lesson is unlikely to repeat. Your days will most likely be entertaining and varied, resulting in fewer dull and monotonous days.

You can share your love of learning. One method to share a love of learning with your pupils is to get them interested about topics you enjoy.

You’ll have great job security. While particular requirements vary by grade, school, district, and even state, the necessity for well-trained and experienced teachers is undeniable. Although modern technology may have displaced some professions, there will always be a need for teachers.

Fun is encouraged. The best teachers instill their enthusiasm, personality, and sense of humor in their students.

You’ll have a pretty great schedule. Teachers' vacations are unquestionably a nice perk of the job. If you decide to become a teacher, you may be eligible for nearly eight weeks of paid vacation. In addition to breaks and professional development days without children, most teachers receive paid holidays to allow them to enjoy a quiet work day.
There are intangible rewards. Small intangible incentives are some of the best parts of teaching for many teachers. The entertaining stories they'll write, as well as the amusing things they say, even when they don't realize they're amusing, their silly habits, the insightful questions they ask, and the amusing things they say, all add to the job satisfaction. The memories and keepsakes you'll create are things you’ll treasure for years.

After all of this, you may discover that teaching is indeed your true calling. And, while it may be difficult at times, remember that teachers make a difference and are valuable contributors to society, regardless of the path you take. The genuine beauty of teaching is found in the love you give and feel. Yes, it was difficult at first, but the noble end of teaching gradually takes root and never leaves. You may be disheartened about pursuing a career in teaching, but keep in mind that it is a fulfilling job.

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