

About the Department's FASD Module

The fetal alcohol spectrum disorder module is a four-session professional learning experience that examines how Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) impacts on learning. Participants explore the importance of providing supportive learning environments, and a range of strategies that support all students with diverse learning needs to access the curriculum and to develop personal and social capability.

The module is made up of four sessions. The sessions can be accessed and delivered in a variety of contexts, such as school development days, network events or after school meetings.

The School of Special Educational Needs Disability (SSEND) also presents the module through a range of delivery modes, including live online and in-person.

This module is an excellent way to prepare your school to effectively support students with fetal alcohol spectrum disorder.

What is covered in each session of the module?

Session one is entitled **Understanding FASD**. In this session participants learn about the impact of FASD on the way the brain develops and functions, and a range of strategies suitable for all students with diverse learning needs.

Session two is entitled **Accessing the curriculum**. In this session, participants learn about the challenges faced by students with FASD in accessing the curriculum, effective approaches that support students to access the curriculum and a range of strategies suitable for all students with diverse learning needs.

Session three is entitled **Supportive learning environments**. In this session, participants learn about the importance of supportive learning environments, effective approaches to provide supportive learning environments and a range of strategies suitable for all students with diverse learning needs.

Session four is entitled **Personal and social capability**. In this session, participants learn about the importance of personal and social capability, effective approaches to teach personal and social capability and a range of strategies suitable for all students with diverse learning needs.

To access the module for delivery by a leader in your school go the [Access support for students with diverse learning needs](#) service on Ikon.

For more information on SSEND's delivery of the module go to oneclassroom.wa.edu.au and access *Professional Learning* from the home page.