

Statewide Speech & Language Service

Here's a quick overview of the service provided by the South East Language Development Centre

Areas of Language

we can help you understand and embed into practice



Who are we?

- ▶ We are a team who specialise in speech and language development provided by the Department of Education to work with Government schools.

What do we do?

- ▶ Our role is to build the capability of educators in the early years (K-2) to support students experiencing difficulties with speech and language.
- ▶ We support schools in the South Metropolitan and Goldfields regions.
- ▶ Our support and professional learning are free of charge however, release time may be necessary depending on negotiated consultation and professional learning required.

Support for educators:

- ▶ We can support educators in the early years (K-2) through consultation or professional learning including
 - Discussion and support with setting goals and planning for intervention based on identified need
 - Observation and feedback in the classroom
 - Assessment, demonstration and modelling of strategies
 - In-school professional learning.
- ▶ Our support can occur at an individual, team, school or network level.
- ▶ Our flexible support is available via phone, email, face-to-face or WebEx.

Leading Language in Schools Program:

- ▶ A combination of professional learning and consultation in one area of language over a semester.
- ▶ Flexible support (up 22.5 hours) over two terms for your school.
- ▶ Support Officers can follow-up with educators to support best practice in classrooms.

Access our support through:

1. Email southeast.LDC@education.wa.edu.au or call 9473 9600.
2. Let us know what you are seeking support with. It may be:
 - Support for educators of identified students requiring help
 - Professional learning in an area of oral language
 - A combination of professional learning and consultation in one area of language over a semester (through our Leading Language in Schools program)
3. A team member will contact you to discuss your needs further and a Service Agreement will be created.