# PARAPROFESSIONAL FREE Training Opportunity

# **PARAPROFESSIONALS WANTED!**

Paraprofessionals are employed in school districts to deliver support to students and teachers in a classroom.

They are sometimes called teacher assistants, educational assistants, teacher aids or instructional assistants and are in great demand. With direction from a classroom teacher, a paraprofessional may work with children one-on-one or in a small group to reinforce learning in the classroom.

Duties vary depending upon the school, classroom and needs of individual children. Paraprofessionals typically work 30 hours a week, during the nine-month school year.

This can be a very rewarding start for those interested in a career as an elementary or special education teacher.

## **PROGRAM SCHEDULE:**

#### Classes begin April 2020 - DONT DELAY!

Mostly evening, some Saturdays. You will be ready to apply for paraprofessional positions beginning fall 2020.

# **LEARN MORE:**

#### Attend a one hour information session

**Every Monday morning** 9:00am - 10:00am PPL Career Center - 1021 E Franklin Ave, Minneapolis 55404, MTC Buses #2 & #9.

Tuesday, March 17, 2020 1:00pm - 2:00pm Hennepin Technical College, 13100 College View Dr, Eden Prairie, MN 55347 - Room H233

Tuesday, March 17, 20206:00pm - 7:00pmMetro South Adult Basic Education, 2575 W 88th St,Bloomington, MN 55431 - Room 309

Wednesday, March 25, 2020 5:30pm - 6:30pm Normandale Community College, 9700 France Ave S., Bloomington, MN 55431 - Room P1810

## **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:**

This is a **FREE**, 5 month program (Aprox 150 Hours). Individuals will take courses at Normandale Community College to prepare for a career as a paraprofessional. Upon successful completion, participants will be prepared to interview for open para positions with our partners at the Bloomington School District (and other local school districts.)

Participants will learn about important topics in education and will prepare and take the ParaPro exam; required to obtain a position as a paraprofessional.

#### THIS IS FOR THOSE WHO HAVE:

- A strong desire to work in the education system with students
- A high school diploma or GED
- A work visa or SSN
- Proficient reading and math skills
- A clean background



# **QUESTIONS:**

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