

# How to teach a unit on fire and flood resilience

## Course Brochure

### What's it about?

In this course, you will learn

- background knowledge on fires and floods so that you can be confident in teaching this material to students
- **Principles of disaster resilience education**, how to plan this unit, including what **connections you will need to make with your community** in preparation for building a resilient community network to have successful social impact beyond the classroom
- **How to build disaster resilience in the community** by engaging relevant individuals, leaders, local groups, and agencies.
- How to **design and implement** this unit within a classroom, as well as a whole school approach
- Tips and tricks, including any pitfalls to be aware of and try to avoid, and recommendations on what works well



### How long does the course go for?

This course will take you 1 or 2 hours to complete.

Enjoy it in one session or spread it out over a few weeks. You will have ongoing access.

### How does it work?

This course is on-demand and for private study. Learn at your own pace and at times that suit you.

## What are the course modules?

1. Introduction
2. Why disaster resilience education?
3. Fire and Flood - Background information
4. Principles of disaster resilience education
5. Principles in action
6. Evaluation considerations
7. Additional resources
8. Reflection

## What are the curriculum links?

**Primary and Secondary:** Science, Geography.

**Cross-curriculum priorities:** Sustainability.

## Is it accredited for PD hours?

This course is mapped to the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers.

It is accredited for professional development hours at the following levels:

**Proficient Teacher – all states and territories except NSW (accreditation for ACT pending)**

3.3 Select and use relevant teaching strategies to develop knowledge, skills, problem solving and critical and creative thinking.

4.1 Establish and implement inclusive and positive interactions to engage and support all students in classroom activities.