



Adelaide West
Special Education Centre

Statewide Outreach Service

The Adelaide West Statewide Outreach Service supports teachers, SSOs and support services staff to enable learners with disabilities or complex communication needs to access, participate and engage in the school curriculum.

This is achieved by:

- Promoting inclusive practices to enable learners to become fully participating members of the school and preschool community
- Providing support in curriculum differentiation, goal setting and negotiated education planning
- Informing school staff about specific disabilities and their impact on learning
- Providing advice and support for teachers and SSOs in implementing classroom strategies

Curriculum Support

- Support and advice with the planning and implementation of curriculum differentiation
- Formulating achievable learning goals
- Incorporating the learner's therapy goals into the class program
- Providing support in the use of specialised equipment including speech generating devices and inclusive technologies
- Strategies for supporting communication
- Modifying physical education programs
- Implementing the Mobility Opportunities Via Education (MOVE) program

Complex Communication Needs (CCN)

- Consultative speech pathology support for DECD speech pathologists when assessing the needs of students with CCN
- Advice with goal setting and implementing strategies to support the student with CCN to communicate and participate at school
- Support with the trial, set up and implementation of Augmentative and Alternative Communication systems including low tech systems
- Advice regarding communication apps and speech generating devices

Disability Awareness

- Presented by an Outreach facilitator
- Individual class sessions
- Workshop style

Assistance with Transition

Advice to families and educators about student transition

- Pre-school to primary school
- Primary school to High School
- High school to post school options

This includes identifying suitable sites, staff induction and access considerations.

Professional Development

Topics include:

- Curriculum differentiation
- Disability awareness
- Educational, medical and social implications of specific disabilities
- Supporting students with complex communication needs
- Goal setting