Department of Education

Speech Sound Difficulties: Understanding & Supporting Students (On-Demand 2026)

Event date range

Available from 7 April 2026 08:00 AM

Event details

Session Overview

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- Explore general support strategies for classroom contexts
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Landing page

Staff URL: ?EventID=72144

Public URL: public.aspx?EventID=72144

Additional information

None

Last registration date

30/11/2026

** Not applicable to Online - On Demand sessions*

Event registration cost per person

NIL

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Venue address

Google maps cannot be reached at this moment.

Online Connect, EAST PERTH WA 6004

Audience

School Leaders
Teachers
ABORIGINAL AND ISLANDER EDUCATION OFFICER (AIEO)

Session details

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Available from 7/04/2026 8:00:00 AM - Cost: $0.00
Mandatory: Yes
Venue: Please see address at event details
Location: Online - Connect
Course/Program delivered: Language and Literacy District Professional Learning
Module delivered: Speech Sound Difficulties 2hr (on-demand module) - Version: 1

Professional Standards:
- AITSL Professional Standards for Teachers
- Competency Framework For Education Assistants (Special Needs)

Required equipment: None

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Session presenter/s: No presenter/s defined for this session

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