

Be Wise Classroom Resource

Introduction

The Pat Cronin Foundation honours Pat by providing an optimistic voice to Education, Awareness, and research about the coward punch. We help people feel empowered to make change through wise decisions. Pat's story resonates with everyone who hears it, especially when we say, 'If this could happen to Pat then it could happen to anyone'.

Our classroom resources provide teachers with context, sources, and examples to support the content provided in the Be Wise Education Classroom Presentation.

The approach underlying all our Be Wise Education Resources is one of empowerment and self-generated learning. We find that students engage best with and learn more from our content when topics are introduced, and they can discuss and explore issues for themselves. We find that students who reflect on their own activity and make links between the materials and their own lives engage more and report a more effective experience in terms of what they learn and how they believe they will be able to employ the learnings in future.

Using the Be Wise Materials, teachers can illustrate to students several desirable aims in line with the Personal and Social Capability curriculum (VIC) and enable students to:

- Recognise, understand, and evaluate the expression of emotions
- Demonstrate an awareness of their personal qualities and the factors that contribute to resilience
- Develop empathy for and understanding of others and recognise the importance of supporting diversity for a cohesive community
- Use interpersonal skills to establish and maintain respectful relationships
- Develop strategies to manage challenging situations constructively

Students who grasp and act on the content in the Personal and Social Capability aims as illustrated through our materials will develop stronger emotional intelligence which in turn sets the groundwork to support them to play capable roles in the future as a constructive member of the community.

Resource

The Be Wise Classroom Resource will be sent directly to a teacher or school contact on purpose on a USB drive. Schools are free to use the contents as often as they like, and in any way, that will benefit their students.

The USB Resource provides:

- A Powerpoint Presentation that covers the key points of our Education Program
- Video embedded in the PPT at the relevant points
- Separate versions of the video files – for convenience
- A full 'Teachers' Guide' including slide annotation, talking points, discussion suggestions and background information
- Document describing links to the Victorian Curriculum
- PDF printable versions of the slides
- Student notes/work sheets designed to help students record their own thoughts and questions for future reference and discussion
- Details about the Pat Cronin Foundation and all aspects of our work.

Make a booking

To make a booking, enquire on prices and find out more information on how the Pat Cronin Foundation can work with your school, please contact us:
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