



1920s Job Profile: Teacher

What is a teacher? A teacher instructs and helps students learn. In the 1920s, a new law meant all kids had to go to school for the first time. This meant more teachers were needed.

How do they do it? Depending on the size of a community, schools could be large or small. Some schools had different grades and many teachers. Other schools had one class and one teacher for everyone. In the 1920s, more books and materials were used for teaching.

Because of education laws, school buses were available to take students to classes. New school buildings were constructed. Teachers were paid by the government. The modern public school system began in the 1920s.

Salary and Hours: You make \$4.00 a day and work between 8 - 10 hours.

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