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# CREDENDA

## VIRTUAL HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE



## Educational Assistant CERTIFICATE

### Program Description

As an Educational Assistant, you will play a vital role in helping all students achieve their academic potential by assisting professional educators. The Educational Assistant Certificate Program prepares you to work in a variety of settings from head start programs to high school levels, from resource room settings to fully inclusive settings. Educational Assistants require an understanding of human development and exceptionalities, and strategies to support math and language arts instruction for both children and adults.

### Program Overview

Credenda Virtual College is offering the Educational Assistant Certificate program via the internet with live interactive lessons so you can stay in your community. The certificate program is comprised of 11 courses and two practicums, with each course approximately eight weeks long. The classes will take place one evening a week allowing you to retain employment during the day and still work towards your education goals. You will need a headset with microphone.

### Prerequisites Before Enrolling

- A criminal record check.
- A Child Intervention Record System (CIRS) check.

### Year 1 Cost:

5 Courses x \$525	\$2,625
1 Practicum	\$525
Application fee	\$65
Program access fee	\$50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,265</b>

### Year 2 Cost:

6 Courses x \$525	\$3,150
1 Practicum	\$525
Program access fee	\$50
Graduation fee	\$50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,775</b>

Please note: All costs are approximate and subject to change.



## PROGRAM COURSE LIST

- HS 242 Interpersonal Communications
- CO 118 Communication Skills
- HS 114 Human Development 1
- HS 214 Human Development 2
- HS 230 Sensory Development
- TA 121 Education Assistant Practicum 1
- ED 121 Professionalism
- HS 115 Exceptionalities 1
- HS 225 Exceptionalities 2
- HS 155 Positive Behaviour Supports
- TA 109 Supporting Language Arts Instruction
- TA 117 Supporting Math Instruction
- TA 122 Education Assistant Practicum 2

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# Educational Assistant Certificate



## **HS 242 Interpersonal Communications** **\$525**

Designed to develop interpersonal communication skills individually and in group situations as needed human services. Examines self-esteem and interpersonal relationship resolution skills needed for working with individuals and groups, families and colleagues.

## **CO 118 Communication Skills** **\$525**

Focuses on the development of effective writing and critical reading skills. Includes essay, story or letter writing, as well as analytical reading.

## **HS 114 Human Development 1** **\$525**

Provides you with an understanding of the developing child from birth to five years. Traces the changes that occur physically, socially, emotionally and intellectually during this period.

## **HS 214 Human Development 2** **\$525**

Understand the changes - physical, cognitive, social and personality - that take place from middle childhood through adulthood. Examine theoretical perspectives of human development through a comparison of various assumptions and principles about growth and behaviour. Prerequisite: HS 114.

## **HS 230 Sensory Development** **\$525**

Examines brain and sensory development as it relates to planning activities for children. Explore sensory integration dysfunction in relation to adapting environments and experiences for children.

## **TA 121 Educational Assistant Practicum 1** **\$525**

Gain experience as an educational assistant in classroom settings. This practicum is a five week block placement.

## **TA 140 Educational Assistant Professionalism** **\$525**

Focuses on developing skills and attitudes necessary for a teacher assistant to work as an effective and professional team member in a school setting. Discussion roles and responsibilities, conflict resolution and legal and ethical issues.

## **HS 115 Exploring Exceptionalities 1** **\$525**

Provides an introduction to children with exceptionalities by examining the categories and characteristics of diversity. Explore issues pertinent to children and youth with exceptionalities and their families.

## **HS 225 Exploring Exceptionalities 2** **\$525**

Explores strategies to enable individuals with exceptionalities to succeed in inclusive and other settings. Examine exceptionalities as well as assessment, planning and resources.

## **HS 155 Positive Behavior Supports 3** **\$525**

Includes an examination of attitudes, values and skills within a holistic approach to positive behaviour supports. Practical strategies address behaviour problems, increase appropriate behaviours and decrease inappropriate behaviours. Discuss the significance of maintaining a physically and psychologically safe environment for children, youth, adults and care providers.

## **TA 109 Supporting Language Arts Instruction** **\$525**

Examine a variety of basic teaching methods and approaches used in the classroom. Emphasis is on the methods, approaches and strategies used to teach and support language arts.

## **TA 117 Supporting Math Instruction** **\$525**

Examine theories, principles, concepts and instructional strategies related to teaching math. Emphasis is on exploring strategies, materials and activities used to support students needing assistance in learning math.

## **TA 122 Educational Assistant Practicum 2** **\$525**

The second practicum for educational assistant emphasizes on effectively meeting the needs of individuals as an educational assistant. This practicum is a five week block placement. P/F. Prerequisite: TA 121 and completion of all course work with a minimum GPA of 2.0.

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