



## Supported Online Learning Program and the Online Courses

Visit the **homepage** at [www.inclusiononline-aus.net](http://www.inclusiononline-aus.net) to view some introductory information about the courses and watch video clips about their use in Department of Education and Communities schools. Courses are accessed by joining a course cohort in your region through a regional tutor.

Courses currently available through the Department include:

- **Understanding Autistic Spectrum Disorders**
- **Understanding and Managing Behaviour**
- **Understanding Motor Co-ordination Difficulties**
- **Inclusion for Learners with Speech, Language and Communication Needs**
- **Understanding Dyslexia and Significant Difficulties in Reading**

Each course has **four** main elements:

- Understanding
- Assessment for learning
- Interventions
- Case studies.



### Multimedia content

The web-based format means content is presented in a variety of ways to accommodate different learners. There are also a number of interactive elements that support and encourage the learning process, including:

- \* **Animations**
- \* **Self assessment exercises**
- \* **Online quizzes**
- \* **Video clips**
- \* **Online forums**
- \* **Printable resources**
- \* **Access to a range of related websites**

The courses include Australian and UK case studies featuring students, families and education personnel in a range of school settings.

### Working online

Supported Online Learning provides a flexible form of delivery. You will join a cohort of 10 to 12 course participants and receive support from a trained tutor. To successfully complete an online course, participants are required to attend tutor led sessions, work through the course content, complete a minimum of 10 forum discussions and set goals and interventions. Current courses require around 20 hours of participation to complete.

### Accreditation

The courses carry a Certificate of Online Completion and are registered with the NSW Institute of Teachers. The courses are designed for all those who support children and young people with additional needs in educational contexts from early childhood through to Year 12.

For information about online learning courses in your region go to [www.inclusiononline-aus.net](http://www.inclusiononline-aus.net) or email Trish Rymer, Leader, online learning program, at [Patricia.Rymer@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:Patricia.Rymer@det.nsw.edu.au).