Educational Psychology

DESCRIPTION OF THE FIELD

Educational Psychology is a branch of Psychology that involves the study of learning. Educational Psychology is the study of how humans learn and retain knowledge, primarily in educational settings. This involves emotional, social, and cognitive learning processes. Areas of focus may include teaching and testing methods, classroom management, social, and behavioral problems that impede learning. Educational Psychology is geared toward infancy to adolescence to adulthood. Those interested in this field go on to earn a PhD to become an Educational Psychologist. (Provided by careersinpsychology.org)

CAREERS

- Educational Psychologists- Professors and Researchers
  - K-12 schools, School Districts, Colleges or Universities
  - Education-based companies working on testing, curriculum development, or educational computing
  - Private Practice

RESOURCES

For more information, please visit the following websites:

American Educational Research Association
http://www.aera.net/

American Psychological Association, Division 15
http://www.apa.org/about/division/div15.aspx
http://apadiv15.org/

University of Arizona, College of Education
https://www.coe.arizona.edu/ep/degrees_programs

Careers in Psychology.org, Educational Psychologist
http://careersinpsychology.org/educational-psychologist/

Association of Educational Psychologists, Professional Association in the UK
http://www.aep.org.uk/