

# ALTERNATIVE PRACTICUM OPPORTUNITY

WORKING WITH STUDENTS WHO HAVE LEARNING DISABILITIES, ADHD, AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER, DEPRESSION, AND ANXIETY.

## What is it?

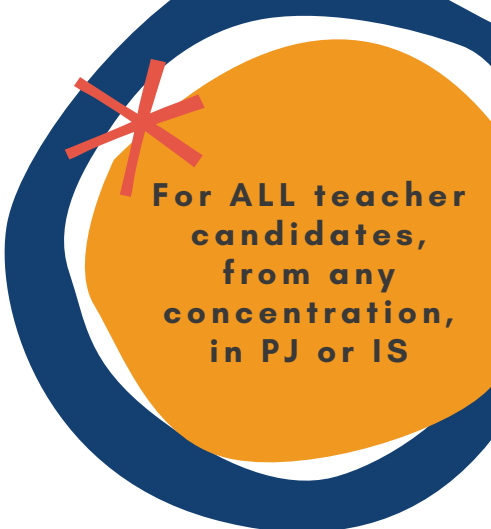
OLTS (On-Line to Success) and STOMP (Successful Transitions Online and Mentoring Program) are 2 online transition programs that help high school students with disabilities prepare for college and university. While there are several days that teacher candidates must attend in person, much of the practicum is online, and can be completed from anywhere, so long as you have internet access.

Teacher candidates help facilitate these courses by helping to plan and run the Opening and Closing days which take place at the Faculty of Ed, and by grading and moderating the students' work during the online course portion. This practicum can be completed from anywhere, so long as you have internet access.

This practicum is open to all teacher candidates, not just those in the I/S stream.

## Where do you fit?

Classrooms today are inclusive learning spaces, and all teachers should have experience working with students with learning disorders and mental health conditions. This practicum gives you experience working with teenagers with disabilities—giving you the chance to learn directly from the students and put your teaching skills into action!



For ALL teacher candidates, from any concentration, in PJ or IS

## When is it?

This alt prac does not follow the alt prac schedule exactly. Some work is done outside the alt prac period, and much of the work is done online.

**Teacher candidates will be required to attend the following in-person:**

- **4-5 Training Sessions (Jan-Feb)** *Approx. 2 hours/week\**
- **Planning & Opening Days during the March Alt Prac Block (8 days)** *Approx. 8 hours/day*
- **Closing Days in early June (2 days)** *Approx. 8 hours/day*

*\*We will work around your class schedule*

**The remainder of the practicum takes place online:**

- **Grading Student Work Online** *Opening days to end of April*

**If you are interested in this practicum opportunity, please contact Gillian Goldsmith, OLTS/STOMP Coordinator at [gillian.goldsmith@queensu.ca](mailto:gillian.goldsmith@queensu.ca)**