



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](http://www.sdera.wa.edu.au).



### **Izzy visits Kondinin Primary School**

Students at Kondinin Primary School had a very special visitor to help them learn important lessons about crossing the road. Our Smart Steps road safety mascot, Izzy, loved meeting all the little ones and helping them Stop. Look. Listen and Think.



## Talking Drugs workshop

This free hands-on workshop is for those working with Year 7 to Year 12 students and provides the opportunity to unpack SDERA's Challenges and Choices teacher resources and assessment tasks. This one day workshop will be held on August 16 and November 7.



## Resiliency Day in Merredin

120 Year 6 students from across the Eastern Wheatbelt headed to Merredin for an action packed Resiliency Day recently. Students learned skills and coping mechanisms to bounce back from stressful situations.



## Smart Steps workshop

Smart Steps professional learning supports those working in early childhood education and unpacks the resources that focus on passenger safety, pedestrian safety and safety on wheels. This half-day workshop will be held on August 8 and also on November 14.

**USING SDERA'S RESOURCES TO TEACH, EXPLORE AND PRACTISE ROAD SAFETY**

Use the Smart Steps Program's teaching and learning activities to plan engaging experiences.

**0-4 YEARS**

- Smart Steps PASSENGER SAFETY
- Smart Steps PEDESTRIAN SAFETY
- Smart Steps SAFETY ON WHEELS

Investigate the following activities from SDERA's Challenges and Choices resources. These activities specifically promote the Practice discussed in this document.

**5-8 YEARS**

- Challenges & Choices PRE-PRIMARY
- Challenges & Choices YEAR 1
- Challenges & Choices YEAR 2

## Free Smart Steps resources for educators

Children aged 0-8 years can become safe and independent road users with these free Smart Steps

teaching and learning strategies for primary schools and early childhood services. Use our resources to embed road safety education in the curriculum within your service or school.



## Safer Kids workshop

Safer Kids supports school staff working with Kindergarten to Year 6 students. It covers Challenges and Choices teacher resources including resilience, drug and road safety content mapped to the WA Health and Physical Education syllabus. This workshop will be held on August 28.



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