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China affords teachers higher status than any other country. The next highest? Greece, Turkey, Singapore and New Zealand. The lowest? Israel, Brazil, Czech Republic and Italy.
A TEACHER IS LIKE A

- Social Worker in New Zealand, Spain and the Netherlands
- Doctor in China
- Nurse in France and Turkey
- Librarian in US

In the majority of countries surveyed (for example, New Zealand, Spain and the Netherlands), teachers are considered similar to social workers in terms of their profession. In China they are considered most like doctors, in France and Turkey, they are considered to be most like nurses, and in the USA, most like librarians.
In China, 50% of those surveyed would definitely encourage their children to become teachers. In Israel, only 8% would.
There is a clear and positive relationship between teacher relative pay and performance. In most countries, people think teachers should be paid more. In South Korea, France and the US, teachers are paid significantly more than people think they do get paid or should get paid.

An average of 75% of people across all countries agree that teachers should be paid according to student performance.