

OPSEU is made up of individuals like you...

By working together, union members achieve workplace rights and benefits and lobby for changes that improve their lives – at work, at play, and in the community.

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ECEs: Welcome to OPSEU



We look forward to representing you!



OPSEU – Ontario’s fastest growing union



Representing over 130,000 members across Ontario, including 1400 education workers in Simcoe County, OPSEU members are a big part of what makes Ontario classrooms successful learning environments.

OPSEU currently has five units in the education sector, consisting of Educational

Assistants, Child and Youth Workers, Registered Practical Nurses, Instructors of English as a Second Language, Office/Clerical Staff, and Technicians.

We share a common commitment of supporting students with special needs, in Life Skills/Developmental Skills classes, Career/Learning Centres, Adult Education, ESL and mainstream classroom settings.

Ontario’s Early Learning Program initiative

Now offering full-day learning from Kindergarten, Ontario is providing six hours of learning a day for over 200,000 4 and 5 year olds. Optional extended days are also being provided for 4 to 12 year-olds across the Province.

Moving away from the fragmented system of early learning means the Board of Education is hiring Early Childhood Educators to fill the new positions generated.

[OPSEU is proud to be the union of choice for ECEs hired for the Early Learning Program.](#)



Have you been working as an Educational Assistant in an Ontario Board of Education classroom?

As workers within school board settings OPSEU members know the value of having a strong support system to promote the sharing of expertise, skills and resources. We understand what it means to work as a team to meet the needs of the students in our schools.

Educational Assistants have all of the qualifications and classroom experience required to be a valuable part of the Province’s Early Learning Program initiative.

With ECE certification, EAs are a natural choice in filling the new positions created by the initiative’s extended hours and programming.