



**We will be
starting soon**



**CONTINUING
STUDIES**

EDUCATION ASSISTANT CERTIFICATE

**Information Session
October 1, 7:00 pm**



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AGENDA

1. Welcome & Introductions

2. What Does an EA Do?

3. Program Overview

- Courses
- Schedules
- Cost
- Student Resources

4. Employment Opportunities

5. Next Steps

6. Questions



A photograph of a woman with long blonde hair, likely a teacher or educational aide, leaning over a desk to help a young boy with his homework. The boy is focused on writing with a white marker on a piece of paper. The background is a blurred classroom setting with other students. The text "WHAT DOES AN EA DO?" is overlaid in bold black letters at the bottom right of the image.

WHAT DOES AN EA DO?

COURSES IN PROGRAM:

EA 111 - School Organization. Hours: 12

EA 112 - Education and Child Development. Hours: 30

EA 114 - Translating and Supporting Behaviour. Hours: 30

EA 115 - Implementing and Integrating Curriculum. Hours: 48

EA 116 - Technology in Education. Hours: 21

EA 121 - Issues in Education. Hours: 12

EA 122 - Supporting Educational Domains. Hours: 54

EA 113 – Workshops. Hours: 120

EA 124 – Practicum. Hours: 120

THE PRACTICUM

- 120 hours, 30 hours per week
- Salmon Arm Practicum: Oct 18 to Nov 16, 2021
- Hours follow School bell schedule
- You will be placed within the School District catchment area that your program takes place
- Before entering the program, you **must** be prepared to complete your practicum in whatever school you are placed in.



LEARNING ONLINE

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Text book requirement:

All Modules

- The Role of the Education Assistant

All Modules

- What Really Works with Exceptional Learners

EA 114

- Behavior Support Strategies for Education Paraprofessionals

Books are available to order from the OC books store in hard copy as well as digital version to download

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

PART-TIME PROGRAM

Salmon Arm

Jan 11 to Dec 17, 2021

Tuesday and Thursday

6-8 pm Online

EA 113 Workshops

(Various Saturdays)

+ two Observation Days

Holidays

Spring break: Mar 22 to Apr 2, 2021

Summer Break: Jun 14 to Sep 14, 2021

FULL-TIME PROGRAM

Vernon

Jan 04 to May 28, 2021

Mon – Fri

9 am-2:30 pm Online

EA 113 Workshops

(Various Saturdays)

+ two Observation Days

Holidays

Spring break: Mar 22 to Apr 2, 2021

PROGRAM COSTS:

TUITION: \$4,173

MATERIALS: \$150

TEXTBOOKS: \$125 (approx.)

TECH: Laptop or desktop, webcam, mic

STUDENT RESOURCES:

- Financial Aid
- Accessibility Services
- Aboriginal Student Centre
- Learning Centre
- Advising/Counseling Services
- Library

www.okanagan.bc.ca



WorkBC Centre

- ✓ Help to create your resume
- ✓ Workshops to increase employability
- ✓ Support through the job search process
- ✓ Job development services

Skills Enhancement Training & Certifications

Work BC supports job seekers and employers with several programs and services to suit their needs.

- Need a certificate or training to help get you the job?
- Just finished training and don't have experience?

We can help here too!
There are many great services and programs we offer

If you are considering training and
are requiring supports
Sign up for services at:
apply.workbc.ca



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

NEXT STEPS:

1. Apply to the program

<https://www.okanagan.bc.ca/apply>

2. Meet the admission requirements

- BC secondary school graduation or mature student status****
- English 12 with minimum 60%
- A minimum grade of 60% in Computer Fundamentals or equivalent.
- A criminal record check clearance from the B.C. Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General's Criminal Records Review Office.

3. Pay your deposit and register



Questions?



Thank you for attending the
**Education Assistant Certificate
Virtual Information Session**

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