

## WHAT YOU'LL NEED Educational Requirements

- High School completion required
- Certification requires completion of a 10-month college program in teaching assistance, educational assistance or another social science
- Education Assistants who help students with special needs usually need specific training and experience.

### **Key Skills & Attributes**

(technical training and on the job)



#### Active Listening

Giving full attention to what other people are saying, taking time to understand the points being made, asking questions as appropriate, and not interrupting at inappropriate times.

#### Social Perceptiveness

Being aware of others' reactions and understanding why they react as they do.

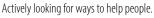


#### **Critical Thinking**

Using logic and reasoning to identify the strengths and weaknesses of alternative solutions, conclusions or approaches to problems.



Service Orientation





Chilliwack School District

# INCLUSIVE EDUCATION ASSISTANT

## **ABOUT THIS CAREER**

As an elementary or secondary school Inclusive Education Assistant, you will support students with diverse abilities and needs. EAs guide students through classroom learning and with other tasks, such as personal/medical care and behaviour. You may help teachers operate audio-visual and electronic equipment specific to student needs, monitor students during recess and lunch hour, or perform other duties assigned by the school principal.

> \$20.00 - \$31.00\* (Est. Annual Salary: \$56,311) ANNUAL EMPLOYMENT GROWTH: **1.0%**\* (B.C. Labour Market Outlook 2023-2033)

JOB OPENINGS: 7,110\*

## **DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Work under the supervision of teachers or other child-care professionals
- Work with individual students and small groups
- Reinforce students' learning using lessons and methods developed with the classroom teacher
- Help students with assignments
- Help build students' social skills, emotional skills and self-esteem
- Assist with children's personal care
- Assist students with special needs using sign language, braille and other supports
- Supervise students on field trips and during activities in school gyms, labs, libraries and resource centres