

STATE DIPLOMA OF SPECIALIZED EDUCATOR

(French *Diplôme d'Etat d'Edicateur/Educatrice Spécialisé(e)*)

Profession

To restore autonomy

Whether the specialized educator works with children, teenagers experiencing problems (family, learning, behavioural), or adults with difficulties (social, physical) or with persons with mental disabilities, the specialized educator objective is always the same, namely, to preserve and restore autonomy by empowering those in need through socio-educational activities (excursions, workshops, support with academics, aid with integration...).

To support, organize and help

At a boarding house, the specialized educator works with a group of young people outside school hours, at mealtimes and at bedtime. In a day school, he (she) takes care of adolescents throughout the day in collaboration with other educators. In a foster home or shelter, the specialized educator organizes the daily life of young workers or single mothers and helps them overcome their difficulties.

To promote social integration

In the context of educational help in an open environment (AEMO), the specialized educator is appointed by a government authority (child welfare worker), or by a Court to work with a minor in difficulty. He (she) also works in underprivileged areas to help young people with social integration.

Duration of training

3 years

In-class training

1450 hours at the training Centre, in alternating training areas.

The theoretical training consists in four identified areas of competence and comprises four areas of training:

DF1: Specialized social and educational assistance = 450 hrs.

DF2: Design and implement a special education project = 500 hrs.

DF3: Professional communication = 250 hrs.

DF4: Involvement in partnership, institutional and inter-institutional dynamics = 250 hrs.

Hands-on training

For students who want to take part in the whole program, hands-on training comprises 60 weeks (2100 hours)

Status and Financing

- Direct training path: Applicants become students. Training is financed by Region of Ile-de-France.
- Employed applicants: Since these students are employees, training is provided by the employer or in the context of continuing education (CIF, training plan)
- Through an Apprenticeship: Students have an apprenticeship contract. They must be at least 26 years old and have obtained an apprenticeship contract prior to the start of training.
- Screening fee at the start of training: 60 Euros per test (x 3)
- Registration and tuition fees: 600 Euros a year.

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