

Professional Learning Program

Victorian
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Institute



Strengthening deaf and hard of hearing student's access to VCE assessments through the use of a Clarifier

Live webinar series



In Victoria, deaf and hard of hearing (DHH) students have access to a range of special provisions to support equitable access to learning and assessments. The use of a Clarifier is one provision that can be applied for to support DHH students in VCE assessments. The function of a Clarifier is to clarify words contained within examination and test questions. Clarifying may be presented orally or in Auslan, depending on the student's mode of communication.

Join VDEI and AATD Victoria (Australian Association of Teachers of the Deaf) for a two part webinar series to build knowledge and skills about the role of a Clarifier.

Webinar one – Using a Clarifier to support DHH students in VCE assessments

Date: Wednesday 5th May 2021

Time: 4.00pm – 4.30pm AEST

Cost: DET fully funded

This webinar is designed for schools and educators and will:

- provide an overview of special provisions for DHH students, in particular the role of the Clarifier
- examine some of the challenges faced by DHH students in their learning to help participants understand the purpose of a Clarifier in supporting students in VCE assessments
- outline eligibility requirements and the responsibilities of schools in requesting that special provisions are provided for their students.

Webinar two – Training for Clarifiers

Date: Wednesday 19th May 2021

Time: 4.00pm-5.00pm AEST

Cost: DET fully funded

This practical workshop is designed for Teachers of the Deaf and will:

- provide introductory training to assist those carrying out the role of a Clarifier
- discuss the responsibilities and rules associated with being a Clarifier
- explore practical examples from previous exams and assessments to guide learning.

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