



SSEND Professional Learning 2021

The School of Special Educational Needs Disability, or SSEND, offers a flexible range of professional learning opportunities to build the capacity of schools to support students with disability.

School and educators can participate in scheduled events offered by SSEND in a variety of contexts throughout the school year.

About SSEND professional learning events

In order to ensure the maximum coverage of the entire geographical area of Western Australia SSEND uses a range of delivery modes for its professional learning. These modes include:

- self-paced online modules
- facilitated packages for delivery by leaders in schools
- The Blended Model

The Blended Model is a mode of professional learning in which online and in-person participants learn together. This model takes the best elements of in-person learning and scales the size and reach of the learning through streaming technology.

An in-room presentation is professionally produced for live broadcast to an online audience, who use widely available web-conferencing tools to interact with their in-person counterparts. The Blended Model also utilises other online tools such as event specific webpages to close the gap in access to internet bandwidth and other technologies that can exist across the state.

SSEND's evidence based professional learning opportunities aim to create welcoming school communities for students with disability and will empower educators to support all students to reach their maximum potential.

The SSEND professional learning suite

- Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Module
- Specific Learning Disorders (SLD) Module
- Reporting to Parents - Special Educational Needs: Foundations (RTP SEN)
- Effective Utilisation of Education Assistants (EUEA)
- Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) Module

