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As a Schulich School of Education teacher candidate, you will be immersed in a continuous professional learning environment supported by our Professional Learning Centre. Each term, you will have the opportunity to take part in a number of professional learning opportunities that will enable you to:

- build classroom skills, strategies, and activities that integrate technology resources;
- become engaged in school community activities and participate in dynamic workshops that will help you to prepare yourself for your career as an educator;
- network with school principals to find out how you can stand out as an educator to gain employment;
- participate in mock interviews to polish your interview techniques and presentation skills;
- and so much more!

All professional learning opportunities are specially designed to support and supplement course content, while broadening practical skills and building confidence, so that you feel prepared to begin your career as an educator upon graduation.

Professional Learning Centre

The Professional Learning Centre is a space dedicated to Bachelor of Education students. Work quietly or gather with your classmates to collaborate, explore, and learn together in a relaxed, comfortable space designed just for you.

Education Career Fair

In your final year, you will take part in the annual Education Career Fair, which provides graduating students with the opportunity to network with provincial, national, and international employers. In 2018, 50 recruiters attended the fair, half of which conducted on-campus interviews and offered employment to our graduates on the spot!

Professional Learning Employment Opportunities

Professional Learning Assistants are student employees of the Schulich School of Education who assist the Professional Learning Coordinator with the facilitation of workshops, presentations, and special events. Professional Learning Assistants offer support with educational technology integration, host presentations and workshops, and communicate upcoming learning opportunities to fellow Bachelor of Education students. Applicants will possess strong interpersonal, organizational, and time-management skills.

- Hourly wage of \$14.00;
- Average of 3-5 hours per week;
- Opportunities to learn about new technologies (e.g., SMART Board, Promethean Activboard, Mimio Teach) Note: Applicants do not need to be technological wizards to apply, but will possess an interest in exploring/learning about technology integration in the K-12 environment.

If you are interested in becoming a Professional Learning Assistant for the Schulich School of Education, please send your cover letter and resume to the Professional Learning Coordinator at plp@nipissingu.ca.