



St. Angela's College, Sligo
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Special Educational Needs Flexible Learning Options



Online Blended Learning Modules in the following areas:

- Adult, Disadvantaged and Intercultural Education (ADI)
- Autistic Spectrum Disorders (ASDs)
- Challenging Behaviour (CB)
- Educational Research Methods
- General Learning Disabilities (GLDs)
- Inclusion for Learning
- Literacy
- Numeracy
- Specific Learning Difficulties 1 (SLD 1) – Communication, Speech and Language Difficulties and Dyslexia
- Specific Learning Difficulties 11 (SLD 11) - Dyscalculia, Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder and Dyspraxia/ Developmental Coordination Disorder



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The Centre for Special Educational Needs, Inclusion and Diversity at St. Angela's College, Sligo has recently developed an exciting range of online- blended learning modules in the following specific interest areas:

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- Specific Learning Difficulties 1 – Communication, Speech and Language Difficulties and Dyslexia (SLD I)
- Specific Learning Difficulties 11 - Dyscalculia, Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder and Dyspraxia/ Developmental Coordination Disorder (SLD II)

The aim of the modules is to provide substantial theoretical and practical continuing professional development for those interested in and/ or working with learners with special educational needs.

These standalone online blended learning modules involve e-tivities, discussion boards and face-to-face workshops and have a credit weighting of 15 ECTS. Modules are offered regularly over the academic year. All modules are completed within a six-eight-week timeframe.

Completion of two modules from the suite of on-line blended learning modules listed below (30 ECTS) = Postgraduate Certificate .

Completion of four modules from the suite of on-line blended learning modules listed below (60 ECTS) = Postgraduate Diploma.

Participants may progress to Masters level on successful completion (an honours standard) of four modules from those listed which must include the module on Educational Research Methods.

What current students and graduates say about the modules

Studying the online modules at St. Angela's College enabled me to incorporate work and study. I was able to study in my own time in my home and all the lecture notes and additional reading was made available through moodle on the St Angela's College website. Lecturers are very knowledgeable and accessible throughout the module. Fellow students are also of benefit with words of wisdom and years of experience in the area of SEN. So after 20 years of a study break I would recommend online study in SEN at St Angela's to anyone.
(Second-Level Classroom Teacher)

The modules provided me with really useful information for my classroom and with the knowledge I was looking for. I would certainly recommend them to others. I also liked the mix of workshop and online delivery and that I could sign up for one module at a time.
(Primary Teacher)

The modules gave me an insight into recognising the needs of a child with SEN. It has empowered me with knowledge and tools to provide a better learning environment for a child to grow and develop in a Montessori pre-school setting.”
(Montessori teacher)

The course gave me a greater understanding of the various aspects of differing needs, which in turn helped how I now support my students achieve greater success with their studies.
(Learning Support Tutor, Third Level)

As a parent, I have gained an valuable insight into the whole area of special education needs which has given me the confidence and skills required to have a deeper understanding in this area, not only in a personal capacity but also from a more global perspective.
(Parent)

