

Human Growth and Development

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Images of the teacher

- ◆ Teachers and the public imagination
 - ◆ 3 contrasting images

Teacher as technician

- ◆ “good enough” teachers
- ◆ scripted teachers
- ◆ content mastery plus CM skills

Teacher as professional

- ◆ independent decision makers
- ◆ competent, caring, committed
- ◆ well educated (theory and research)
- ◆ pedagogical (teaching) experts

Teacher as change agent

- ◆ community & school leaders
- ◆ advocates for children and families
- ◆ understand context
- ◆ work to change society

Implications

- ◆ Multiple training options
 - ◆ apprenticeship programs (APS)
 - ◆ for-profit training centers
 - ◆ 2-year licensure programs (AA)
 - ◆ 4-year and post-BA programs

What kind of teacher?

- ◆ A central question for us all
 - ◆ individuals
 - ◆ public
 - ◆ teacher educators

