

ONLINE AT THE Y

Learn, create, do something new by learning with the Y from your home

Community Helpers - Teachers and Educators

Recommended for 2 ages and above

Family Chat Hints:

When talking to children about new topics of interest it is important to keep the information short, answering any questions clearly in a developmentally appropriate manner.

When discussing what a Teacher or Educator role highlight what the role-plays in the child's life.

- A Teacher / Educator is a person who helps children and adults to learn about many different topics like Maths, Science and Literacy
- A teacher often works in a classroom.
- There are many types of teacher's / educators. Some teach in Education and Care centres, Kindergarten's, Primary Schools etc Others teach older children in High Schools
- Some teachers teach adults in more advanced schools (for example, colleges and universities). Some are called professors.
- Teaching children may be carried out in an informal setting, such as within the family (home-schooling) but generally is at a school.
- There are a variety of ways to teach and learn e.g. play based, direct teaching, curriculum based
- Teachers / Educators explain new knowledge, write on blackboards or whiteboards, sit behind desks on chairs, help students with their work, or mark students' work. They may use a computer to write tests, assignments or report cards for the class.

