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## Thinking about working in Education?

If you enjoy working with children, are **patient**, **organised** and **fun-loving**, this career could be a great fit for you. Working as a Teacher Aide gives you the opportunity to support the development of children during their education journey.

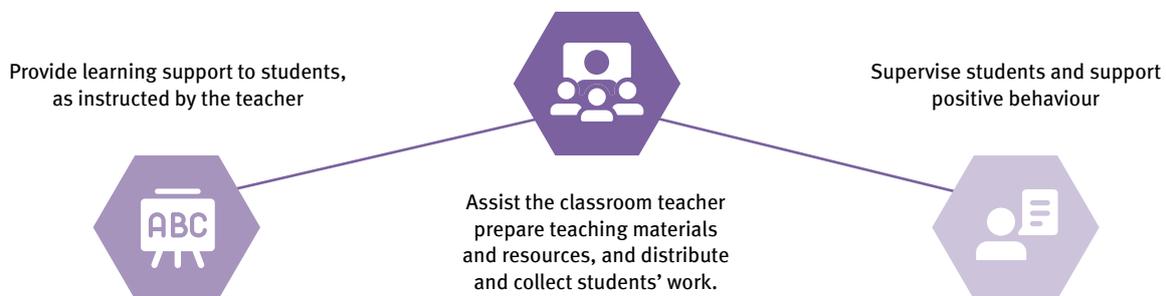
### Did you know?

The future job growth for education aides is estimated at a massive 17,000 job openings per year until 2023.

## What is a Teacher Aide?

Teacher aides provide valuable teaching and learning support in our schools. Their key role is to support student learning and wellbeing, under the guidance of teachers. The role is incredibly varied and includes developing and obtaining resources, setting up and operating equipment, supervising students and participating in learning activities.

## What does the job involve?



## Licences and regulatory requirements?

- ✓ Blue card
- ✓ NDIS Workers Screening Check
- ✓ National Criminal History Check (or Criminal History Check)
- ✓ First Aid Certificate & CPR
- ✓ Vaccinations

\*Organisations' requirements may vary

## Skills

### Soft

- Supportive and caring nature
- Interpersonal sensitivity
- Encouraging demeanour
- Friendly and warm
- Patient

### Technical

- Knowledge of teaching strategies
- Computer and technology skills
- Ability to simplify complex information
- Conflict mediation

## How do I become a Teacher Aide?

You don't need a formal qualification to gain employment as a teacher aide in Queensland, however most employers prefer that you have an Education Support qualification. A Certificate III in School Based Education Support is the entry level qualification for working in a school under direct supervision of a teacher. The Certificate IV in School Based Education Support provides additional knowledge and skills for supporting students with literacy, numeracy, additional needs and disability.