



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

8 months full time

Program Fee

\$5,850 DOMESTIC

Start Months

March
September

Fees are subject to change.

We transform careers We give you a head-start in the job market with resume and job-search courses, a practicum placement, and both the theoretical and practical foundations you need to succeed. With two months of hands-on experience in practicums,* students are prepared to work in their field immediately after graduating.



Program Features

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

**Subject to eligibility*



Practicum

Practicums provide an opportunity for students of the program to further develop their knowledge and put their skills to the test in school settings under the guidance of experienced education professionals. Practicums allow students to deepen their professional skills while growing their network of education professionals.



Career Paths

Graduates are prepared for:

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

Educational Assistant Courses

- » Assistive Technologies
- » 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 Insights***
- » Introduction to the Educational Assistant Diploma
- » Language & Learning
- » Learning Disabilities I
- » Math Preparation
- » Nonviolent Crisis Intervention (NVCI[®])
- » 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 & Aggressive Students
- » Working with Challenging Behaviours
- » Working with Exceptional Children
- » **Writing at Univesrity***

Key Learnings

- » Knowledge of how to incorporate individual learning styles into the classroom
- » 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
- » Understanding of the school system and how educational assistants contribute

**Courses tailored to get you hired*

Program content is subject to change based on local job market requirements

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