

ruMAD?

are you
making a difference?

Welcome to r u MAD?

ruMAD? is a national education program that supports students to develop a project in response to their values, passions, aspirations and concerns about their community or the wider world. It encourages students to become changemakers by providing students with a framework and resources to plan, implement, evaluate and lead positive change.

The Four Levels of MADness

There are four ways that students / communities can be involved in ruMAD?

1. MAD Day (Make a Difference Day)

Schools and / or communities come together for a day of action.

2. ruMAD? Projects

Projects which are developed and implemented by students to effect social change in their school, local or global community. Projects may be undertaken within a subject or unit, or as part of community service requirements.

3. ruMAD? Student Foundations

Students create their own philanthropic foundation and commit to raising funds and granting monies to worthy projects.

4. ruMAD? Youth Ambassadors

Following participation in a ruMAD? project, students can become advocates for social change, sharing their stories and experiences.

ruMAD? Resources

Participating ruMAD? schools are able to benefit from the framework, lesson plans, case studies and fact sheets developed by the creator of the project – the Education Foundation (based in Victoria). To access ruMAD? resources, including workshop plans follow these five steps.

Step 1: Go to www.rumad.org.au

Step 2: Click on the '**Register Now**' link and record your details including a username and password

Step 3: Go to the **Login**

Step 4: Double click on '**Resources**'

Step 5: Under the '**Curriculum**' heading select the '**ruMAD? Framework**' (this contains the suggested Workshop Schedule and Lesson Plans)

In WA, ruMAD? initiatives can also benefit from –

- teacher support from Project Coordinators
- a ruMAD? participant certificate
- annual MAD celebration days
- a small ruMAD? grants program

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