

Lesson Plan

Types of Teachers

Book: *We Need Education Workers*

Series: Essential Jobs

Level: Pioneer

Objective

To help students compare and contrast the information presented in a book with the information in a short video.

Supplies

- *We Need Education Workers* book
- “Teachers” video from Kids Academy: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=srlhUBYJ1YQ>
- Whiteboard

Before the Activity

Pull up the “Teachers” video in your web browser.

Activity

Read the *We Need Education Workers* book out loud to the class. This book describes the many workers who help people learn. Teachers are some of these workers. Ask students to list some of the things that teachers can help people learn. Write their answers on the whiteboard, using the following sample answers as a guide: letters, numbers, reading, math, art, science.

Next, play part of the “Teachers” video, starting at 00:15 and ending at 01:36. Afterward, ask the following questions:

- According to the video, what are some of the things that teachers can help people learn? (Answers: reading, writing, math, music, ballet/dance, art/painting)
- Which of these things were also mentioned in the book? (Answers: reading, math, art)
- Which of these things are new? (Answers: writing, music, ballet/dance)

Add the new items to the list on the whiteboard. Then invite students to turn to a neighbor and discuss the following questions:

- If you were a teacher, which of the topics on the board would you want to teach? Why would you choose that one?

Evaluation

Could students recall details from the book and the video? Could they identify how the two sources were similar and different? Did students discuss the questions with their partners?

Standards

This lesson may be used to address the Common Core State Standards' reading standards for informational text, grade 1 (RI 1.1, 1.9), and speaking and listening standards, grade 1 (SL 1.2).