

De-escalation of student behaviour

Information for school leaders

'De-escalation of student behaviour' is a partnership project between the NSW and Victorian education departments. This course will provide your staff with a comprehensive guide to **understanding, preventing and responding** to escalated student behaviour. This universal resource is suitable for **all NSW education settings**, including Support Units and Schools for Specific Purposes.

Cost: Free

Access: On-demand e-learning [MyPL \(nsw.gov.au\)](https://mypl.nsw.gov.au)

Duration: 10 micro-modules (5 hours)

Suitable for: All teaching staff and relevant support staff



A **discussion guide** is available within the course for **school leaders** to support staff to identify how their learning from each module can be applied in your school.

The course will provide your staff with extensive practical information and strategies, including:

- identifying and understanding the causes of escalated behaviour
- implementing best practice classroom management to support positive behaviour
- identifying the early signs of agitation in students and effective responses
- recognising the signs that student behaviour is escalating and how to respond
- using blocking and disengagement practices to support safe responses to escalated student behaviour
- responding after a behaviour incident to support the wellbeing of students and staff
- post-incident response and planning for ongoing support

Recommended practices demonstrate **detailed and realistic scenarios** relating to primary and secondary students including those who require substantial or extensive adjustments. Includes **resources** to support **planning** for and **collaboration** with students and families.

