



Co Donegal
Education Centre

FASD in Classrooms (Foetal Alcohol Syndrome Disorder) Trying Differently Rather Than Harder

Special Needs Assistants

This workshop will provide an overview of Foetal Alcohol Syndrome Disorder (FASD)

- It will include some of the most common associated behavioural and cognitive difficulties
- SNAs will be provided with simple/practical adaptations they can adopt to support the needs of students in the classroom while supporting teachers' teaching

SNAs will:

1. Gain basic knowledge of the contributing factors and incidence rates for FASD in Ireland
2. Become familiar with some common signs and symptoms of FASD in students, and the typical difficulties for both student and SNA when these are misunderstood.
3. Practical ways to improve the fit between the unique needs of the student and their role as SNA

Facilitator: David Gerry

Date: Thursday, June 14th **Time:** 10 – 1pm with lunch provided

Venue: Donegal Education Centre

or

Date: Friday, June 15th **Time:** 10-1pm with lunch provided

Venue: Silver Tassie Hotel, Letterkenny

Please note: Course fee: €20

David Gerry, Co-founder of *The FASD Community Circle, Canada*; the first children's FASD assessment and diagnostic clinic on Vancouver Island. David also co-founded the international *Living With FASD on line Summit* and is an acknowledged expert advisor to the Integrated Court in Victoria BC and an advisor to a 3-year residential pilot program in Vancouver, BC Canada on FASD, addictions and mental health concerns

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