



Casual Teacher Assistant Training

South Shore Regional Centre for Education
December 8, 2023

The South Shore Regional Centre for Education (SSRCE) recognizes the need for casual Teacher Assistants to work in our schools. A free customized training session will be held at the SSRCE Main Office at 69 Wentzell Dr. Bridgewater on Friday December 8, 2023 from 9am to 3pm. The training will focus on introducing participants to developing strategies to promote student learning and independence for students. Participants who complete the training on December 8th, will be placed in a school in their community to allow for an opportunity to gain meaningful work experience within a school setting and to apply theory to practice. We are asking participants to devote two full days in a school, to work under the direction of the Learning Centre Teacher and job shadow a seasoned Teacher Assistant.

Topics Covered

Participants of the training session on December 8, 2023 will be introduced to topics such as:

UNDERSTANDING POLICIES: *Teacher Assistant Guidelines: Roles and Responsibilities of TAs in the Program Planning Process; overview of the characteristics of effective Teacher Assistants.*

INDEPENDENCE: *Facilitating Independence in Students with Special Needs: a focus on supporting independence in learning routines and academic skills, utilizing such strategies as environmental supports and effective prompting.*

OVERVIEW OF EXCEPTIONALITIES: *Autism Spectrum Disorder, Attention Deficit Disorder, Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder, Oppositional Defiant Disorder and Conduct Disorder. Understanding some of the reasons challenging behaviours exist in our students, and the characteristics of effective Teacher Assistants who work with students with challenging behaviours.*

SUB OPPORTUNITIES AND PAY: *AESOP, Pay Scales and Dates*

To register, please email Donna Halverson at dhalverson@ssrce.ca

A clean criminal records check and child abuse registry check will be required to work in our schools.