

Academic Assistance for Adults with Developmental Disabilities Online Class



Overview

AAADD offers adults with developmental disabilities the opportunity to further develop their academic skills while building social skills within an online college environment.

Students work on individualized materials, at their own pace with the assistance of the class Developmental Support Specialists.

AAADD runs 40 weeks per year, beginning at the end of August and running through to the end of June. Students can attend AAADD courses for a maximum of four years.

Throughout the duration of their program, student's attendance, punctuality, motivation, behaviour and progress are evaluated on an ongoing basis.

Report cards are completed twice a year, once at the end of the fall semester (December) and again at the end of the spring semester (June). Upon completing AAADD, students receive a Certificate of Completion.

AAADD is facilitated by Developmental Support Specialists and a Program Coordinator/Developer.

AAADD Classes

AAADD offers classes in English, Math, Life Skills, Social Skills, Science and Social Studies.

In **English**, students develop skills and abilities in reading, writing, grammar, and comprehension using fiction, nonfiction and real-world text.

In **Math**, students develop skills in time, money and functional math used in daily living. Students also explore topics related to their financial literacy such as banking, budgeting, reading and paying bills, and making good money decisions.

In **Life Skills**, students explore a variety of practical skills used for every day living. Students have the opportunity to practice filling out forms, reading schedules, learning basic computer operations, typing and internet safety. Students also participate in job skills training where they will learn about the steps needed to enter the workforce.

In **Social Skills**, students explore prosocial behaviour that promotes success at school and in the workplace. Skills explored include setting goals, resolving conflict, positive communication strategies, and managing stress and time effectively.

In **Science and Social Studies**, students will explore basic science concepts and will have the opportunity to observe these concepts in action through the use of simple experiments performed by the teacher. In the Social Studies section of this course, students will take a trip across Canada exploring the provinces and territories and all things Canadian.

CRITERIA/ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Criteria

- Ability to function independently using technology in an online learning environment with a ratio of 1-12 for individual work
- Conduct themselves in the mature manner of a college student
- Display cooperative behaviour during classes and special events
- Maintain a desire to participate in online courses throughout the duration of their time in AAADD
- Have the ability to follow classroom and college guidelines and policies
- Respect the college learning environments (virtual classrooms, virtual offices, etc.)

Admission Requirements:

- Mature student status (19 years of age or over)
- Documentation of a developmental disability
- Most recent school report card and Individual Education Plan (IEP)
- Ability to manage transportation to and from work placement locations
- Participation in an information session (must be 18 years of age or older to book a session)
- Completion of an English and math assessment
- A psycho-educational assessment, if available

Online Schedule & Fees

Students attend Monday to Friday for half the day, either morning OR afternoon. The choice of morning or afternoon is made at the beginning of the year and remains the same for the full year. Two classes of 12 students run concurrently.

Times, schedule and fees are listed below.

MORNING					
	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	English	Math	Science Social Studies	Life Skills	Social Studies

TERM	DATES	TUITION AND FEES
Fall 2022	Aug 29 to Dec 16	\$1,560.00
Winter 2023	Jan 9 to May 5	\$1,560.00
Spring 2023	May 8 to June 30	\$835.00
TOTAL		\$3,955.00

REFUND POLICY

Full Refund

Course cancelled by the college

Partial Refund

A refund less a \$25 administrative fee if the withdrawal request is received prior to the third scheduled class.

HOW TO REACH US

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