

TRADE CODE 620E

Educational Assistant

Offered in French

Apprenticeship Program

Help students learn, participate, and build independence at school.

Educational Assistants work as part of a multidisciplinary team under the direction of teachers. They support students at the primary, intermediate or secondary level to help them learn and participate in class.

Complete this program to earn a Certificate of Apprenticeship.

How to start your apprenticeship

1. Find a sponsoring employer willing to train you and supervise your practical training hours.
2. Apply through the [Skilled Trades Ontario Portal](#)
3. Register with the Apprenticeship Programs department at Collège Boréal: 1-800-361-6673, ext. 3003 | apprentissage@collegeboreal.ca

Online training and practical experience

- > Online theoretical training on dates set by the College
- > Practical training in the workplace, to be confirmed with Skilled Trades Ontario

Level 1 – 252 hours

Courses

- > 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

Courses

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

Find an Employment Ontario apprenticeship office in your region:
ontario.ca/page/employment-ontario-apprenticeship-offices

Pathway to a diploma

Would you like to earn a college diploma?

Register for the pathway courses leading to the Educational Assistant diploma. You can register at any time during the apprenticeship program.

To earn the diploma, you must:

1. Successfully complete the apprenticeship program
2. Obtain a copy of your Certificate of Apprenticeship from Skilled Trades Ontario.
3. Successfully complete the pathway courses.

Pathway courses

- > COM1012 – Communication française professionnelle et scolaire
- > FRA1006 – Français II
- > SOC1001 – Introduction to Sociology
- > SOC1002 – Human Diversity
- > COM1015 – Oral Communication for Professional Environments*

* Prerequisite for COM1015: English placement test.
Contact: service.testing@collegeboreal.ca

Register for Pathway

1-800-361-6673, ext. 2180
registrariat@collegeboreal.ca

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