



CAREER OF THE MONTH...

SEN TEACHER

AVERAGE SALARY £30,384-£48,388

Special educational needs (SEN) teachers work with children and young people who have special educational needs or disabilities. They will patiently work to understand the diverse needs of the children they support and offer educational solutions tailored to their needs.

JOB DESCRIPTION

Working as an SEN Teacher can be hugely rewarding as you can help to shape the journey of children and young people, and perhaps offer them life changing support they may not have previously received. An SEN Teacher will be responsible for putting together lesson plans and helping students to access learning in a tailored way. An SEN Teacher will typically be patient, good at understanding people's body language and expressions and be able to demonstrate empathy.

QUALIFICATIONS

Similarly to other teaching roles, a SEN teacher will need to complete a university degree qualification. This could be within a subject discipline such as English, History Maths etc. And be followed by a Post Graduate Certificat in Education (PGCE) or you can do an undergraduate degree that leads to qualified teacher status (QTS). Those wondering if this career is right for them could attend a Get Into Teaching event before applying to get advice about teaching, funding and the different training routes available.



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