

# SDG Concepts

Before you configure, run, or customize the Ed-Fi Sample Data Generator, it's useful to understand some core concepts. The following sections guide you through the basic concepts of the design and key features of the SDG.

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