



Professional Development Program

National DRANZSEN Forum

Date: Friday 30 August 2019

Venue: Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre

Time: 8.45am–3.30pm

Cost: Free

To register please visit www.afaconference.com.au/register

Event overview:

The Australian Institute for Disaster Resilience (AIDR) is pleased to host the fourth National DRANZSEN Forum as part of the AFAC19 Professional Development Program.

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 for learning about natural hazards and disaster resilience to reduce risk and strengthen communities, through student participation and partnership for learning.

The National DRANZSEN Forum will explore:

- learning partnerships for disaster resilience through STEM
- youth perspectives on emergencies and disasters
- youth action for disaster risk reduction and community resilience
- national research and future directions for disaster resilience education
- innovative use of technology for investigating local hazards and risks.

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.

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. Disaster resilience education equips young Australians with the skills and opportunities to take protective action before, during and after an emergency or disaster.

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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.

Program

8.45 am	Registration
9.10 am	Welcome, acknowledgment of country, and opening remarks Amanda Leck, Australian Institute for Disaster Resilience
9.15 am	AIDR Education for Young People program and network in 2019 Brigid Little, Australian Institute for Disaster Resilience
9.30 am	The evolution of Project Firestorm: learning, engagement, innovation, impact Anthony Bradstreet, NSW Rural Fire Service
10.00 am	SES/Scouts badge: enabling youth participation in resilient communities Sarah and Jane Hamilton, Scouts WA
10.30 am	Everyday Lifesavers: investigating local hazards with Google Expeditions Kate Simpson, Life Saving Victoria
11.00 am	Morning tea
11.30 am	STEM MAD: innovative models for student learning Shelley Waldon, Catholic Education Melbourne
12.00 pm	Design thinking and learning partnerships for disaster resilience education Rob Kay, Incept Labs
12.30pm	National study of disaster resilience education Professor Annette Gough and Dr Briony Towers, RMIT and the Bushfire & Natural Hazards CRC
1.15 pm	Lunch
2.05 pm	Poetic voices from Black Saturday: empathy and reflection through creative writing John Milides and Marymede Catholic College students
2.45 pm	Survive & Thrive at Anglesea Primary: learning and action for community resilience
3.10 pm	Disaster Resilience Education 2020: key priorities, events and actions Group discussion
3.25 pm	Closing remarks, evaluation and feedback