

Paraeducator Preparation Academy

A Free Course!

Connecticut State Department of Education in collaboration with Leaders for Educational Advocacy and Diversity (LEAD)



Launch a new career supporting students today!

When:

August 17–September 23, 2026
Mondays and Wednesdays
6:00–8:00 p.m.

Where:

Leaders for Educational
Advocacy and Diversity (LEAD)
1064 Main Street
East Hartford, CT 06108

How:

Six-week instructional program to prepare for the ParaPathways Test, with Spanish language assistance available.

Eligibility Requirements:

Must be 18+ with a high school diploma or equivalent with less than two years of college experience.



Free test prep & tech provided



Waiver for test fee & one retake



Job placement & mentor support



Scan or click the QR code to visit the Paraeducator Preparation Academy website and to sign up today.

