



# School Community Drug Education

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The Drug Education Network (DEN) is an alcohol, tobacco and other drug health promotion organisation.

We are a Tasmanian not-for-profit registered charity and have been operating in Tasmania for over 38 years.

We provide school education, workforce training, resources and information to help keep Tasmanians safe from harm caused by alcohol, tobacco and other drugs.

# Our Approach

The Drug Education Network neither condones nor condemns the use of drugs.

We support school communities through classroom sessions, professional development opportunities and parent symposiums.

Whether you are looking to upskill school staff in a professional development session, or students and their parents want to learn more about alcohol and other drugs, we have an education session or workshop to suit your school community's needs.

Our education sessions are evidence-based, and use a best-practice approach to health promotion, providing Tasmanians with the information and resources they need to keep themselves and others safe from alcohol and other drug-related harm.

Join the growing list of leading educational institutions working with us and organise an education session now.

# Best Practice Education

The Drug Education Network works alongside school communities to provide age-appropriate education that supports the existing Health and Physical Education (HPE) curriculum within each school.

We do not use scare tactics, instead aiming to equip young people with the information they need to stay safe and make informed decisions when it comes to alcohol and other drugs.

Our education sessions are available for parents, staff and students. Student sessions start from grade 5, and are offered all the way up to University.

All school education sessions are evidence-based and aligned with the best-practice principles of drug education

We invite you to browse this catalogue to learn more about our offerings, or jump online to visit our website  
**[www.den.org.au](http://www.den.org.au)**



## A Whole of School Approach

### Who's it for?

Your entire school will feel supported through this multi-pronged approach to best-practice drug education.

### Learning outcomes

We recommend a combination of student, teacher, and parent sessions to ensure consistent knowledge and understanding of alcohol and other drugs across your school community. Sessions can be delivered within one term or spread across the school year.





## Classroom Sessions

### Who's it for?

All students can access age-appropriate alcohol and other drug education, from grade 5 through to university.

### Learning outcomes

Our small-group interactive classroom sessions provide young people with opportunities to engage, interact, ask questions and learn about the risks and potential harms caused by alcohol and other drugs.



## What Works in Drug Education

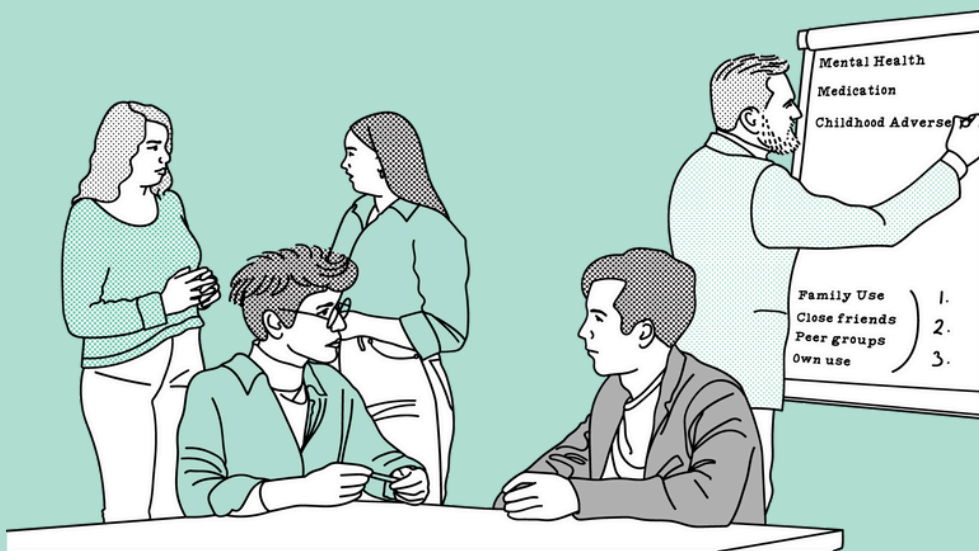
### Who's it for?

Designed with principals, teachers, and school health nurses in mind, this training increases capacity for independent delivery of alcohol and other drug education.

### Learning outcomes

These sessions help to achieve a unified approach to alcohol and other drug education by building upon existing knowledge.





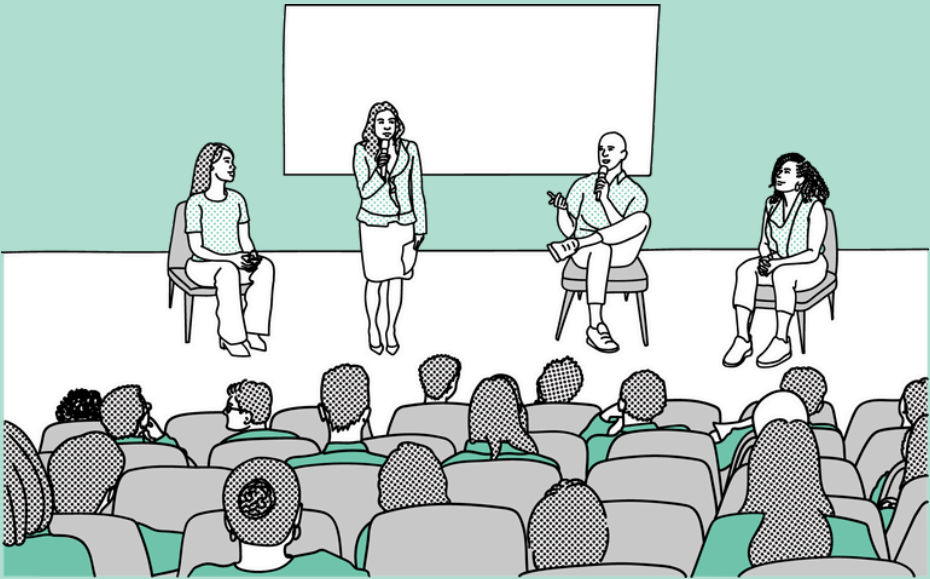
## Responding to Drug and Alcohol Use

### Who's it for?

This workshop will help teachers to understand why some young people may feel a reluctance or lack of motivation to change their health-related behaviours.

### Learning outcomes

This workshop will provide some basic health messaging and conversational prompts that teachers can use with students when discussing alcohol and other drugs. It provides teachers with the information and resources they need to respond to questions, concerns or conversations with students.



## Parent Forums

### Who's it for?

Hosting a forum for parents, carers and guardians is a great way to ensure that the whole school community has access to the information that they need to help keep young people safe from drug-related harm.

### Learning outcomes

A parent forum will help to alleviate carer's concerns and knowledge gaps by sharing up-to-date information and resources, and identifying avenues where further supports can be accessed.

# Booking Sessions

School community sessions are available to all public, private and independent schools and colleges located across Tasmania.

Our sessions are offered to students from grade five and are popular in schools across all age ranges, so our calendar can fill quickly.

To secure the preferred time for sessions at your school, contact us as soon as possible to lock in dates, as we are often booked out a term or semester in advance.

To organise your education or training sessions, please fill out the booking form on our website  
**[www.den.org.au/school-education](http://www.den.org.au/school-education)**

Alternatively, you can call our office on  
**1300 369 319**

**We will be in touch once we have received your booking request to confirm the details for sessions in your school.**



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