

Teacher

Nature of work

Teaching requires, for an individual, qualities that can be contrasting. A teacher must possess both the skills and the abilities of a knowledge engineer (when preparing activities for a course) and those of an artist (when communicating with the students in the classroom or with the personal in the college).

Teaching is:

- analyse the teaching situation in order to determine the relative weight of the topics to be covered and their difficulty;
- identify the objectives that must be met by the students;
- choose and design means of assessing the students' learning;
- choose relevant methods and teaching devices;
- prepare the necessary activities and didactic material;
- have his course outline evaluated by his fellow workers;
- teach his class in a manner that will make the students commit themselves personally in their learning;
- supervise the students;
- assess the students' learning, but also the carrying out of the course outline and, if needed, adjust it;
- actively participate to the development of the education and the departmental life, as well as to the college's;
- determine and maintain links with the socio economic environment of the college in general and with the regional job market in particular;
- keep himself up to date professionally as well as personally.