



SDERA is here to help....

Did you know that in addition to face-to-face professional learning opportunities and providing resources that are aligned to the WA curriculum, SDERA also provides a state-wide consultancy to all schools?

SDERA (School Drug Education and Road Aware) provides a research based, best practice service that gives confidence to schools that they are using the Western Australian Government's primary strategy for drug education and road safety. By providing a resilience approach to alcohol and other drugs and road safety education we work with schools to help young people make smarter choices.

Working together SDERA can help you to develop a whole school drug education plan (Drug Policy) that helps promote awareness and appropriate but supportive action around drugs and drug use – including smoking behaviour - in your school community.

When schools have a drug education plan that includes outlined procedures for *incident management* and *intervention support*, it ensures a consistent and thorough process is followed in the school's response to a drug-related incident or issue. It also makes sure that, while having appropriate consequences, the way that the school responds does not disengage a student who may already be struggling.

These procedures guide schools to provide a clear direction that can assist students to address any issues, through appropriate support within the school and where required, through referral to relevant community based services.

SDERA consultants are available to meet with staff at your school at a time that suits. For more information or to set up a meeting contact us on (08) 9402 6415 or visit www.sdera.wa.edu.au.