

# STATE DIPLOMA FOR MONITOR IN SPECIAL EDUCATION

(French *Diplôme d'Etat de Moniteur(trice) Édicateur(trice)*)

## Profession

The monitor in special education exercises his or her activity working with children, teenagers and adults experiencing different types of family, social or behavioural difficulties, physical or mental disabilities. The activity of the monitor is focused on the development and improvement of the capacity for adaptation of young people under his/her care. The monitor's role in education includes several activities like the implementation and supervision of academic support and recreational activities (craft activities, verbal or physical expression, mechanical workshops, computer operations...). He/she participates at various times of the day in meals, morning wake-up and bedtime. He/she works outside the youth's school or professional education hours and the time devoted to their care by other staff members.

For adults and the aged, the monitor in special education works on behalf of those confronting situations of maladjustment or dependence for various reasons such as physical or mental disabilities, social difficulties, insecurity, old age. He/she helps these people organize their daily lives and accomplish basic tasks (washing, dressing, meals, administrative procedures...).

## Duration of training

2 years

## In-class training

950 hours at the training Centre in alternating courses.

The hands-on training includes four areas of identified competencies and comprises four areas of training, i.e.:

DF1: Specialized social and educational support = 400 hrs.

DF2: Design and implementation of the special education project = 300 hrs.

DF3: Professional communication = 125 hrs.

DF4: Involvement in partnership, institutional and inter-institutional dynamics = 125 hrs.

## Hands-on training

For students who want to take part in the whole program, hands-on training comprises 28 weeks (980 hours).

## Status and Financing

- Direct training path: Applicants become students, their training being financed by the Ile-de-France Region.
- Employed applicants: Since these students are employees, their training is provided by their employer, or it is provided in the context of continuing education (CIF, training plan)
- Screening fees at the start of training: 60 Euros per test (x 3)
- Registration and tuition fees: 600 Euros a year.

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