

## SERVICE



# Developmental Services Worker

A developmental services worker supports people who have a developmental disability to realize their full potential.

Are you comfortable working in high-stress situations? Can you make quick decisions? Do you have the maturity and strength to deal with highly sensitive situations? Are you creative and flexible? Do you have the ability to work closely with others?



### MOST IMPORTANT ESSENTIAL SKILLS

- reading
- communication skills
- problem solving
- working with others



### POTENTIAL EARNINGS

#### Hourly wage

from \$18.00 to \$37.91

#### Annual salary

from \$35,100 to \$73,924

**Make up to 100K during your apprenticeship**



### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

#### You could work:

- for school boards
- for community organizations
- for social assistance providers
- in nursing homes
- in residential care facilities
- or one day have your OWN business!

#### Other related trades:

- Aboriginal child development practitioner (620B)
- Child and youth worker (620A)
- Child development practitioner (620C)
- Educational assistant (620E)



To become a developmental services worker, you could participate in an apprenticeship.

**Start your apprenticeship now with OYAP!**



### IMPORTANT DETAILS

- **CODE 620D**
- Non-compulsory trade
- 3,720 hours on the job + 780 hours of in-school training (level 1)
- Total of 4,500 hours (approximately two and a half years)
- No certifying exam

**Check out the specialized programs in your high school to explore the trades!**

**Let OYAP be your helping hand!**

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