



Rhode Island Alternative Academy  
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## Teacher Assistant (TA) Training Program

*A RIDE approved training program for Teacher Assistants*

**Content:**

- i. State TA Requirements, Local Policies and Procedures
- ii. Roles & Responsibilities of Teacher Assistants
- iii. Developing Instructional Skills
- iv. Social, Emotional, and Behavioral Competencies
- v. Health, Safety, & Emergency Procedures
- vi. Field Experience

**Location:** Rhode Island Alternative Academy  
All sessions are virtual

**Cost:** \$275

**Dates:** October 19, 20, 22, 23, 26, 28, 29, 30

**Times:** 9-11am

**Prerequisites:** In order to register for the teacher assistant training course, you must have passed the ParaPro Assessment with a score of 461 or higher or completed 2 years of college level courses. The ParaPro Assessment is a reading, writing, and math assessment and required by the state of Rhode Island Department of Education. The ParaPro assessment is available at the Rhode Island Alternative Academy for an additional fee.

**Registration:** Will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis. Please register by calling the Rhode Island Alternative Academy at (401) 475-4015. Payment can be made by check, money order, or cash. Registration will be considered complete after checks have cleared.

Attendance is required at all classes along with 4 hour classroom observation in order to receive your TA Certification.

Please contact Kimberly Morgan at (401) 475-4015 or by email [kmorgan@rialternativeacademy.org](mailto:kmorgan@rialternativeacademy.org) for any further questions.