



## Australian Red Cross Emergency Preparedness & Recovery School Lesson Plans

Australian Red Cross has developed these resources to help teachers educate students from pre-school to year 12 about important emergency preparedness and recovery information.

The lesson plans have been designed to assist students to prepare for emergencies and to be aware of the feelings they may have after an emergency.

The content of the plans has been developed by teachers with advice and support from emergency services and a psychologist experienced in emergency recovery.

The preparedness and recovery resources are both split into five sections:

- Early childhood
- Years 1–3
- Years 4–6
- Years 7–9
- Years 10–12

### Register your school

Register your school with Red Cross and we will be able to inform you of any updates to this resource and any new resources that may assist you and your students before or after an emergency. Email the following details to [aftertheemergency@redcross.org.au](mailto:aftertheemergency@redcross.org.au)

Name:.....

Name of school:.....

State:.....

Email address:.....

### Youth Resources

Red Cross has a suite of resources available to assist children and young people prepare for and recovery from emergencies. These resources include:

- Get Ready – a children’s activity book about preparedness
- After the Emergency – children’s activity book about recovery
- After the Emergency website – for young people aged 12-25  
<http://aftertheemergency.redcross.org.au/>
- Mp3 playlist – available to download from the After the Emergency website

To download visit, <http://redcross.org.au/emergency-resources.aspx> or email [aftertheemergency@redcross.org.au](mailto:aftertheemergency@redcross.org.au) to order.

### Evaluation

If you use the Red Cross Preparedness or Recovery lesson plans please consider completing the attached evaluation form and returning it to Red Cross [aftertheemergency@redcross.org.au](mailto:aftertheemergency@redcross.org.au)

Completing the evaluation will help Red Cross to ensure we are providing schools with appropriate and high quality emergency preparedness and recovery resources.



## LESSON PLAN EVALUATION

### About your class

1. What year level(s) do you teach?

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2. How many students are in your class?

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3. Have any of your students experienced an emergency?

YES                  NO

If YES:

a) How many students?

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b) What type of emergency have they experienced?

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### About this Resource

1. Did you use the Preparedness or the Recovery Lesson Plans? (please circle)

Preparedness                  Recovery                  Both

2. Have you used any Red Cross Emergency lesson plans before? (please circle)

- a) YES – Preparedness only
- b) YES – Recovery only
- c) YES – both preparedness and recovery
- d) NO

2. Which set of plans did you use? (please circle all that apply)

Early Childhood                  Years 1 – 3                  Years 4 – 6                  Years 7 – 9                  Years 10 – 12



3. Which lessons in the plans did you teach? (please circle all that apply)

- 1 2 3 4 5 All of the lessons

4. Did having the plans make you feel more confident in delivering preparedness or recovery education? (please circle)

- YES NO

Why or why not?

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5. Do you feel that the lesson plans included sufficient resources to support you in delivering preparedness or recovery education? (please circle)

- YES NO

If not, please suggest any additions you feel may assist?

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6. After completing the lesson(s) do you feel that your students have an improved understanding of:

Preparedness

Recovery

- a) how to prepare for an emergency

- a) how they may be impacted by an emergency
b) how to help themselves and others following an emergency

7. Did you find the preparedness or recovery lesson plan(s) easy to use? (please circle)

- YES NO

If yes, why?

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If no, why not?

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8. Did you find the lesson(s) effective in teaching your students about emergencies and how they may prepare for, or recover from, an emergency? (please circle)

YES NO

Comments:

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9. Prior to teaching the lesson plan(s) did you teach any emergency preparedness or recovery lessons or conduct activities with your class? (please circle)

YES NO

If yes, please tell us a little about what you did:

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10. Since completing the lesson plan(s) have you completed any additional preparedness or recovery activities with your class? (please circle)

YES NO

If yes, please tell us a little about what you have done:

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11. Is there anything you could suggest to improve this resource or anything else you would like to add?

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Thank you very much for your feedback. Please email the completed evaluation to [aftertheemergency@redcross.org.au](mailto:aftertheemergency@redcross.org.au)