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Requirements to Become an Assistant Teacher in NYC

The deadline to apply as an Assistant Teacher in NYC for this upcoming School Year ends this month. Make sure you qualify before you apply!

APPLICATION ENDS August 21, 2024

● Make sure that you have a Social Security Number

● You MUST have a GED High school diploma.

- High school equivalents are accepted
- A College diploma is not required

Take the Assessment of Teaching Assistant Skills (ATAS) exam.

- Three hour and fifteen minute computer-based exam
- A practice test can be taken

You need a total of four certifications:

1. The Child Abuse certification test, which is two hours long
2. The School Violence Intervention and Prevention certification test, which is two hours long
3. The Dignity for All Students Act certificate, or DASA, which requires a six hour test
4. The Autism Workshop certification test, which is two hours long.

● An NYCDOE account

Submit all your documents and certifications to the NYCDOE to receive your Assistant Teaching Certification

All tests are digital

Scan the QR code and contact UPA for more assistance on becoming an Assistant Teacher today!



¿How can we help you?

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