



## Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) in the Special Education Needs (SEN) Sector

The Mauritius Qualifications Authority (MQA) in collaboration with Ministry of Education and Human Resources, Tertiary Education and Scientific Research and the Mauritius Institute of Education (MIE) is launching the Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) programme in the Special Education Needs (SEN) sector for employees presently working in SEN schools registered with the aforesaid Ministry.

RPL enables a person, who over the years, has acquired skills and competencies outside the formal education and training system, to obtain a duly recognised qualification. In this context, candidates having worked for at least 3 years as Carer, Assistant Teacher or Teacher in a registered SEN School are requested to apply for RPL against the following National Qualifications.

OCCUPATION	QUALIFICATION	AWARDING BODY
Carer	National Certificate Level 2 in Special Education Needs	MIE
Assistant Teacher	National Certificate Level 3 in Special Education Needs	MIE
Teacher	National Certificate Level 4 in Special Education Needs	MIE

With regard to payment of both application fee and assessment fee, the selected candidates will be eligible for sponsorship up to 50% by the Ministry of Education and Human Resources, Tertiary Education and Scientific Research.

Interested persons are kindly requested to submit their duly filled in application form with relevant documents to the Mauritius Qualifications Authority, Pont Fer, Phoenix by **Friday 16 December 2016 at latest**. The application form may be downloaded from the MQA website or may be obtained at the MQA Office.

For further information or clarification, the MQA may be contacted on telephone number **686 14 00**.

*Note: Prospective candidates are invited to attend an informative session on the above-mentioned initiative which will be held in the Lecture Theatre, Mauritius Institute of Education (MIE), Reduit, on **Tuesday 06 December 2016** at 09 30 hours. Participation to this session can be confirmed by contacting the MQA by telephone/email as mentioned below.*

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