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