Department of Education

QTS K-12 Sen - JESC Foundational Skills Assessment (North Metro)

Event date range

22 February 2027 to 23 February 2027 (08:30 AM to 03:00 PM)

Event details

This assessment tool, developed in 2020, is now widely implemented across 100 schools in Western Australia, Northern Territory and South Australia. It encompasses 36 levels, focusing on building students' capacity to become effective learners by establishing a strong foundation of prerequisite skills necessary for engaging with curriculum content. This professional learning opportunity will go across 2 consecutive days, covering the assessment itself, including all 36 skills on day 1. Transitioning to strategies for explicit teaching of foundational skills in the classroom.

The supporting resources include;

- 2 versions of the assessment tool (Standard and AAC)
- Bank of example Literacy and Numeracy IEP goals linked to ABLEWA curriculum
- Teaching for Impact overview and supporting resources
- Scope and sequence (for each of the 36 skills)
- Physical adjustments appendix (provides examples of adjustments that can be made to support student's physical abilities.

This professional learning session is ideal for schools already using the assessment and seeking to train additional staff, as well as for new schools interested in adopting this assessment tool. The session also provides valuable insights into explicit teaching strategies to maximize the tool's effectiveness

Morning tea and lunch will be provided.

Landing page

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Additional information

None

Last registration date

8/02/2027

Event registration cost per person

NIL

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Venue address

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Country Club Boulevard, Connolly WA 6027

Audience

Teachers

Session details

Foundational Skills Assessment - Day 1

22/02/2027 8:30:00 AM to 22/02/2027 3:00:00 PM - Cost: $0.00
Mandatory: Yes
Venue: Please see address at event details
Location: Grand Ballroom
Course/Program delivered: Joondalup Education Support Centre - Professional Learning
Module delivered: JESC Foundational Skills Assessment - Day 1 Assessment - Version: 1

Professional Standards:
- AITSL Professional Standards for Teachers

Required equipment: None

Session description:
Day 1 - Assessment

- A breakdown of the skills that are being assessed.
- An explanation of why the skills we assess are fundamentally important to develop cognitive skills, adaptive behaviours, and social skills in the classroom and for life.
- The assessment - standard and AAC versions.
- Scope and Sequence and IEP goals.

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Foundational Skills Assessment - Day 2

23/02/2027 8:30:00 AM to 23/02/2027 3:00:00 PM - Cost: $0.00
Mandatory: Yes
Venue: Please see address at event details
Location: Grand Ballroom
Course/Program delivered: Joondalup Education Support Centre - Professional Learning
Module delivered: JESC Foundational Skills Assessment - Day 2 Explicit Teaching - Version: 1

Professional Standards:
- AITSL Professional Standards for Teachers

Required equipment: None

Session description:
Day 2 - Explicit Teaching

- Ten tenets of excellent classrooms.
- Strategies for explicit teaching of foundational skills in the classroom.
- Setting up the classroom environment.
- Data
- Behaviour Analytic Explicit Teaching - Reinforcement,Token Economy and Prompting.

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