



2019 DIVERSE LEARNERS CONFERENCE

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ABOUT

The Diverse Learners Conference focuses on successful strategies to include and engage students with Down syndrome, intellectual disability, Autism Spectrum Disorder, chromosomal disorders and developmental delay.

The conference will showcase current research and innovative approaches that can be incorporated into any learning environment. An emphasis on practical activities and strategies will assist educators to ensure that students with diverse learning needs can engage purposefully in learning and experience academic success.



WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Education professionals including teachers and teacher aides, pre-service teachers, parents, therapists, support workers, and anyone committed to improving outcomes for students with disabilities.

Be inspired by dynamic and engaging presenters who are Australian leaders in the fields of disability and education.



"The most grounded, practical conference I have been to in 24 years of teaching.. unmissable if you work with students with disabilities"

– Classroom Teacher, Sydney



LOCATIONS



NSW ACT

NEWCASTLE - Monday 25th February - Noah's On The Beach
 SYDNEY - Tuesday 26th February - Karstens
 ALBURY - Monday 1st April - Mantra Albury
 CANBERRA - Monday 6th May - Mantra on Northbourne



QLD

BRISBANE - Monday 4th March - Victoria Park
 TOWNSVILLE - Monday 11th March - Mercure Hotel
 CAIRNS - Tuesday 12th March - DoubleTree by Hilton
 TOOWOOMBA - Monday 27th May - Toowoomba City Library
 MOUNT ISA - Monday 12th August - Buffs Club



TAS

HOBART - Thursday 11th April - Rydges Hobart
 LAUNCESTON - Friday 12th April - Tramsheds



VIC

MELBOURNE - Tuesday 7th May - Karstens



NT

DARWIN - Monday 3rd June - Vibe Hotel Darwin Waterfront



SA

ADELAIDE - Tuesday 11th June - Walkers Arms



WA

PERTH - Monday 20th May - Ambrose Estate

TOPICS



CLASSROOM
SUPPORT
STRATEGIES



LITERACY -
READING &
WRITING



NUMERACY



POSITIVE
BEHAVIOUR
SUPPORT



EFFECTIVE USE OF
TEACHING
ASSISTANTS

UDL

DIFFERENTIATION
AND UDL

A full program outlining topics and speakers for each location will be released in 2019 and will be available at www.illumelarning.com.au/events

Conference 8:30am to 4:00pm

Tea/coffee, morning tea, lunch & afternoon tea included.

Professional Standards for Teachers in Western Australia 1.1, 1.2, 1.5, 1.6, 4.1, 4.4 & 4.5

FEES

General Rate - \$320pp + GST

Pre-Service Rate - \$230pp + GST

Undergraduate education students only. Proof of enrollment required.

Group Rate - \$280pp + GST

Applies when 4 or more staff from the same school/organisation register for the same event. No split invoices.

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PERTH

20th May

Ambrose Estate

TIMETABLE

8:00-8:30	Registrations	
8:30-8:35	Welcome & Introduction	
8:35-9:20	Keynote Address Learning Better Together: Inclusive Education from Policy to Practice <i>Dr Robert Jackson & Catia Malaquias - All Means All</i>	
9:20-10:00	Supports, Modifications and Accommodations - Improving Access and Outcomes for Students with Diverse Learning Needs <i>Rachel Carr</i>	
10:00-10:30	Morning Tea	
	ROOM 1	ROOM 2
10:30-11:15	Social Development <i>Dr Bob Jackson</i>	The (not-so) Secret Language of Behaviour: an Introduction to Positive Behaviour Support <i>Rachel Carr</i>
11:15-12:00	Effective Reading Instruction for Learners of All Ages & Abilities <i>Amanda Corby</i>	Whole-School Inclusive Reform: From Theory to Practice at Thuringowa SHS <i>Loren Swancutt - Head of Inclusive Schoolin, North Queensland Region, Department of Education</i>
12:00-12:30	Inclusion in Action: Supporting Diverse Learners at Wembley Primary <i>Hannah DeMaio - SNEA, Wembley Primary</i>	Inclusion in Action: Practicalities of Implementation in the High School Setting <i>Loren Swancutt</i>
12:30-1:00	Lunch	
1:00-1:45	Curriculum Clarity & Alignment: Utilising the Australian Curriculum to Ensure Equitable Access for All <i>Loren Swancutt</i>	Helping Students Find Their Voice: Speech, Language and Communication <i>Rachel Carr</i>
1:45-2:30	Changing the Equation: Adapting Mathematics for Diverse Learners <i>Amanda Corby</i>	Making Sense of Sensory Processing <i>Rachel Carr</i>
2:30-3:00	Effective Use of Teaching Assistants <i>Amanda Corby</i>	Utilising Collaborative Cycles of Inquiry to Improve Student Outcomes <i>Loren Swancutt</i>
3:00-3:15	Afternoon Tea	
3:15-3:45	Think Tank Connection, Collaboration & Coaching	
3:45-4:00	Keynote Address - Student Spotlight A Reflection on My Educational Experience	

PLEASE NOTE

This is tentative timetable and Illume Learning reserves the right to make changes at any stage. Any changes will be announced via Facebook and www.illumelearning.com.au as soon as possible.