### Suggested Schools to Research

Adelphi University (NY)

Canisius College (NY)

College of Mt. St. Vincent (NY)

College of St. Rose (NY)

Columbia University (NYC)

CUNY, Brooklyn College (NYC)

CUNY, College of Staten Island (NYC)

CUNY, Hunter College (NYC)

CUNY, Lehman College (NYC)

CUNY, Medgar Evers College (NYC)

CUNY, Queens College (CUNY)

CUNY, York College (NYC)

Hofstra University (NY)

LIU Brooklyn (NYC)

LIU/Post (NY)

Manhattan College (NY)

Manhattanville College (NY)

Marist College (NY)

New York University (NYC)

Pace University (NYC)

Penn State University (PA)

St. Francis College (NYC)

St. John's University (NYC)

St. Joseph's College (NYC)

SUNY Brockport (NY)

SUNY Buffalo State (NY)

SUNY Cortland (NY)

SUNY Fredonia (NY)

SUNY Geneseo (NY)

SUNY Old Westbury (NY)

SUNY Oneonta (NY)

SUNY Oswego (NY)

SUNY Plattsburgh (NY)

Syracuse University (NY)

Temple University (PA)

University of Rhode Island (RI)

University of Tampa (FL)

Wagner College (NYC)



### **For Additional Information**

 American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (AAHPERD)

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Tel: 800-213-7193 www.aahperd.org

 American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (AACTE)

Tel: 202-293-2450 www.aacte.org

American Federation of Teachers (AFT)

Tel: 202-879-4400 www.aft.org

Association for Middle Level Education

Tel: 800-528-6672 www.amle.org

 National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)

Tel: 800-424-2460 www.naeyc.org



# **Explore Education**



New Utrecht High School College Office



### **Types of Education Programs**

- Early Childhood Education (Birth Grade 2)
- Elementary Education (Grades 1 5)
- Higher Education & Student Affairs
- Middle School Education (Grades 6 8)
- Physical Education
- High School Education (Grades 9 12)
- Special Education

### What is it about?

- Educators and teachers help students become excited about learning.
- Educators and teachers learn to carefully plan their sequence of courses to understand children and how they learn.
- Education majors create activities and lesson plans to educate their students.
- Education majors also practice and develop classroom skills to manage their classes.
- The role an educator/teacher plays is endless. They may act as counselors, disciplinarian, a friend and a confidant.
- If an education major is not interested in working directly with students, they can also become an education administrator/researcher, advocator, school-policy maker, etc.

# You might consider this major if you are good at/like:

- Active Listening
- Being creative
- Critical reading/thinking
- Enjoy helping others
- Influential
- Multitasking
- Organize
- Patience
- Problem Solver
- Public Speaking/Verbal Communication Skills
- Strong Leadership/Coaching Skills
- Team work
- Tutoring

### **Recommended High School Prep**

- ✓ English
- ✓ Algebra, Trigonometry, Geometry
- ✓ Social Studies
- ✓ Foreign Language
- Biology, Environmental Science, Chemistry and Science Labs
- ✓ Physical Education

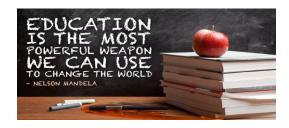
\*These are courses that will be valuable to you prior to applying for educational programs.



### What program should I apply to?

## Consider the following when researching and selecting college program(s):

- Academic admissions criteria, SAT/ACT scores, location, environment, tuition fees, financial aid, school size, curriculum, etc.
- Do they offer internships? What are recent graduates doing?



### **Career Trends**

\* Career trends vary based on program interest. Careers listed are not limited to the following:

### **Early Childhood Education**

- Pre-school or kindergarten teacher
- Teacher assistant or aide
- Child care and family service coordinator

### **Elementary/Middle School Education**

- Teacher (Grades K-8)
- School administrator, Educational Researcher
- Reading or curriculum specialist
- School Counselor

### **Secondary/High School Education**

- Teacher (Grades 9-12)
- Principal or assistant principal
- School superintendent or assistant
- School Counselor
- Curriculum/Program director

### **Special Education**

- Special education teacher
- School Administrator
- Education Advocate/Researcher