



Growing Ranks of Encore Teachers Boost Schools



Teaching is emerging as the encore career of choice, as career switchers flock to teacher training programs around the country. The EnCorps Teachers Program, which will place 150 new math and science teachers in California classrooms next year, has received 1,000 inquiries in the past three months alone.

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What's New

Scaling Up Social Impact With Encore Fellowships



It's a good start. The new Serve America Act creates 500 Encore Fellowships for people over 55 – paid, one-year transition opportunities to encore careers in high-need areas such as education, health, the environment and community development. Here's how the 500 Encore Fellows could become 50,000.

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How to Find an Encore Career That Makes You Happy



Encore careers combine continued income, social impact and personal fulfillment. For the latter, explore three paths to happiness with John Nelson, coauthor of *What Color Is Your Parachute? For Retirement*.

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Rocky Path to an Encore Career



The public radio program "Marketplace" describes 56-year-old Meredith McKenzie's encore journey from prosperous Southern California real estate agent to nonprofit program manager, heading efforts to restore an industrial stretch of river.

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Search Is On for Encore Opportunities



We're looking for nonprofit and public sector organizations that have developed innovative ways to tap encore talent or help experienced adults make the transition to their encore careers. The deadline for nominations for \$2,500 Encore Opportunity Awards is June 1.

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