Building disaster resilient Futures: Professional Development Workshop

Building disaster resilience in your students will help them, their families and their communities when disaster strikes. This workshop will help you understand how.

The ‘Building Disaster Resilient Futures’ professional development workshops will put you in direct contact with disaster resilience education leaders and in touch with contemporary educational resources for your classroom.

Disasters are inevitable. Each year Australian communities are increasingly affected by disaster such as floods, bushfires and cyclones. The emotional, social and economic costs of such events to individuals and communities are substantial. Therefore, up-to-date knowledge about preparedness, response and recovery in relation to disasters should be part of everyday classroom discussions.

Hosted by Emergency Management Australia (EMA), we invite principals and leading teachers to join us to gain important insights on what disaster resilience education means to your teaching, and explore a range of ideas, resources and strategies to help build the capacity of your students, school and community.

SHOWCASE OF DISASTER RESILIENT RESOURCES
Discover the numerous online and offline disaster resilience resources and collaborative activities that you can readily access to develop and grow your lesson ideas and share with your teaching colleagues.

NATIONAL PRESENTERS
Each workshop includes a mix of inspiring and informative presentations, opportunities for interaction, networking and discussion, with a range of speakers including:

- Jane Hayward, Principal, Strathewen Primary School, Victoria
  Personal account of the 2009 Black Saturday fires, Victoria, and the school community’s journey through disaster to recovery.

- Michelle Roberts, Senior Psychologist, Department of Education and Early Childhood Development, Victoria
  Practical insights and understanding of schools and communities in times of disaster and trauma.

REGISTER NOW FOR THIS NO CHARGE EVENT  |  MELBOURNE – FEBRUARY 9TH 2015

Venue: Rydges Hotel
186 Exhibition Street
Melbourne VIC 3000

Cost: No charge (catering included)

Time: 9:30am-5:00pm

For more information email enquiries@dk2.com.au

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