



Educational Assistants (EA) work as part of a multidisciplinary team, under the direction of teachers, to facilitate students' learning at the primary, intermediate or secondary level. EAs provide additional support to students to help them learn subjects taught in class. They use adaptive methods as needed.

## Educational Assistant Apprenticeship (AEAP)

Trade Code 620E

### How are courses delivered?

- › This program is offered by the Ministry of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development (MLITSD), in partnership with Collège Boréal.
- › Online Courses: Dates and duration of each course are determined by the college.
- › Theoretical component: Courses are delivered online by Collège Boréal.
- › Practical training: On-the-job training – to be discussed with the MLITSD.

### Level 1: 252 hours

Approximate cost: \$500

- › Introductory Psychology
- › Safety at Work
- › Educational Foundations
- › Personal and Interpersonal Skills
- › Developmental Psychology
- › Computers in the Classroom
- › Orientation to schools and the Educational Assistant Role: Practicum Orientation

### Level 2: 180 hours

Approximate cost: \$400

- › Classroom Skills
- › Exceptionalities I
- › Exceptionalities III
- › Exceptionalities III
- › The Educational Assistant Role: Practicum

### To register:

1. Find a sponsor (employer) who is willing to train you and supervise your hours of practical training.
2. Once you have confirmed a sponsor, apply here: [ontario.ca/page/start-apprenticeship](https://ontario.ca/page/start-apprenticeship)
3. Register with Collège Boréal's Apprenticeship Department by phone at 1.800.361.6673, ext. 3003, or by email at [apprentissage@collegeboreal.ca](mailto:apprentissage@collegeboreal.ca)

To find an Employment Ontario Apprenticeship office in your region, visit: [ontario.ca/page/employment-ontario-apprenticeship-offices](https://ontario.ca/page/employment-ontario-apprenticeship-offices)

## Educational Assistant Diploma (AENQ)

The bridging program allows students to also earn a postsecondary diploma in this field.

Students must meet the following conditions to earn an EA Diploma:

1. Successfully complete both levels of the Educational Assistant Apprenticeship program.
2. Complete their Apprenticeship Training Standard Log Book and submit it to the MLITSD.
3. Successfully complete all postsecondary courses of the AENQ bridge.

### Programming – The Bridge

Cost: Approx. \$300 per course

- › Professional Communication in English ~ ENG1011\*
- › Français ~ FRA1005
- › Français ~ FRA1006
- › Introduction to Sociology ~ SOC1001
- › Human Diversity ~ SOC1002

\*Prerequisite: English Placement Evaluation.

Contact [service.testing@collegeboreal.ca](mailto:service.testing@collegeboreal.ca) for information on how to complete your English Placement Evaluation.

### To register:

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