

## **EDUCATION ASSISTANT CERTIFICATE**

Experience work-integrated learning and get a head start on your career today!

Are you looking for a career that challenges and inspires you every day? Graduates help children with diverse learning needs within the elementary and secondary school system and other community organizations. Through a combination of theory and hands-on learning, you will gain the skills to prepare specialized teaching materials, understand school curriculum and maintain progress records.

EMPLOYMENT OUTCOMES\* for Okanagan College Education Assistant graduates:

- 97% of graduates are in the labour force
- 45% are employed full time
- Of those employed, 93% are in a job related to the program
- Average hourly wage is \$23
- \*Source: www.outcomes.bcstats.gov.bc.ca



Intakes run September - June, two evenings per week and alternating Saturdays
Program includes a 120-hour practicum in School District 22.

Dual Credit students receive credit in four SD 22 Grade 12 elective courses (16 credits total).



For more information visit sd22.bc.ca/programs-services/careers or contact your School Career Coordinator:

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For more information on the certificate program:

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