Becoming an Extraordinary Teacher, Leader, or Counselor

According to BLS, there are approximately 3.1 million people working in U.S. Pre-K-HS teaching, with a pupil/teacher ratio of 16:1.

New York will need 6 percent more teachers by 2022, or roughly 1,700 teachers a year, according to statistics from the state Department of Labor. Meanwhile, enrollment in teaching programs is down 40% since 2009.

Job Prospects
The US Bureau of Labor Statistics projects that employment of school and career counselors is projected to grow 11 percent from 2016 to 2026, faster than the average for all occupations.

Joy & Happiness
According to Gallup-Healthways, teachers ranked above all other professions in questions on whether they smiled or laughed as well as whether they experienced happiness and enjoyment at work.

A Difference
98% of teachers agree that teaching is more than a profession; it is how they make a difference in the world.