



Adelaide West
Special Education Centre

Statewide Outreach Service

The Adelaide West Statewide Outreach Service supports teachers, SSOs and student 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

Services Include

Curriculum Support

- Support and advice with curriculum planning and differentiation
- Assist teachers to write achievable learning goals and manage the Negotiated Education Plan / Individual Education Plan process
- Incorporate the learner's therapy goals into the class program
- Provide support in the use of specialised equipment including speech generating devices and assistive technologies
- Modify physical education programs
- Implement the Mobility Opportunities Via Education (MOVE) program

Complex Communication Needs (CCN)

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

Disability Awareness

- Tailored to school's individual needs
- Single class, year level or across school sessions
- Practical, hands on engaging activities included

Assistance with Transition

Student transition advice to families and education staff to identify suitable agency supports, new site staff induction and access considerations for the following:

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

Professional Development

Topics include:

- Curriculum differentiation
- Goal setting
- Disability awareness and specific disabilities
- Assistive technology, applications and software
- Strategies for AAC implementation for students with complex communication needs