

## STUDENT SUCCESS STORY

# FROM PART-TIME TO FULL-TIME WORK AS A TEACHER'S AIDE



## CAREER ADVANCEMENT AND PERSONAL FULFILLMENT



**REBECCA A.** embarked on the challenging endeavor of balancing two part-time jobs within the teacher and childcare field. Fueled by the desire for advancement in both positions, she enrolled in the **Teacher's Aide with ParaPro Prep** course offered through **Mohawk Valley Community College**.

The decision to pursue the course online allowed Rebecca to learn in the comfort of her home environment, which was instrumental, especially for a mother of five juggling multiple responsibilities. The course, designed for self-paced learning, offered her the autonomy to navigate her personal and professional commitments. When challenges arose, she was able to communicate with her instructor and walk through anything needed to complete the assignments or class work.

Rebecca's determination and commitment shone through as she completed the course in an impressive two months and 17 days - well within the six-month timeframe - achieving an overall average of 94%.

Rebecca used the knowledge gained to excel in the NY State Teaching Assistance Test. With her newfound skills and successful completion of the state test, Rebecca secured a full-time position as a **Teacher's Aide** at an alternative learning school for special needs.

“If you are determined and can push through it then you are already halfway there.”



### CHALLENGE

Rebecca struggled with managing her studies while working two part-time jobs and taking care of her five children.

### SOLUTION

Online, self-paced ed2go course

- **Teacher's Aide with ParaPro Prep**

### RESULTS

Rebecca transitioned from a five-year stagnation in one full-time job to a fulfilling role that better aligns with her skills and capabilities.

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