

Why Teach?

Main reasons why people choose a career in education

- Desire to work with young people
- Passion for teaching-learning process
- Desire to make a difference
- Job opportunities for teachers from diverse populations
- Practical benefits of teaching

“Most People” Vs. Teachers

Other Professions	Teachers
<p style="text-align: center;">How many days do “most people” really work per year?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">How many days do “teachers” really work per year?</p>
<p>365 minus weekends = 261 days per year 2-week vacation - 10 Average of days worked by “most other professionals”= 251 days per year</p>	<p>Teachers work on average 55 days <u>less</u> than most people: Teachers are scheduled to work 196 days per year</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Salary & benefits for “other professions”</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Salary& benefits for Teachers</p>
<p>Average professional wages in Broward County start at \$24,000 per year and rise to \$50,000 (average)</p> <p>Average professionals get 5 sick/personal days (use them or lose them by Dec. 31st)</p> <p>Average professionals pay for ALL health insurance coverage (usually means much more out of pocket)</p>	<p>Starting teachers in Broward County earn \$38,500/year Step 21 teachers earn \$62,000 per year</p> <p>Teachers get 10 sick/personal days off per year (can be accumulated forever if not used)</p> <p>Teachers get FREE health insurance coverage (have to pay for family members only if so chose to)</p>

