

SERVICE



Educational Assistant

An educational assistant supports educators in working with students, including those with exceptional education needs to implement education, safety and behaviour support plans, develops intervention strategies to support successful student outcomes and promotes a positive environment for learning and assisting with life and living skills development.

Do you enjoy working with children of all ages? Do you have good listening skills? Do you have patience? Are you able to stand or sit for long periods of time? Are you interested in learning and performing different educational theories and behavior management techniques?



MOST IMPORTANT ESSENTIAL SKILLS

- communication skills
- conflict resolution
- interpersonal skills
- problem solving



POTENTIAL EARNINGS

Hourly wage

from \$17.20 to \$30.55

Annual salary

from \$32,272 to \$59,572

Make up to 100K during your apprenticeship



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

You could work:

- in a daycare
- for a school board
- in a private home
- for a social service organization or one day have your OWN business!

Other related trades:

- Aboriginal child development practitioner (620B)
- Child and youth worker (620A)
- Child development practitioner (620C)
- Developmental services worker (620D)



To become an educational assistant, you could participate in an apprenticeship.

Start your apprenticeship now with OYAP!



IMPORTANT DETAILS

- **CODE 620E**
- Non-compulsory trade
- 2,268 hours on the job + 432 hours of in-school training (level 1)
- Total of 2,700 hours (approximately one and 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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