

Second term is here already! We have a number of new resources, professional learning workshops and ideas for your classroom and school community.

New in Term 2



Parents and schools: partners in drug education

The DVDs assist schools to involve parents in their children's drug education at transition to Kindergarten and Year 7. Each DVD includes:

- a short film about what is taught in drug education in either primary and secondary school
- materials to assist teachers facilitate a parent meeting
- translations in English, Arabic, Dinka, Samoan, Tongan and Vietnamese.

What you need to know about drink spiking

It is important for young people to be aware of the harms of drink spiking and prank spiking. This popular pamphlet, for senior secondary students, has been updated and includes information on the risks of drink spiking. It also includes safety tips for while people out and for getting home.



Marijuana: Information for students



This pamphlet has been updated and includes information on the effects of marijuana, problems associated with its use and laws relating to marijuana.

Secondary schools will receive sufficient copies for Stage 4 and Stage 5 students.

For the **latest statistics** on illicit drug use by Australian secondary students visit

www.nationaldrugstrategy.gov.au/internet/drugstrategy/publishing.nsf/Content/mono60

Did you know that alcohol is the drug most commonly used in drink spiking and the drug most often associated with sexual assault?



In schools by 20 May

Let your students have a say by rating 12 anti-smoking advertisements from around the world. This year's edition promises to entertain as well as effectively communicate the harmful effects of smoking. Two new classroom activities and latest smoking statistics accompany the resource.

Return completed STUDENT grading forms to WIN:

- 1 x iPod nano to the first randomly drawn primary and secondary student
- 18 x \$40 iTunes vouchers (9 primary and 9 secondary).

TEACHERS can WIN \$300 worth of sporting equipment for their school by returning the completed evaluation form. Nine vouchers are up for grabs.

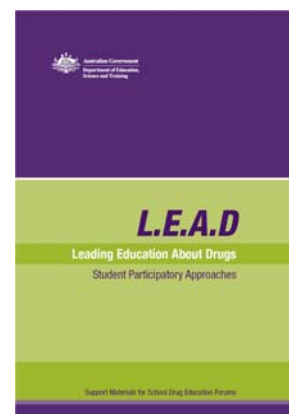
Follow their LEAD, it's not too late!

School forums are underway. Head to our website to see what some schools have been up to.

If your school isn't yet involved, you can still apply for funding by visiting the website and downloading the application form. You can also contact Stephanie O'Malley by telephone on 02 9266 8354 or email stephanie.o'malley@det.nsw.edu.au

Forum website

www.schools.nsw.edu.au/learning/yrk12focusareas/druged/forums.php



Professional Development Opportunities

Primary Prevention – A cannabis education resource for Stage 3

Region	Area	Date
Mid North Coast	Taree	10 May
Western Sydney	Nirimba	23 May

For further information contact Julie Walker, Program Officer - Cannabis Education, by telephone on 02 9244 5379 or email julie.m.walker@det.nsw.edu.au.

All REDI for the Early Years of Schooling – PD for school leaders and K-2 teachers

No cost. Teacher relief payment provided. Limited places available.

- Discuss the importance of a whole school approach to building resilience and developing social and emotional competencies.
- Acknowledge the value in intentionally teaching social and emotional competency skills to young students.
- Explore ways to create a learning environment that supports resilience building.
- Gain ideas for leading the implementation of all REDI projects.

For more information call Stephanie O'Malley by telephone on 02 9266 8354 or head to www.schools.nsw.edu.au/learning/yrk12focusareas/druged/clresources.php

NET stuff



The Youthsafe website may be helpful when you are developing ideas for drug education forums, *Crossroads* or Stage 6 PDHPE. The website contains a variety of information and there are great downloads for young people and parents on issues including drink driving and safe celebrating.

www.youthsafe.org

Tell us if you have any innovative teaching ideas, good resources or useful websites that we can share with others, please email details to drug.prevention@det.nsw.edu.au.

Employment opportunities: Information about drug education consultant positions and state office positions are available online at jobs@det www.det.nsw.edu.au/jobs/Logon?Command=GoToHome). For additional information please contact Tracey Cross at tracey.cross@det.nsw.edu.au or by telephone on 02 9244 5561.

Feedback: If you no longer wish to receive notification about *Update* please send an email to drug.prevention@det.nsw.edu.au and type 'delete me from your list' in the subject line.

Check out our website for all of our resources, latest statistics and pamphlets.
www.schools.nsw.edu.au/learning/yrk12focusareas/druged/