

EDUCATION ASSISTANT



Central Okanagan
Public Schools
Together We Learn



This 447-hour Education Assistant Program prepares learners to work as Education Assistants in schools as part of an educational team. Education Assistants work under the instructional supervision of classroom teachers and School District administrators while supporting the learning and independence of children who benefit from additional assistance in meeting their educational goals.

Learners are introduced to the organizational structure of schools and the role of Education Assistants in the classroom. Specific topics include general educational principles with particular attention to individualized instruction, cooperative learning and the importance of creating a positive learning environment. Learners develop and practice the skills necessary to implement modifications and adaptations of curriculum.

Admission Requirements

- Grade 12 student with good attendance and academic standing on a Dogwood graduation plan.
- A minimum grade of 60% in English 12 or equivalent
- Students can also be working on English 12 concurrently while in the EA program.
- A criminal record check clearance from the BC Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General's Criminal Records Review Office. Okanagan College's admission offices will provide applicants with instructions and forms for applicants to submit to the Solicitor General's Office and a deadline for the College to receive the clearance letter.

Graduation Requirements

Students must pass each course with a minimum grade of 60% to receive a certificate.

Tuition

SD23 Pays:

- Tuition: \$4,607.00

Student Pays:

- Textbooks: \$400.00*

*All program costs are approximate and subject to change without notice.



Student for a Day

Due to the delivery of this course, there is no student for the day opportunity.

Program Outline

- EA 111 School Organization
- EA 112 Education and Child Development
- EA 113 Workshop
- EA 114 Translating and Supporting Behaviour
- EA 115 Implementing and Integrating Curriculum
- EA 116 Technology in Education
- EA 121 Issues in Education
- EA 122 Supporting Educational Domains
- EA 124 Practicum

Program Delivery

September intake

Part time - Tues. & Thurs. evenings face to face, 6-9 pm
plus frequent Saturdays.

Credit Earned

Students will earn 16 elective credits (4 courses) at the grade 12 level

Sponsorship Requirements for SD23 Students

- Complete the School District application package and hand it into your Career Programs Coordinator
- Be on track to graduate with a Dogwood diploma
- Meet with Career Coordinator to review program and school district exemptions
- Okanagan College course requirements / admission requirements met for program
- Application approved and accepted by School District
- An interview may be required for potential applicants



Location

Okanagan College, 1000 KLO Road,
Kelowna, BC

Applications are available at your school Career Centre or go to www.dualcredit23.sd23.bc.ca

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