Educational Aide I

INDUSTRY-BASED CERTIFICATION DESCRIPTION

The Educational Aide I certification measures the following domains or competencies: planning, managing, and providing education and training services and related learning support services; exploring and understanding needed preparation for Education and Training careers; and participating in a field based internship that provides background knowledge of child and adolescent development as well as principles of effective teaching and training practices.

A student who completes the Educational Aide I certification could work in a variety of occupations within an educational setting. Some of the work activities could include: Tutoring and assisting children individually or in small groups to help them master assignments and to reinforce learning concepts; supervising students in classrooms, halls, cafeterias, school yards, and gymnasiums, or on field trips; teaching social skills to students; providing extra assistance to students with special needs; observing students' performance, and recording relevant data to assess progress and presenting subject matter to students under the direction and guidance of teachers, using lectures, discussions, or supervised role-playing methods.

CERTIFYING ENTITY

Texas Education Agency

Contact your employing school district for application instructions

https://tea.texas.gov/Texas_Educators/Certification/Initial_Certification/Becoming_an_Educational_Aide_in_Texas/

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Certification Information: No exam required; student must be employed by a school district in order to submit an application.

Certification Webpage:
ttps://tea.texas.gov/Texas_Educators/Certification/Initial_Certification/Becoming_an_Educational_Aide_in_Texas/

Additional Information regarding the application process can be found here:
http://www4.esc13.net/uploads/paraprofessional/Educational_Aide.PDF

Candidate Requirements:
You must first be employed by a school district before being eligible to apply for an Educational Aide certificate. Contact employing school district for application instructions.

Educational Aide I requirements:
•must be a high school graduate or hold a General Educational Development (GED) certificate
•have experience working with students or parents as approved by the employing superintendent
• experience may include in church related schools, day camps, youth groups, private schools, licensed day-care centers, or similar experience.