

WA Respectful Relationships Teaching Support Program Objectives

The program aims to build on the formal curriculum by supporting school staff to:

- Teach students about family and domestic violence.
- Implement a whole school approach to violence prevention.
- To sustain respectful relationships education within their school beyond this program.

The purpose of the program is to support teachers and school staff to develop the **knowledge, skills, confidence and community partnerships** to achieve the following outcomes:

- A whole school approach to respectful relationships.
- Family and domestic violence content is included in respectful relationships education.
- Gender equality and respect is taught across all areas of learning and curriculum.
- Responses to disclosures of experiences and/or perpetration of violence are safe.
- The whole school community and relevant community providers partner in, and champion intervention and prevention.
- Schools are safe spaces for students to learn, explore and disclose without fear of judgement or silencing.
- Norms, cultures and attitudes that support, condone and/or excuse family, domestic and gender-based violence are changed at the school community level.