“It is the supreme art of the teacher to awaken joy in creative expression and knowledge“  
-Albert Einstein

**WANT TO BE A PRE-K TEACHER?**

**Track 1 Might Be For You!**

**TRACK 1: EARLY CHILDHOOD TEACHING SCHOLARS**

New York City will add 1,000 Pre-K classrooms in the Fall. Are you Pre-K Teacher material? Consider joining the Pre-K Teaching Scholars project- earn your Masters degree and B-2 Grade Teacher Certificate in 15 months while teaching in one of New York City’s Pre-K classrooms! We can help you!

**Summer Institute 1 (June 2014- August 2014): Courses & Fieldwork**
Selected scholars will enroll at one of 5 participating campuses, taking up to 12 credits of coursework in Early Childhood Education and will work with four-year old children.

**UPK Classroom Placement (September 2014 - June 2015): Courses & Pre-K Employment**
While working as a full-time Pre-K teacher in a UPK classroom located in a Community Based Organization, students will also be enrolled at one of 5 campuses to pursue the additional coursework required to meet certification requirements. Candidates will be supervised by college faculty and a mentor.

**Summer Institute II (June 2015- August 2015): Courses & Fieldwork**
Candidates will complete the remaining coursework and a part time primary (grade K-2) student teaching experience in a Summer Learning Program focused on eliminating Summer Learning Loss.

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**ADMISSIONS TO THE PRE-K TEACHING SCHOLARS PROJECT IS COMPETITIVE AND FULLY-FUNDED.**

Applicants will be selected based on meeting a set of eligibility requirements. Let’s get started:

-Do you have a Bachelor’s degree in liberal arts or a related field?  
-Do you have at least a 3.0 GPA?  
-Are you available to begin on June 1, 2014?
Teachers with study plans have never had support or incentives to help with their progress. Mayor de Blasio’s plan provides both support and incentives to help you through your study plan. The PDI’s Career Development Services Center (CDSC) has all the resources you need!

PDI will support individuals to complete the requirements of their study plans in order to earn NYS teacher certification within one year. Program structure includes:

• Initial screening to determine participants eligibility and needs
• Individualized professional development planing for each participant to coordinate access to services and supports
• Progress monitoring through ASPIRE- New York’s Workforce Registry
• Supports necessary to facilitate completion of study plans:
  • Personal Advisement days, evenings, weekends
    • Coaching
    • Student Teaching Support
    • Tuition Assistance
    • Test Preparation
    • Certification Application Support

IS THIS PROJECT FOR YOU?

-Do you already have your Bachelors Degree?
- Are you currently a pre-k teacher or will you be a pre-k teacher in the Fall?
- Do you have a study plan?

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