

 Forum

Western Australia DRANZSEN

When

Tuesday 25 June 2019
09:00am-3:00pm

Where

Swan Valley Adventure Centre
58 Yule Avenue
Middle Swan WA 6056

Cost

FREE
Includes catering

RSVP

Thursday 20 June
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Event overview:

The Disaster Resilient Australia New Zealand School Education Network (DRANZSEN) consists of representatives from education and emergency services, NGOs, universities, local government and community groups. Participants at this event will explore effective models of disaster resilience education (DRE) to reduce risk and strengthen communities, through student participation and partnership for learning.

The Western Australia DRANZSEN Forum will explore:

- disaster resilience and hazard education through STEM partnerships
- effective multi-agency approaches to DRE
- youth leadership in disaster risk reduction and community resilience
- innovative bushfire, water safety, first aid and recovery programs and resources.

Who should attend?

- School leadership teams and staff interested in STEM partnerships to reduce risk and build resilience in their local community.
- Emergency service representatives involved in youth and community education who want to share practice and collaborate with others.
- Representatives from the Department of Education, Catholic Education, and the independent schools sector.
- Subject-specific teacher associations, other agencies and affiliated organisations.

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Disaster Resilience Education

To develop safe and resilient communities, young learners need to understand the nature of hazards and risk in their local environment and their role in reducing exposure and vulnerability to harm. DRE equips young Australians with the skills and opportunities to take protective action before, during and after an emergency or disaster.

AIDR Education for Young People Program

The Education for Young People Program supports the implementation of initiatives which empower young people to participate as active members of communities, working in partnership for a sustainable, resilient future.

The Disaster Resilience Australia New Zealand Schools Education Network (DRANZSEN) seeks to:

- communicate a shared understanding of DRE connected to international frameworks and relevant to an Australian context
- build the capacity of teachers and other educators to deliver effective and sustainable DRE to young people, informed by contemporary research and aligned with the Australian Curriculum
- provide a forum for schools, emergency management agencies and community organisations in the network to share knowledge, good practice and strategic objectives related to DRE
- facilitate networking and collaboration between stakeholders in the design and delivery of new DRE initiatives.

"For a resilient nation, all members of the community need to understand their role in minimising the impacts of disasters, and hence the relevant knowledge, skills and abilities to take appropriate action".

National Strategy for Disaster Resilience, COAG 2011

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9:00 AM	Registration
9:30 AM	Welcome, acknowledgment of country , and opening remarks <i>Brigid Little, Australian Institute for Disaster Resilience</i>
9:45 AM	Bushfire Wars and Education for Prescribed Burning <i>Joselyn Juraszek, Parks and Wildlife Service WA</i>
10:15 AM	Disaster Resilience through STEM Education <i>Marion Cahill, Catholic Education Western Australia</i>
11:00 AM	Morning tea
11:30 AM	Investigating learning partnerships <i>Lauren Nimmo, Royal Life Saving Society</i> <i>Joselyn Juraszek, Parks and Wildlife Service WA</i> <i>Liz Addison, Department of Fire and Emergency Services WA</i> <i>Claire Silveira, Australian Red Cross</i>
12:15 PM	Virtual Reality First Aid <i>Jeremy Burton, St John Ambulance</i>
12:45 PM	Lunch
1:30 PM	Scouts / SES badge collaboration <i>Sarah Hamilton and Youth Leaders, WA Scouts</i>
2:00 PM	Supporting school communities in disaster recovery <i>Claire Silveira, Australian Red Cross</i>
2:30 PM	Next steps: youth participation in resilient communities <i>Group activity</i>
3:15 PM	Closing remarks, evaluation and feedback