We will be starting soon

Information Session
October 1, 7:00 pm
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
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
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
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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