# Supporting Children's Learning Certificate

*Certificate: 97-522-1*
*Campus: Online*

## Description

This certificate is designed to further the professional development needs of anyone preparing for, or already engaged in, an instructional assistant or educational paraprofessional position. The coursework in this certificate program addresses methods for assisting in the instruction, guidance and classroom management of students by performing a variety of instructional support activities related to grade-level curriculum. Integrating current technology into the learning environment is also introduced. All courses transfer to the Instructional Assistant associate of applied science degree.

## Outcomes

- Summarize the important components of each step of the writing process.
- Use scaffolding to increase student independence.
- Describe ways to create healthy classroom environments conducive to learning.
- Demonstrate the inquiry process in science.
- Prepare an instructional bulletin board.
- Develop a learning center.
- Use a gradebook software program.

## Career Opportunities

- Teacher Assistants
- Instructional Assistants
- Paraprofessionals
- Specialized Aides in Reading, Computers or Special Education

## Admission Process

- Submit the college admission application.
- Submit the $30 one-time fee.
- Meet with an admissions specialist to determine the best course sequencing and prerequisites (strongly encouraged).

## The Final Steps

When you are in the last semester of coursework, complete the graduation candidacy form and submit it with the $25 fee to the Registration Office.

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| Course Number | Course Title | Year Cr. | 2009-2010 S | F | W | P | 2010-2011 S | F | W | P |
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| Core Courses | | | | | | | | | | |
| 522-102 | IA: Techniques for Reading and Language Arts | 3 | | | | | | | | |
| 522-104 | IA: Technology and Media Resources | 3 | | | | | | | | |
| 522-111 | IA: Guiding and Managing Behavior | 3 | | | | | | | | |
| 522-118 | IA: Techniques for Math | 3 | | | | | | | | |
| 522-120 | IA: Techniques for Science | 3 | | | | | | | | |
| | Total | 15 | | | | | | | | |

Schedule a Course

Academic Planner

Semester Codes: S - Summer F - Fall W - Winter P - Spring

**For course descriptions, please visit our Web site at www.morainepark.edu.**