

**CONTINUAL  
PROFESSIONAL  
LEARNING**

**TO SUPPORT**

**SUSTAINABLE  
ASSESSMENT FOR  
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# The Teachers and School Leaders We Need

Well-informed, skilled,  
reflective professionals in  
assessment for learning  
who impact student learning  
and students as learners

# Key Topics

- **The content:** key lessons to learn
- **The professional learning process:** how teachers and school leaders can learn
- **The professional learning conditions** that must be satisfied for continuous success

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