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# ASPIRING APPRENTICES WITH LESS THAN 60 CREDIT HOURS

Are you looking to become a skilled educator through the Tennessee Grow Your Own Teacher Apprenticeship program? If you have fewer than 60 credit hours, we've got a pathway for you!

## **STEP 1: SUBMIT YOUR ASPIRING APPRENTICE PROFILE**

A registered teacher apprentice is a professional who works in a classroom setting under the direction of a highly qualified mentor teacher.

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## **STEP 2: CONNECT WITH A RECONNECT NAVIGATOR**

Reconnect Navigators are a single point of contact that can help you navigate the path to college. They provide free, institution-neutral college navigation services, career exploration tools, and assistance with understanding financial aid & college costs.

[tnreconnect.gov/Talk-to-a-Navigator](https://tnreconnect.gov/Talk-to-a-Navigator)

## **STEP 3: CONNECT WITH YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

These institutions offer a range of courses to help you earn your required credit hours and build a strong educational foundation.

[tbr.edu/institutions/community-colleges](https://tbr.edu/institutions/community-colleges)

## **ADDITIONAL OPTION: DISCOVER THE UT PROMISE ADVANTAGE**

Don't miss out on the incredible UT Promise program, offering tuition-free education to eligible Tennessee residents. Connect with a University of Tennessee campus to explore if you're eligible. This could be an extra boost to your educational journey!

[tennessee.edu/ut-promise/](https://tennessee.edu/ut-promise/)

Ready to take the next step towards becoming a licensed teacher? Let's get started!