

Inspire Young Minds

Engineers make Bridges
Artists make Paintings
Scientists make Rockets
But Teachers make them All.

I want to bring about sustainable positive change that will continue to propagate on its own, and I think teaching is the best way to do that. While my education at Mines has prepared me to be an effective engineer, I believe that my time is better spent giving others the tools to critically evaluate and address the challenges they encounter.

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Did you know...



There are student **loan forgiveness** programs and **scholarships** for math teachers.¹

At year 15, the middle 50% of teacher salaries ranges between **\$65,000 and \$110,000** (IQR), nationally.^{2,3,6}



Most teaching jobs have better retirement benefits than private industry. ³





Teachers rate their lives better than all other occupation groups, trailing only physicians. ⁴

Behind every advance in medicine or technology is a **teacher who left a lasting impression.**



- 1. See Federal Student Aid at studentaid.ed.gov
- 2. Research conducted at the Colorado School of Mines
- 3. See https://nces.ed.gov/
- 4. See Gallup Poll data at https://news.gallup.com/poll/ 161324/physicians-lead-wellbeing-transportation-workerslag.aspx
- 5. See opportunities at https://www.state.gov/key-topics-office-of-overseas-schools/teaching-in-international-schools-overseas/
- 6. IQR = interquartile range which means the middle 50%



You can get a **job almost** anywhere as a math teacher²

Teachers earn additional pay of \$1,000 - \$8,000 (IQR) for optional activities like coaching, running afterschool clubs, and tutoring. ^{3,6}



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