Skagit Valley College’s Education Paraprofessional (EDUC) program prepares students to work under the supervision and alongside a certified/licensed staff member to support and assist in providing instructional and other services to children, youth and their families. Teacher assistants provide instructional and clerical support for classroom teachers, allowing teachers more time for lesson planning and teaching. They support and assist children in learning class material using the teacher’s lesson plans, providing students with individualized attention. Teacher assistants also supervise students in the cafeteria, schoolyard, and hallways, or on field trips; they record grades, set up equipment, and help prepare materials for instruction.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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PROFESSIONAL/THEchnical Certificates

Education Paraprofessional Certificate in Teaching and Learning (48 credits)

Education Paraprofessional Certificate in Language and Literacy (48 credits)

PROFESSIONAL/THEchnical Associate Degrees

Associate of Technical Arts (ATA) in Education Paraprofessional (91 credits)

EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES

Teacher Assistant ($11.40 - $19.73)

Child Care Worker ($9.19 - $14.14)

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ESL/bilingual Paraeducator ($15.18 - $32.23)

ECEAP Family Support Specialist

Instructional Aid

Interpreter ($13.13 - $31.20)

Special Education Assistant

*Wage data based on most local wage information available at careerinfonet.org

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