



# ARIZONA TEACHER REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

## APPRENTICES

### What is an AZTRAP apprentice?

An apprentice is someone who is learning to become a professional teacher under a journeyworker (mentor teacher) while also completing necessary coursework at a college or university. The AZTRAP utilizes an “Earn and Learn” model, meaning the apprentice will be paid for their experience while they are completing their coursework.

#### Apply to AZTRAP

Get hired as an apprentice with a Local Education Agency and complete AZTRAP Application.



#### Apprenticeship

In 2-4 years, demonstrate competency through On-the-Job Learning and completing Related Technical Instruction.



#### Completion

Earn degree\*, Arizona Teaching Certificate, and have 2+ years of experience in the classroom

### Why Apprenticeship?

- Apprentices will receive funds to cover the cost of their coursework
- Earn a living wage while employed as a teaching apprentice
- Gain extensive experience in the classroom prior to becoming a teacher of record
- Already have a bachelor's degree or college credits? Roll them into the program for a shorter completion time!

#### Qualifications

18 years of age  
High school diploma or GED  
Valid AZ IVP Fingerprint Clearance Card  
Cleared background check

### Get Started

Contact your local school district or visit [www.azed.gov/teach/apprenticeships](http://www.azed.gov/teach/apprenticeships) for further information.