

Paul Dillion

Drug and Alcohol Research Training Australia (DARTA)

DARTA Seminar Day - A one-day information session delivered by Paul Dillon for teachers and other professionals who work with young people.

Where: Hale School (Hale Road, Wembley Downs) When: Friday 13 May Cost: \$140 plus GST Registration starts 8.00am, Seminar runs 8.30am to 2.30pm. Lunch and morning tea provided, parking available on campus.

Trying to sort out 'fact from fiction' in the alcohol and other drug field can be difficult, particularly when it comes to young people. Many media stories on this topic are based on some degree of truth but can often be presented in a sensational manner leading many in the community to believe that we have a far greater drug problem than we actually do.

Paul Dillon has delivered professional development seminars for teachers for many years and since 2014 has been presenting DARTA Seminar Days in Sydney and Melbourne. This year Paul will be delivering a one-day information session in Perth, aiming to provide those working with young people some basic information on current youth AOD trends in Australia. Using the most up-to-date statistics and research, the workshop aims to empower attendees by providing the facts around some of the issues in this controversial area.

A list of quality web-based drug education resources will be provided to attendees, as well as information on other websites that are able to support professionals who work with young people. All participants will also receive an electronic copy of all slides used.

Numbers are strictly limited so please register your place with Mrs Sasha Colton, Hale School Pastoral Care Secretary, via <u>sashac@hale.wa.edu.au</u> or 9347 0129.



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