

Elementary, middle, and high school teachers have a lifelong impact on children and teens. They create the building blocks of education and foster a love of learning. These teachers have the opportunity to positively influence youngsters early on and instill values that last a lifetime.

*If you have a passion for working with kids and want to make a positive change in your community, the rewarding career of an elementary school teacher*





***As schools are facing a nationwide shortage of teachers, the demand for credentialed teachers is high, especially for STEM, bilingual and special education teachers.***



Long Beach City College is working to fill this gap through its Associate of Arts for Transfer (AA-T) degree in Elementary Teacher Education, offered through the Tomorrow's Teachers Program. Upon completing the AA-T, students will be on track to become elementary school teachers working with youngsters in classrooms from transitional kindergarten to the sixth grade.

An AA-T degree provides additional benefits for students planning to transfer to a California State University (CSU) campus, including:

- Guaranteed admission to a CSU school with a similar major
- Priority consideration when applying to impacted majors and/or campuses

Additionally, students of any major can earn up to two stackable certificates in Educational Aide I and II in order to gain experience and workforce skills for elementary to high school teaching. Courses include development in areas such as educational technology, classroom teaching and lesson design, including hands-on work experience through TK- high school classroom fieldwork.

## **FUTURE TEACHER'S CLUB**

LBCC's Reading and Teacher Preparation Department features the Future Teachers Club, which offers college tours, volunteering, networking, guest speaker talks and classroom experiences. This club is a great opportunity for education students to gain hands-on training and experience.

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<https://lbcc.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/future-teachers-club>

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