

Brisbane Urban Environmental Education Centre

Curriculum Activity Risk Assessment

Activity Details

| CARA Creation Date: 04-Feb-2020 | | | |
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| Activity: | Other | Activity Name: | Year 9 - Food for our Future |
| Guidelines: | https://education.qld.gov.au/curriculum/school-curriculum/CARA/activity-guidelines | | |
| Activity Description: | In this classroom based incursion students will investigate the global issue of food security. They will undertake activities that allow for discussion around food security from a local to international level. Students will consider their personal consumption habits and complete a sustainability audit that will highlight possible areas in their current lifestyles which could be altered to reduce their ecological footprint. | | |
| Inherent Risk Level: | Low | | |
| Inherent Risk Level Description: | Little chance of incident or serious injury | | |
| Start Date: | Monday, 27 January, 2020 | End Date: | Friday, 11 December, 2020 |
| On School Grounds: | Yes | Is parental permission required for this activity? | No |

Mandatory/Special Requirements

Provide information about mandatory/special requirements for each activity that is to occur in the Other Details box below.

Check if relevant Codes of Practice/[CARA activity guidelines](#) exist for each activity and ensure the minimum requirements are met.

BUEEC staff will ensure that any outdoor area where activities may be undertaken have been checked for hazards. Evacuation and lockdown procedures will be shared with all students, teachers and adults at the commencement of the program.

Risk Management Details

Supervision Requirements

Provide information about supervision for each activity that is to occur in the Other Details box below.

Check if relevant Codes of Practice/[CARA activity guidelines](#) exist for each activity and ensure the minimum supervision requirements are met.

Minimum 2 teachers required for a group of 30 students (1 BUEEC teacher + 1 visiting school teacher). Teacher Aides and adult helpers are welcome to provide additional supervision and support.

Qualification Requirements

Provide information about the leader/supervisor's relevant qualification and/or competence for each activity that is to occur in the Other Details box below.

Check if relevant Codes of Practice/[CARA activity guidelines](#) exist for each activity and ensure the minimum qualification requirements are met.

Registered teacher with minimum qualifications and experience as required by the nature of the activity. All BUEEC staff hold current First Aid and CPR qualifications.

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Equipment/Facility Requirements

Provide information about equipment/facilities for each activity that is to occur in the Other Details box below.

Check if relevant Codes of Practice/[CARA activity guidelines](#) exist for each activity and ensure the minimum equipment/facility requirements are met.

Students/teachers are advised prior to the excursion to bring writing equipment, bottled drinking water and a hat if required.

Schools are required to have access to a school based first aid kit which meets the needs of that school in relation to the specific requirements of individual students and accompanying adults, as well as the variation to routine approval process of the school.

Hazards and Control Measures

Provide information about the identified risks and planned control measures for each activity that is to occur in the Other Details box below.

Check if relevant Codes of Practice/[CARA activity guidelines](#) exist for each activity. Information on managing common hazards and risks in the school environment can be found at [Hazards and Risks](#).

The majority of activities take place in the classroom.

Students should bring along adequate sun protection and a hat for outdoor sequences, if required, in the individual school setting.

Students will be monitored by BUEEC staff for fatigue and establish rest stops where appropriate. Students will be encouraged to seek shade where possible.

Teachers with a medical condition to advise BUEEC staff to procedures in the event of an incident.

BUEEC staff will discuss safety procedures and rules at the commencement of the activity.

BUEEC staff will discuss equipment prior to use, outlining correct procedures and safety requirements.

BUEEC staff will monitor students for safe movement around the activity area.

Staff/Other Participants

| Family Name | Given Name | Type | Other Participants Role |
|-------------|------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| Brown | Lachlan | Staff Member | N/A |
| Davis | Melanie | Staff Member | N/A |
| Devaney | Mark | Staff Member | N/A |
| Jensen | Jennifer | Staff Member | N/A |
| Maher | Donna | Staff Member | N/A |

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Planning Considerations

Which students will be involved?

- Consider the number of students, size of student groups and students' capabilities e.g. age, experience, competence, fitness, maturity.
- Consider any individual student needs e.g. personalised learning, support provisions (including behaviour support plans), health management (including health plans and prescribed medication requirements).

Where will the students be?

- Consider the location of the activity e.g. remote/easily accessible, public /private, school/classroom/workshop/other.
- Is the number of students appropriate for the available space?
- If outdoors – sunsafe strategies are implemented; weather and environmental conditions are assessed before and during activity (e.g. temperature, storms, water currents, tides); and strategies to reduce the likelihood of viruses, allergies and skin infections caused by insects (e.g. ticks, mosquitoes, spiders) and other animals are applied.
- The site is checked for hazards (e.g. poisonous plants, dangerous animals, uneven terrain, barbed wire,) and necessary controls implemented.
- Activities are appropriately situated in relation to buildings, pedestrians, members of the public, vehicles and other activities e.g. designated areas for activity, spectators and vehicles are established.

What will the students be doing?

- Consider the nature and duration of the activity i.e. need for drinking water, food, rest, appropriate clothing, warm-up and warm-down.
- Instruction in rules and pre-requisite skills is provided.
- Student skills are developed in a progressive and sequential manner.
- First aid and emergency medical treatment provisions are appropriate for the type of activity and location e.g. first aid kit, first aid trained personnel, Ventolin®, Epipen®, and students' personal prescribed medications as required in health plans are available.
- Emergency response strategies are in place e.g. communication plans (e.g. mobile phone, walkie talkie), safety induction, evacuation plans.
- Hair, clothing, footwear and jewellery are worn in a manner that is appropriate and safe for the activity.
- Personal items, e.g. drink bottles, towels and mouthguards, will not be shared between students.

What will the students be using?

- Instruction in safety procedures and safe handling of equipment is provided.
- Equipment is suitable for the activity, properly maintained, appropriately used and complies with the relevant safety standard.
- [Relevant department procedures and guidelines](#) are adhered to for the use of equipment and work processes.

Who will be leading the activity?

- A registered teacher has overall responsibility for the activity.
- Sufficient adult supervision is in place to manage the activity safely (including in emergency situations).
- The activity leader has the competence (knowledge and skills) to plan, induct, instruct and manage the activity safely for students and others.
- There are sufficient adults present with current First Aid qualifications (including CPR) or ready access to qualified first aid personnel.
- Blue Card requirements are adhered to for leaders/volunteers.

I have incorporated the above factors when planning my risk management strategies for this activity.

Additional activity-specific requirements for students with specialised learning needs are provided in the Other Details box below.