



EDUCATION PROFESSIONS



LA PORTE COUNTY **CAREER
& TECHNICAL EDUCATION**

A.K. SMITH CAREER CENTER

Considering a career in education or social work? The Education Professions program is an excellent place to start. This program offers students hands-on opportunities to explore various aspects of the education field, including teaching, social work, curriculum development, and working with diverse student populations through classroom instruction and work base internships in educational settings.

Education professions
account for 2 of the top 10
Hot Jobs in LaPorte County.

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Potential Careers • Education Professions

Teacher \$49,250	Education Administrator \$84,040
Counselor \$43,510	Teacher Assistant \$22,620
Social Worker \$38,940	Special Education Teacher \$47,000
Child Care Worker \$20,580	School Counselor \$51,950
Marriage and Family Therapist \$48,670	Child Protection Services \$36,000

Year One

The Education Professions program gives future teachers the perfect opportunity to prepare for a career. First-year students will explore careers associated with education, training and social services through classroom coursework and work-based learning observations in real classroom settings.

Ivy Tech Dual College Credits:

- EDUC 101 Introduction to Teaching 3 credits
- EDUC 121 Advanced Child Development 3 credits
- EDUC 201 Technology in Education 2 credits

Year Two

Second-year students study how race, ethnicity and socioeconomic status can impact student performance in the classroom. They also learn the importance of health and safety for children, higher-level thinking, educational theories, and more. Students who maintain a B average in the class, show outstanding character, and demonstrate professionalism will be given work-based internship opportunities to work directly with children in a local elementary classroom.



Industry Certifications:

- Paraprofessional Certification

Ivy Tech Dual College Credits:

- EDUC 230 The Exceptional Child Teaching 3 credits
- EDUC 233 Literacy Development 3 credits



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