

On Job Training-Music Teacher



In order to become a music teacher, you must earn a college degree. These degrees are offered at three levels: Bachelor's, Master's, and Doctoral. When you get one of these three degrees, you can educate anywhere from kindergarten to college level students in music. While partaking in undergraduate music education programs, you learn music theory, education, and child psychology.

The programs that involve your Bachelor's degree teach the main fundamentals of music education. These programs include music theory, childhood development, music history, and many more. This is the coursework of a four year program that can lead you on the path of becoming a music teacher. It is also important to fully understand your primary instrument of study.

As a prospective music educator of the high school level, it is important to be certified by the state you reside in. In order to do so, after you have graduated from the college you studied at, you must contact the Board of Education. All who wish to be certified by the Board must have at least a bachelor's degree in music education, finish a training program from the state, and have a select number of education credits and time spent teaching in a classroom. With all of these things accomplished, you can become a high school music educator.

