

What our schools say...

CELEBRATING
20
YEARS
SUPPORTING
WA SCHOOLS

SMART STEPS

"Our early learning program has included SDERA's *Smart Steps* teaching and learning strategies for over five years now. We find the program meets all our learners' needs – the strategies are holistic, fun, activity based and work well in our school setting. The program sets great foundations for positive road user behaviours for life. In a smaller community it has also been invaluable to engage the local day care to be part of this process with us."

**Fiona Yeats,
Bruce Rock District High School**



TALKING DRUGS

"Thank you for being so passionate about drug education and for all of the support/materials/contacts you gave me throughout the entire process of hosting such an event. It's nice to know that we have upskilled at least 60 members of our local community on drug education, some of which have children who attend other schools in the area."

**Sarah Bentley,
Wanneroo Secondary College**

CHAT

"CHAT played an integral role in improving the health and wellbeing for the benefit of students, school staff and parents from the community. CHAT has enabled the school to develop a Whole School Drug Education plan, including procedures for Incident Management and Intervention support. This gave the school a clear direction that can assist students to address any issues through appropriate support within the school and, where required, through referral by appropriate staff to relevant community based services."

Kim Morrison, Ocean Reef Senior High School

KEYS FOR LIFE

"Having been involved with *Keys for Life* since its inception I have experienced first-hand the positive impact of the program in a number of learning areas. The positive influence it has on students' attitudes towards risk taking behaviours is priceless and there is no doubt that the program has contributed to the improvement of students' academic performance by providing many opportunities for literacy and numeracy development."

Helen Rozendaal, Southern River College

"Our daughter is completing the program through her school and we just wanted to let you know what a wonderful program it is! We are really enjoying the daily drive to school as we work through the sections. It is such a logical and clever way to teach your teenager – very practical and easy to discuss and point out all the road hazards as you drive along."

Dr Lyn Colvin (parent)

CHALLENGES & CHOICES

"Through the use of the *Challenges and Choices* resources, the staff have been able to work systematically and collaboratively to create a Health program that is effective and easy to follow."

Sara Duff, Williams Primary School

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

"I have attended many SDERA workshops over the past 15 years. The resources fit perfectly with the Western Australian curriculum and the workshops are very interesting, helpful and assist in the implementation of the material at school."

Diana Gow, Ocean Reef Senior High School

"SDERA's workshops are a teacher's dream! I have attended numerous workshops and implemented the associated resources, over a ten year period. I have worked closely with the presenters to fine tune a program for our school. The presenters have a range of experience and expertise, across the learning areas, and can modify activities to suit a range of learning contexts. Ongoing support is offered as needed."

Sharon Kongras, Upper Swan Primary School

