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## Inclusion: Online Learning Modules

### Event Overview:

As part of the Victorian Government's Special Needs Plan, building teaching capability through pre-service and in-service training is central to making schools more inclusive and improving outcomes for students with a disability.

The Catholic Education Commission of Victoria Ltd (CECV) is committed to supporting Catholic teachers in Victoria to build their capability to provide inclusive education settings for all students, by requiring them to engage in professional learning activities focused on teaching students with disabilities. In partnership with Online Training International, the CECV will provide a number of online courses to be made available to all Victorian Catholic teachers with a focus on meeting the diverse needs of students.

From 2016, the Victorian Institute of Teaching (VIT) registration will require teachers to undertake professional learning to build their capacity to teach learners with disability and additional learning needs. The VIT has a 20-hour minimum professional learning requirement that must now include professional learning activities that can be referenced to the following descriptors within the Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership (AITSL) standards:

1. Develop teaching activities that incorporate differentiated strategies to meet the specific learning needs of students across the full range of abilities.
2. Design and implement teaching activities that support the participation and learning of students with disability and address relevant policy and legislative requirements.
3. Establish and implement inclusive and positive interactions to engage and support all students in classroom activities.

Available Courses include:

- Understanding Dyslexia and Significant Difficulties in Reading
- Understanding Autism Spectrum Disorders
- Inclusion of Learners with Speech Language and Communication Needs
- Understanding Hearing Loss
- Understanding and Managing Behaviour.

### Who can participate?

These courses are suitable for all teachers and LSO's.

### How will the program be structured?

There will be three options available:-

1. Schools can opt to train as a whole school staffs.
2. Individuals can opt to participate in module to be advertised on the PD Calendar.
3. CEO Lead tutors will facilitate all modules

### Registration:

Registration will be available [online](#) early in the 2019 school year. Registration implies that participants have the full support, as outlined, of their school principal.

### Endorsement:

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