

Science Career Presentation

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Why I chose this career

I chose the Science Teacher career over the Zookeeper career because it pays better, interacts with more people and I think I would like working with kids. I also want to go to college.



Science Teacher Career

A Science Teacher teaches students about biology, chemistry, physics, animal science and the planets. Science Teachers usually work at schools with kids. They have to go to college to get their Bachelor's Degree and then their teaching certificate. Some of them have a Master's Degree.

Salary of a Science Teacher

Most science teachers are paid approx \$55k/year. They also get benefits like insurance, vacation, summers off, and professional development.

How Science Teacher career relates to Science

Science Teachers have to fully understand all kinds of Science in order to teach it. Some Science Teachers specialize in Chemistry, Biology, or Physics at the high school or college level.

Interview with a Science Teacher

Questions I asked Mr. Weber:

What college did you attend? He said he attended SDSU for his teaching credential. He also attended Cal State San Bernardino and Alliant.

Why did you choose to be a teacher? He said he began studying sports medicine but after his college advisor introduced him to Allstar Swim which helps people with disabilities, he became interested in helping others achieve their goals. He says he got hooked on spending his day helping others and loves being a teacher.

Interview cont'd

What is the hardest thing about being a science teacher? He said the work outside of the classroom, like grading and paper work is the hardest part for him.

What is the best part about being a science teacher? He says that best part is helping kids understand concepts and have the “aha moment”. He also likes to compare the growth for each kid between the first day of school and the last day of school.