

## COLLABORATIONS BETWEEN TEACHERS, PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS AND EXPERT PARTNERS TO ENHANCE LEARNING ABOUT NATURAL HAZARDS AND BUSH FIRE

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## THIS WORKSHOP IS ABOUT ...

- About hope
- Not about fear
- Your thinking, your values
- Being affective
- Not about how to teach



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## IN THIS WORKSHOP ...

- I already know about ...
- I want to know more about ...
- About fire-fighters as expert partners
- I can use experts in my classroom ...
- Summary
- Contact and information




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## HAZARD

NATURAL HAZARD

## DISASTER



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## ACTIVITY 1 BUSH FIRE STUFF I ALREADY KNOW ABOUT ...

- Table chat (5 minutes)
- Reporting back and discussion



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## ACTIVITY 2 BUSH FIRE STUFF I WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT ...

- Table chat (5 minutes)
- Reporting back and discussion



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## VOLUNTEER FIRE-FIGHTERS AS EXPERT PARTNERS

- Local knowledge
- Operational experience
- Exposure and experience with communities affected
- Access to resources and equipment
- Use of geographical tools
- Conduit to other experts

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## ACTIVITY 3 I CAN USE BUSH FIRE EXPERTS TO ...

- Extend what I already know
- Help me with what I don't know
- Table discussion (5 minutes)
- Group discussion (5 minutes)

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## YOU ARE NOT ALONE IN THIS ...

- Expert partners such as fire-fighters, can
  - Build your confidence in the subject area
  - Help you to teach this well
  - Add local knowledge and experience
  - Support and enhance student learning

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## CONTACT AND INFORMATION

*'local connections influence bush fire outcomes'*

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