



ParaProfessional Preparation

Prepare for your career as a paraprofessional educator while preparing for the ETS ParaPro exam.

ParaProfessional Preparation IET Class Information

Overview

The ParaProfessional Preparation Integrated Education and Training (IET) class is designed to equip students with the foundational skills and knowledge necessary to pursue a career as a paraprofessional educator. Combining academic instruction with practical training, this course prepares students for the workforce and the ETS ParaProfessional exam.

ParaProfessional Career Information (Collier County, FL)

- **Typical Salary:** Average hourly pay is roughly \$18.30-21.80 per hour, depending on experience and facility.
- **Job Settings:** High demand exists in public and private K12 schools as well as pre-schools and early childhood
- **Job Growth:** Florida faces a projected 10.7% increase in demand for paraprofessionals by 2032.

Course Objectives

- **Understand the Role and Responsibilities of a ParaPro:** Engage in real-world scenarios while exploring the role and responsibilities of a paraprofessional.
- **Academic Skill Building:** Build writing, reading, and math skills to demonstrate readiness for the ETS ParaPro exam.
- **Professional Communication:** Improve communication skills for effective interaction with teachers, students, and parents.
- **Prepare for Certification:** Complete practice exams and exam-style activities to prepare for and successfully earn a paraprofessional certification.

Admission Requirements

- **GOALS Reading:** NRS Level 4+

- **Educational Background:** High school diploma
- **Language Proficiency:** Advanced English proficiency for effective communication

Enrollment Information

- **Duration:** 12-week program
- **Schedule:** Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday, 5:30-8:30 PM
- **Location(s):** Online
- **Cost:**
 - Registration Fees: \$45
 - ParaPro Study Guide Book: \$30
 - ParaPro Exam Fee: \$65

For those interested in joining the Paraprofessional Preparation IET class, please check our website regularly for the registration process and upcoming sessions.