

Speld Qld – Kindy Inclusion Service



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- Speld is a not for profit organisation
- Leader of quality services to improve learning outcomes for all Queenslanders who experience learning differences
- Using research and evidence-based practice for high quality support

Kindy Inclusion Service

- Speld is a provider for the Kindy Inclusion Service
- Speld will support Kindy services across Queensland to enhance their inclusive practices with regard to children with additional learning needs

Inclusion

- Inclusive practices mean all students can fully engage and participate in the Kindy program
- Adjustments for learners need to be embedded in the Kindy program so all can reach their potential

Learning Disabilities

- Up to 1 in 10 children could have a learning difference/disability
- A formal diagnosis is often only made at school age - though signs may be evident in the Kindy year and early intervention is crucial
- Specific Learning Disorders (SLD) and DLD (Developmental Language Disorder) are disorders that can impact learners

Speld Kindy Support

- Team of education advisors and speech pathologists offering specialist support
- No cost support for inclusive practices is offered through workshops, service visits, advisory service, co-planning, resourcing, modelling and professional library
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