



THE UNIVERSITY OF
WINNIPEG

Professional, Applied and
Continuing Education

EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANT

GRADUATES OF THIS PROGRAM EARN THE
EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANT DIPLOMA

This innovative program provides valuable training to educational assistants in our school system. Through this program, you will gain both the theoretical and practical knowledge you need to become a confident and effective presence in the classroom. The program focuses on the role of the educational assistant within the learning system and provides a practical understanding of exceptional children and how to help them.

MARK HILDAHL

*Louis Riel School Division, Educational Assistant
Class of 2018*



DURATION

6 MONTHS FULL TIME

PROGRAM FEE

\$5,850

START MONTH

SEPTEMBER
MAY

WE TRANSFORM CAREERS We give you a head-start in the job market with resume and job-search courses, a practicum program, and both the theoretical and practical foundations you need to succeed. Practicums allow students to put their knowledge and skills to the test in school settings under the guidance of experienced education professionals.



PROGRAM FEATURES

- » Resume & Job Search Training
- » Basic Grammar & Writing course
- » Eight-week practicum
- » First Aid/CPR certification
- » Math Preparation
- » All course materials
- » Comprehensive Orientation Week



KEY LEARNING

- » Understanding of the school system and how Educational Assistants contribute
- » Knowledge of current education and school-law issues and how they affect an educational assistant's role
- » Practical understanding of exceptional children and best practices in facilitating learning
- » Processes of language development, human development, and learning



CAREER PATHS

Graduates are prepared for:

- » Educational Assistant
- » Other related careers in child & youth services

EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANT COURSES

- » Basic Grammar & Writing Strategies
- » Bullyproofing Our Schools
- » Cross Cultural Awareness
- » First Aid/CPR
- » Helping Children Learn in a School Setting
- » Helping the EAL Child in the Classroom
- » Human Development
- » [Indigenous Perspectives*](#)
- » Introduction to the Educational Assistant Diploma
- » Language & Learning
- » Learning Disabilities I
- » Math Preparation
- » Nonviolent Crisis Intervention (NVC[®])
- » Observation Skills and Record Keeping
- » Resiliency: Nurturing Students to Face Reality
- » [Resumes & Job Search Techniques*](#)
- » Supporting the Child with Autism Spectrum Disorder
- » Supporting the Child with Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (FASD)
- » Team Building
- » WEVAS: Working Effectively with Violent and Aggressive Students
- » Working with Challenging Behaviours
- » Working with Exceptional Children
- » [Writing at Univesity*](#)

START YOUR STUDIES

Submit completed application form with supporting documentation including:

- » Canadian Grade 12 (or equivalent)
OR
- » Post-secondary transcripts (90 hours required for admission if Canadian Grade 12 not held)
- » Current Resume
- » Language assessment completed within the last two years (for applicants whose first language is not English)

ARTICULATION FOR CREDIT

Graduates of the Educational Assistant Diploma may be eligible for up to 12 hours of transfer credit towards a Bachelor of Education degree at The University of Winnipeg. <http://pace.uwinnipegcourses.ca/pathways-to-uw> for details.

**Courses tailored to get you hired
Program content is subject to change based on local job market requirements*