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Teaching: The Best Kept Secret

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ABSTRACT: Did you know that teachers in the United States rate their lives better than all occupation groups, trailing only physicians?*

In this presentation, we will dig into some data many students and faculty find surprising about the teaching profession. We will also share strategies and resources for sharing the facts about the profession so that students will have accurate information about their career prospects. Get the Facts Out is excited to work with faculty on their teacher recruitment efforts and provides customizable resources including student presentations, posters, brochures, program flyer templates, and presentations for faculty and staff who advise students. In addition, resources include how to talk to students about the profession, a listing of venues for reaching students, and recommendations for sharing the facts at your institution. All materials are professional quality, research-based, and have been extensively user-tested.

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