



Emerging Career: Karate Instructor

Karate Instructors teach students the martial art of karate.

We said: What is being a Karate Instructor all about?

He said: It's about teaching students the importance of self-defense, competition, and leadership. Martial arts combine mental awareness with physical discipline. Karate is a sport with a cool uniform and a heroic history. It's perfect for students of all ages who want to be successful as an individual and as part of a team. Plus, it's a great way to make new friends and keep in shape.



We said: What are the best and hardest parts of being a Karate Instructor?

He said: The best part is working with kids. They are so energetic! Kids really gear-up for the competitions. The worst part is having to judge the competitions - there is always a winner and a loser.

We said: How did you get started as a Karate Instructor?

He said: I took karate lessons after school when I was a kid. I liked being part of a team and going to practice, just like football or basketball players. And I was pretty good at it. After high school, I started working at a local gym. But I missed the state and national competitions. I also missed the friends I had made in karate. So I decided to open my own karate dojo (training hall).

Secrets of the trade...



Karate Instructors are dedicated to physical fitness.



The color of your belt indicates your skill level, black is the highest.



The ability to work with students is important!