



**Catholic
Education Services**
Diocese of Cairns
Learning with Faith and Vision

Reminder

D.I.R.E.C.T

(Disability Inclusion: Realising Effective Classroom Teaching)

Funds are available for professional learning opportunities completed by the end of Term 3

In recognition of the individual needs of students and teachers, Student Services are facilitating (D.I.R.E.C.T). This initiative acknowledges that classroom teachers are skilled educators who can identify and source their individual learning needs in the area of disability.

What types of Professional Learning?

Professional Learning can take many forms. It could include:

- Targeted local workshops
- Visiting another classroom or school to work with experienced teachers, learn strategies and/or observe programs in action
- Time to work with visiting consultants
- Community visits to support transition from school
- Mentoring time with experienced staff / consultants
- Workshops/Demonstrations/Information sessions run by Student Services or other organisations on Intellectual Impairment, Autism Spectrum Disorder, Speech Language Impairment, Social Emotional Disorder, Vision, Hearing or Physical Impairment
- Conferences specifically linked to the individual needs of the student with disability

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