



# 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.

## 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

Actively looking for ways to help people.



**Chilliwack  
School District**  
CAREER EDUCATION

HOURLY PAY  
**\$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\***  
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## 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