



Australian Government
National Recovery and Resilience Agency

Australian Institute for
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FORUM

2021 DRANZSEN Teachers Forum

When

Wednesday 27 October
4.00—5.30pm (AEDT)
Online via Zoom

Register

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to register

Cost

FREE

Event overview:

The Disaster Resilience Australia New Zealand Schools Education Network (DRANZSEN) inaugural Teachers Forum will provide an opportunity for teachers and educators to learn how Disaster Resilience Education (DRE) is currently being implemented in schools and community education settings through real world examples. Presentations from leading educational resource companies will provide practical resources that teachers and educators can use in their classrooms.

The inaugural 2021 Teachers Forum will explore:

- educational resources from leading Australian providers
- practical examples of DRE from teachers & community educators
- live Q&A session with presenters

Who should attend?

- Classroom teachers and community education practitioners interested in developing content knowledge and awareness of resources.
- Individuals working in school or community leadership positions interested in programs to reduce risk and build resilience in their local communities
- Teaching associations, state and federal government education department representatives, and other affiliated organisations

Disaster Resilience Education

Disaster Resilience Education (DRE) promotes a vision of young Australians who are empowered to participate as active members in skilled and resilient communities, working to reduce the risk of disaster. DRE equips young Australians with the skills, knowledge, and confidence to take protective action before, during, and after an emergency or disaster.

AIDR Education for Young People Program

The Education for Young People Program fosters the development of disaster resilience education as a vital component in children and young people's learning. The program provides strategic support to the education sector and youth-focused organisations, developing knowledge, skills, and opportunities for young people to participate in community safety initiatives before, during and after an emergency or disaster.

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
- facilitate networking and collaboration between stakeholders in the design and delivery of new DRE initiatives.
- provide a platform for youth perspectives, experiences and solutions related to disaster risk reduction and resilience.



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4.00 PM	Welcome Owen Ziebell, Senior Project Officer- Education and Engagement, AIDR
4.05 PM	Cool Australia Janine Meadley
4.20 PM	Birdies Tree by Queensland Centre for Perinatal and Infant Mental Health Sharleen Keleher
4.35 PM	Stile Education Toni Cox
4.50 PM	Thuringowa State High School and Queensland Virtual STEM Academy: Disaster Resilience Grand Challenge Wendy Bode and Breeha Sinnamon
5.05 PM	Q&A
5.25 PM	Closing remarks
5.30 PM	Event conclusion

