

Including Students With Disabilities

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ABSTRACT

Disability is now a regular part of society. Increasingly people with disability are participating in all aspects of community life and our society is learning to remove barriers and make the accommodations that will allow inclusion to be positive experience for all.

Inclusion in education has been at the forefront of this change and has challenged families and educators.

Objective

The objective of this workshop is to provide a forum for delegates to explore current issues in the education of students with disability and develop and share strategies to engage the people and organisations whose contribution is required for a positive outcome.

The forum will provide

- up to date information about disability, population trends, and current challenges;
- an increased understanding of the range and roles of stakeholders and their different and shared issues and contributions;
- strategies in gaining support, services and funding; and
- an opportunity for sharing strategies and networking with school communities facing similar issues.