Want to work in the school system?

# Want to make a positive impact on the lives of children?

Do you need your GED<sup>®</sup>?

## Become an Education Paraprofessional!



The Piedmont Regional Adult Education Program (PRACEP) is offering a 6-month intensive program through a PLuggedIn Virginia (PIVA) grant aimed at training a select number of candidates to become certified school paraprofessionals

An education para-professional is a school employee who works under the supervision of a licensed staff member to assist in providing instruction and other services to children, youth and families."

#### What is involved?

- 2-4 hours/week, one evening with two Saturdays each month.
- Program will meet virtually with occasional in person classes.
- Priority given to candidates in need of completing their GED<sup>®</sup>.
- High School and GED<sup>®</sup> "graduates" will also be considered.



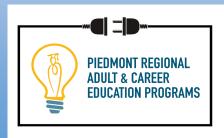
### So, What's in it for you?

- √ GED<sup>®</sup>
- Paraprofessional Certification (based on passing the para exam)
- √ CPR & First Aid Certification
- √ Digital Literacy Certification
- √ Other state required certifications
- Workplace and job search skills enabling candidates to seamlessly transition into the para role

## Does it really work?

"Before I started this program, I was searching for direction in my life. This program challenged me to open up and let my passion for children lead the way. "Adrienne

"I didn't expect to learn so much information about being a paraprofessional throughout this whole program. I also didn't expect to be in class with such amazing people." Elizabeth



#### Interested?

Open enrollment by September 30
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