

# How schools make decisions about adjustments for students with disabilities.

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## Learning 4 All

This workshop is intended for all school staff working with students or involved in planning, program or policy development where students with additional learning needs are supported. The workshop will provide information about the National Consistent Collection of Data (NCCD) and how schools make decisions regarding adjustments for students with disabilities. The workshop will capture over-arching theory, legislation, and steps. A particular focus will be on emerging research and the use of case studies to explore decision making processes for teachers.

Learning outcomes for this workshop include:

- Overview of the National Consistent Collection of Data (NCCD) and the roles and responsibilities of school teams.
- Awareness of the Disability Standards and where NCCD adjustments articulate to overarching legislation.
- How to make supplementary, substantial and extensive adjustments through high quality curriculum, instruction and assessment practices.
- Understanding of NCCD processes through an exploration of case studies.
- Develop awareness of the new NCCD Portal and how resources support NCCD teams in schools

Certificates will be provided that include reference to the Teacher Standards that apply to this workshop:

- ✓ **Standard 1.5** Differentiate teaching to meet the specific learning needs of students across the full range of abilities: Evaluate learning and teaching programs, using student assessment data that are differentiated for the specific learning needs of students across the full range of abilities.
- ✓ **Standard 1.6** Strategies to support full participation of students with disability: Work with colleagues to access specialist knowledge, and relevant policy and legislation, to develop teaching programs that support the participation and learning of students with disability.

## ABOUT THE PRESENTER

Peter Walker is the National President of the Australian Association of Special Education, the South Australian President of the Australian Association of Special Education, and a lecturer at Flinders University. He is an inclusive education advocate who has over 20 years of teaching and leadership experience in a variety of educational settings, both in South Australia and New South Wales. Peter has published research on the Australian Curriculum and the use of pedagogical space to include students with disabilities. He has also co-authored a textbook chapter on making curriculum, teaching and assessment adjustments. Peter has presented a Tedx Talk on inclusion and been an invited speaker for the Adelaide Festival of Ideas.

**DATE:** FRIDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2020  
**TIME:** 9.00AM - 3.30PM  
**COST:** \$150 GST INC  
**VENUE:** THE HIGHWAY  
290 ANZAC HIGHWAY, PLYMPTON  
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