

# ESD-U

## PEP



## PARAEDUCATOR & EXPLORER PROGRAM

# *Find out if teaching is right for you!*

### HOW DOES IT WORK?

The Paraeducator and Explorer Program is designed to give current Paraeducators and other individuals teacher training without the commitment of signing up for the full ESD-U teacher certificate program. Seminars are delivered online throughout the year.

### HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

The program cost is \$300 for five seminars and up to 18 clock hours. The cost includes the three “core” seminars, and then participants may choose two more seminars according to their interest area. Additional seminars/clock hours may be taken for an additional nominal fee.

### WILL MY CLOCK HOURS COUNT?

Paraeducators can use the seminars to meet the General or Advanced Paraeducator Certificate. The clock hours completed also go toward ESD-U program requirements if an individual chooses to move forward and enroll in the ESD-U teacher certification program.

### LEARN MORE & HOW TO APPLY:



Visit the ESD-U website: [esd-u.esd112.org/](https://esd-u.esd112.org/)  
or email: [esd-u@esd112.org](mailto:esd-u@esd112.org)



Fill out the PEP Candidate Interest Survey to receive updates about ESD-U:  
<https://esd-u.esd112.org/pep/interest/>

### 2024-25 SEMINARS

#### Core Seminars

##### Creating an Inclusive Classroom

Sat., Aug. 24 • 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. • 3 clock hours

##### Culturally Responsive Teaching, Part 1

Sat., Sept. 28 • 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. • 3 clock hours

##### Social Emotional Learning for the Inclusive Classroom

Sat., Sept. 28 • 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. • 3 clock hours

##### Classroom Management

Sat., Oct. 26 • 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. • 6 clock hours

##### Since Time Immemorial

Sat., Nov. 23 • 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. • 6 clock hours

##### Introduction to Working with Students with Disabilities

Sat., Dec. 14 • 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. • 3 clock hours

##### Introduction to Working with ELL Students

Sat., Dec. 14 • 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. • 3 clock hours

##### Behavior Management

Sat., Jan. 25 • 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. • 6 clock hours

##### Culturally Responsive Teaching, Part 2

Sat., April. 26 • 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. • 3 clock hours