

About the Department's RCS Module

Robust Communication Systems (RCS) is a two session professional learning experience that will introduce educators to augmentative and alternative communication (AAC) and supporting students with complex communication needs.

The module includes accompanying handouts with activities and discussion points.

What is covered in the RCS module?

The Robust Communication Systems module is designed to introduce educators to augmentative and alternative communication, understanding who it is used for and why it is important. Participants will learn about how an AAC system is made robust, and how to support a user of a robust communication system. They will also explore the roles of all stakeholders in the process of supporting a student with complex communication needs. Participants will gain an understanding of how a robust communication system supports language development and learning, recognising the role of the system in contributing to a welcoming and inclusive school culture.

Featuring a Western Australian school working with a student with a robust communication system, this module is an excellent introduction to supporting students with complex communication needs.

How can I undertake the RCS module?

The module is undertaken with a facilitator who will guide you through the learning journey.

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

For more information, go to oneclassroom.wa.edu.au and access *Professional Learning* from the home page.