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SDERA eNews



Welcome to SDERA eNews!

The SDERA program is the Department of Education's key strategy to help young people make safer choices on the road and in situations involving alcohol and other drugs. We do this by equipping Western Australian educators and parents with the information and tools they need to develop resilience in young people with the aim of keeping them safer. You can find us at

www.sdera.wa.edu.au.



Kiss, Click and Drive initiative to improve school road safety

An idea from a Year 3 student at Dianella Heights Primary School to improve road safety among her school mates has become a reality.



Free workshop: Taking 'Smart Steps' towards safer road use

Learn how to teach children up to eight years of age to become safer road users with our free Smart Steps workshop on March 27.



Free workshop: Resilient Teens offers strategies for school staff

A free Resilient Teens workshop for school staff on March 29 will offer effective strategies to help develop resilience in Year 7 to 12 students.



Talking Drugs: Teaching and assessing with purpose

This [free workshop](#) on April 10 is for those working with Year 7 to 12 students to implement a resilience-based approach to drug education.



Bounce-back Bear helps build resilience in the early years

[Bounce-back Bear](#) helps students in the early years by highlighting challenges they may face when building their resilience.



Study offers insights into school zone crashes

A [study](#) conducted by Dr Michelle Hobday, aimed to explore patterns of pedestrian and cyclist crashes in WA for children aged up to 17 years.



New-look Drive Safe handbook out now

There's a new-look [Drive Safe](#) handbook with the latest information about Western Australia's road rules.



Help with proving identity for a Learner's Permit

For some young people and their families it can be complex and daunting to find and submit five valid forms of identity. Here's [help](#).



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