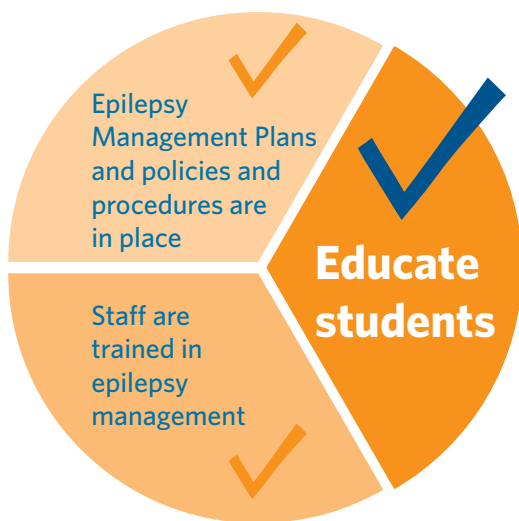


How can your school become Epilepsy Smart?



Epilepsy Smart School Website

Teachers can use the resources and lesson plans available from www.epilepsysmartschools.org.au to educate their students about epilepsy. They can also learn about the possible impact epilepsy may have on students and their learning. Students living with epilepsy can use the resources available to self-advocate and help other students understand about epilepsy.

Peer Educator Program

This program will provide the opportunity for students to be involved in a meaningful partnership with your local Epilepsy Australia member organisation. The aim of the program is to educate students to recognise and value diversity in themselves and others while simultaneously raising awareness and understanding of epilepsy in the community. Students will commit to educating their school community whilst enhancing their leadership, teamwork and communication skills.

Steps involved in the Peer Educator Program

1.

Decide if the Peer Educator Program suits your schools needs?

A commitment to raise awareness of epilepsy and create a more welcoming and inclusive society.

2.

Apply for selection to be part of the Peer Educator Program.

School based coordinator to complete and submit the Epilepsy Peer Educator Program application form.

3.

Training of student Peer Educators.

Training involves a 3 hour workshop for selected Peer Educators, your local Epilepsy Australia member organisation may be able to assist.

4.

Peer Educators implement their plan to educate the school community.

During their training Peer Educators will develop a strategy to educate a minimum 25% of the student population.

For more information or support call Australia wide Helpline 1300 852 853

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