

# Education Aide

Education aides perform non-teaching duties to assist teaching staff in schools, provide care and supervision for children in preschools, and provide assistance to Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander and Maori students and their teachers.

## Job title examples

- Preschool Aide
- Teachers' Aide
- Education Support Worker
- Education Assistant
- School Learning Support Officer
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education Worker

## Other jobs in this field of work

## What education aides do

- demonstrate, supervise and participate in activities which enhance the physical, social, emotional and intellectual development of children in schools and preschool centres
- prepare indoor and outdoor areas for learning and recreational activities
- assist children with intellectual, physical and behavioural difficulties with their academic studies
- assist children individually to learn social skills
- assist with preparing teaching aids, and copy and collate written and printed material
- distribute and collect lesson material
- provide assistance to small groups of Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander students
- provide home-school liaison and counselling for Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander students and their families

## Main employing industries

- Education and Training

## Qualifications



The following government subsidised qualifications are available in NSW:

**Certificate III in Education Support** available as a traineeship or qualification

**Certificate IV in Education Support** available as a traineeship or qualification

**Apprenticeships and traineeships:** Find out how to get an [apprenticeship or traineeship](#).

**Course fees:** You may be eligible for government subsidised training under Smart and Skilled. Go to the [Course Finder](#) to find training in your area, estimate your fee and find a training provider.

## Job prospects and pay



- There are around 17,760 education aides working in NSW.
- Over the next four years, employment in this occupation is expected to decline in NSW.

### Average weekly full time earnings (before tax):

- Education aides: \$862
- All occupations: \$1,200

## Related jobs



- Child Carer

To find out more regarding these related jobs, visit the [Job Guides Homepage](#).

### Information sources

Occupations: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Australian and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations, 1220.0

Employment: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Labour Force, Australia, Detailed, Quarterly, 6291.0.55.003

Skills shortages: Department of Employment, Skill Shortage List NSW 2015-16

Job prospects: Centre of Policy Studies (CoPS), Victoria University, Employment Forecast Data for NSW 2015/16 to 2022/23

Earnings: Department of Employment, [joboutlook.gov.au](http://joboutlook.gov.au), based on ABS Characteristics of Employment Survey, August 2014