

**INQUIRY INTO TEACHER SHORTAGES IN NEW SOUTH  
WALES**

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I am an education student about to graduate after 9 years of studying a Bachelor of Education (early childhood/primary) part time while having a family. However, due to the covid vaccine mandates, I will not be able to complete my last practical experience and graduate as an early childhood/primary teacher. I am very disappointed that I cannot finish as I am very passionate about educating children and seeing them grow and develop.

If the vaccine mandates are lifted by the education department then I will be able to finish. However, due to these mandates, I now have little faith in the government and the education system that was happy to get rid of staff and not allow freedom of choice. I am now skeptical and reluctant to be part of this system that did not consider the impacts of children's education and the flow on effects this has caused. I have little faith to even put my own children into this system that is failing our children.

Teacher shortages are going to be impacted by the decisions of the NSW government, education department and the teacher's union. This unfortunately is going to be felt for years to come as educators like me have lost faith and trust in the government and education system.

Secondly, there will be a future teacher shortage due to the indoctrination of the education system. Teachers are being brainwashed by universities and their agendas. Critical race theory, gender ideology, climate alarmism, globalism, and marxism have overtaken the education system. Children are being brainwashed into these ideologies as evidenced in the curriculum. The ABC has supported a lot of these ideologies and teachers are encouraged to use the educational material in their lessons. Due to these issues, there is a lack of critical thinking being taught. Children are being taught what to think and how to think. This is not education- it is indoctrination. Because of this, teachers, have become disillusioned with the curriculum.

Thirdly, quality teachers are overworked and burnt out. Children disrespect teachers as there is a lack of respect for the profession. Children lack morals and discipline as teachers are now becoming the parents. This is the impact of sending both parents to work. It is the downfall of the family unit and society.

Also trying to differentiate for every child is near impossible and many children fall through the cracks. The system is failing our children.

Overall, the NSW government has failed our children.

Lift the vaccine mandates

Get back to the basics of education (free from indoctrination and allow real debate on issues without media and government influence and ideologies to influence our children).

Step away from the Great Reset, Marxism, WHO, WEF and its influences

Support teachers, families and children effectively

(Provide tax incentives for stay at home parents to look after and teach their own children- place the responsibility of raising children onto the parents for longer.)

I hope that you will consider the issues that I have raised in relation to teacher shortages in NSW schools.