



# TEACH MUSIC

"You can help students connect with music and each other in ways that they may not get in their day-to-day..."



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## TEACHING MUSIC: A CAREER CHOICE WITH REMARKABLE IMPACT

If you love music and if you love helping others get better in their music-making, then consider music education and here's why:

**HIGH JOB SATISFACTION.** A recent survey by the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) found extremely high job satisfaction for K-12 music educators, regardless of where they teach, what they teach, or what grade levels they teach.

**HIGH PLACEMENT RATE.** The country is facing a shortage of music educators right now. A degree or alternate pathway toward music licensure provides a clear direction to full and meaningful employment.

**DO WHAT YOU LOVE.** Continue to be a music-maker as part of your career, instead of on the side. Many music educators not only help others make music but continue to perform, compose, and produce music in their communities.

**MAKE A DIFFERENCE.** Students benefit from music, not just by learning the notes but by being part of a caring community that values them and their contributions. You can help make the world a better place by supporting children learning music.

## ARE THERE JOBS FOR MUSIC TEACHERS?

# YES!

Number of music teaching jobs in the US is currently **140,000**.

There are **24 states** facing shortages in music and arts positions in the United States.

Sources: US Department of Education Teacher Shortage Area for 2023 & MDR Education"

## DID YOU KNOW?

Your student loans may be forgiven if you teach music for a qualifying employer like a public school or non-profit. Learn more at [TeachMusic.org](https://TeachMusic.org).



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