

Schulich School of Education

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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 to help prepare you for your career as an educator;
- participate in mock interviews;

and so much more!

All professional learning opportunities are specially designed to support and supplement course content, while broadening practical skills and building confidence.

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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.

Education Career Connections

In your final year, you will be provided with the opportunity to network with provincial, national, and international employers. Graduating teacher candidates will be invited to review employment opportunities and attend information sessions and/or interviews! Recruiters look forward to connecting with Nipissing University teacher candidates and have praised the professionalism and career preparedness they consistently demonstrate. In many cases, recruiters have offered employment on the spot!



Volunteer Opportunities

Teacher candidates interested in gaining valuable teaching-related experience can apply to become a Professional Learning Assistant (PLA). The PLAs assist the Professional Learning Coordinator with the facilitation of workshops, presentations, and special events. PLAs 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.

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 by **Friday September 9, 2022**.