

Alternative Careers for Teachers

Here are a few ideas to explore. Some of these are part-time, temporary jobs but others would provide a full-time alternative career. You may need to pursue further training for some of them.

Public School Educational Program Assistant

School Support Worker

Public School Lunch Monitor – part-time work over the lunch hour, may also work before or after school

Substitute teacher – casual, on-call work replacing permanent teachers who are away

Independent/private school teacher – check the resource list

Community college instructor – Nova Scotia Community College

Adult Literacy Instructor /Coordinator– teach adults who speak English, but cannot read & write at a functional level

Early Childhood Educator or Assistant

Instructor of persons with disabilities – some specialized training may be needed

International Language Instructor – teach your first language to children or adults

Academic tutor – for children, teenagers, college or university students – can work privately or for an organization or school

Child or youth worker – work in community or residential settings

Recreation or sports program officer

Online learning instructor – a developing approach to education which may be combined with other jobs

Driving instructor

Employment counsellor – may involve teaching workshops to adults

Occupational health & safety instructor

First Aid instructor

Probation or parole officer – work in correctional services