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FINDING THE JOB: PRESCHOOL TEACHERS

This handout is designed to help you begin your research on the World Wide Web. If you need further assistance, please consult a librarian at the Reference Desk during library hours.

According to the California Occupational Guide for Preschool teachers, to find a job, preschool teachers should apply directly to schools, the local Board of Education, local cities, college placement offices and the California Employment Development Department's Job Service. They should also investigate jobs listed in newspapers and with trade associations. Many of these resources can be researched and contacted using the World Wide Web. Following are selected web sites to help you begin your search.

Finding Schools

Los Angeles County Child Care Information and Resources Directory

http://www.ladpss.org/dpss/child_care/default.cfm

This site lists childcare providers by city and/or zip code. The information given is the name and type of the provider and telephone number.

@LA directory

<http://www.at-la.com/biz/@la-pre.htm>

Here you will find lists of private, public, government, and college preschools in Los Angeles County.

Searching the Web:

Schools may be found, also, by using a search engine such as **Google** (www.google.com). Search using keyword statements such as the following:

preschools Long Beach
"head start centers" 90806
preschools Houston TX

Google has a new featured called **LOCAL SEARCH**. This will enable you to search the entire web for just those schools and centers in a specific neighborhood. Just include a **city or zip code** in your search and Google displays relevant results from that region at the top of your search results.

Yahoo has a similar **LOCAL SEARCH** that works in much the same way.

Other selected **job boards and employment clearinghouses** on the web:

National Teacher Recruitment Clearinghouse

<http://www.recruitingteachers.org>

Search this site by **STATE** to find listings of on-line job boards.

Education Job Opportunities Information Network

<http://www.edjoin.org>

This site posts teacher openings for the **state of California**. Search the entire state or cities and counties within the state.

Monster

www.monster.com

Probably the most popular site for job-hunting includes many listings for preschool and early childhood teachers. Search jobs by keywords and/or location.

Job Boards for Bi-lingual Speakers:

Hispanic-jobs.com

<http://www.hispanic-jobs.com>

Asian-jobs.com

<http://www.asian-jobs.com>

Local Cities, Boards of Education and Colleges

City of Long Beach Civil Service

<http://www.ci.long-beach.ca.us/civilservice/>

In addition to listing job openings with the city of Long Beach, this site has links to major Long Beach-area employers including other cities, Boards of Education, and colleges and universities. Click **JOB OPPORTUNITIES** to find the links to **major local employers**.

See City of Long Beach Civil Service web site (link above) for a nice list of employment web sites of nearby cities.

City of Long Beach Jobs (direct link)

<http://www.ci.long-beach.ca.us/jobs/default.asp>

Long Beach Unified School Districts

<http://www.lbusd.k12.ca.us/>

Newspapers

Los Angeles Times Classified

<http://www.latimes.com/classified/jobs/>

The Long Beach Press Telegram Career Site

<http://www.presstelegram.com/jobs>

In addition to searching the Press Telegram job ads by keyword, you have the option of including up to nine other area newspapers in your search.

Trade Publications

North Bay Southern California Association for the Education of Young Children (SCAEYC)

<http://northbayscaeyc.tripod.com/index.html>

EduHound 2002 –2003

<http://www.eduhound.com/>

This is a directory of web sites related to education. In the "Everything for Education K-12" section you will find an employment category. Click here and you will find a number of links for finding jobs in education.

National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)

List of accredited programs by area:

<http://www.naeyc.org/accreditation/search/>

California Employment Development Department (EDD)

<http://www.edd.ca.gov/>

- This agency maintains a web service for finding jobs listed with EDD called **CalJOBS**
<http://www.caljobs.ca.gov/>
 - You will find information here about **America's Job Bank (AJB)**, too. This is the national Internet job search service supported by the U. S. Department of Labor. It lists jobs in all states as well as California:
<http://www.ajb.dni.us/>
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Job Placement Office AA128

Although not on the WWW, this office is worth a visit to look at the notebooks of job openings from local employers.

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