

I love working in the schools because...

...I enjoy the challenge of working with a variety of age levels and helping children to be better communicators in their educational environment. Diane, Elyria Schools

...of the variety of students to work with, the ability to collaborate with other professionals; the opportunity to use and adapt a variety of materials and the kids are cool! Michael, New London

...of 14 weeks of paid vacation per year; working with teachers in an educational setting; the opportunity to influence curriculum/testing for kids that need it; job security; & becoming informed about curriculum in all grades. John, New London

...the kids keep me going. They have so much potential. It's exciting to see them progress. Amy, Firelands Local Schools

...because of the children, mostly! The calendar and hours are great compared to other settings. Katie, Sandusky City Schools

...my preschool students can be adorable and full of surprises and funny comments. Marjorie, North Ridgeville Schools

...you can see how the student is progressing and/or interacting outside the therapy setting. The children and school professionals are always great to work with. Connie, Erie, Huron, Ottawa ESC

...I love the kids! Nancy, Wellington Exempted Village Schools

...the caseload has great variety, the school schedule is terrific for my family and my days fly by...Julie, Norwalk City Schools

...I have always been proud of my profession and I feel I have made a difference in kids' lives. Polly, Lorain City Schools

...I am able to work with children in the setting where they spend a lot of their time. It helps with carry-over. It's great to work with a team to help the student. Jill, Midview Local Schools

...I feel the teamwork that happens in the classrooms helps children reach their communication potential. Molly, Erie-Huron-Ottawa ESC

...I can address language problems in a real setting. Kathy, ESC of Lorain County

...kids say the darndest things and can cheer me up when paperwork is building up! Lori, Bellevue Schools

...each day provides an opportunity to touch and improve the lives of future generations. Nothing brightens a day like the smile of a child who is proud of something he did. Gloria, Sheffield- Sheffield Lake Schools

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