

The Value of Traffic Safety Education (TSE)



Principals and Traffic Project

Stop!Look!Listen!Think!Implement!

The critical Nature of TSE

- Over 70% of child deaths are caused through road crash involvement
- Over 32, 000 Victorian school age children have suffered road trauma in the last five years
- Every school child uses the traffic system everyday
- Whole-of-government priority area
- Whole school community concern

Reasons to include TSE in your school curriculum

- TSE meets every school child's needs
- Every teacher can deliver TSE (across the curriculum)
- TSE can be integrated into existing school programs
- TSE addresses DE&T priority areas
- TSE addresses school's legal liabilities (duty of care)

Traffic Safety Education Resources

- TSE is the most comprehensively resourced area in the curriculum
- All resources are linked to the stages of schooling and CSFII learning outcomes



Stages of schooling	Resources / Programs/Events
<i>Early Years</i> Pedestrian & Passenger safety	Safe Routes to School Travel On RoadSmart Street Scene Bus Safety Workshops
<i>Middle Years</i> Harm prevention & Bicycle Education	Bike Ed Cycle On Bicycle Education Instructor Training programs Bike Ed Challenge Great Victorian Bike Ride
<i>Later Years</i> Risk management & Pre-licence Education	Motorvation2 Transmission RAW & RAW AFL school visits CrashStats on-line Keys Please sessions

Travel On

- Recently redeveloped
- Focus on Public Transport Safety
- For use in both rural and metropolitan areas

RoadSmart

- CD ROM based resource kit
- Contains CD, work booklets, Discussion posters
- Covers walking, playing and travelling safely

Street Scene

- Theme based materials linked to CSF II
- Provide Traffic Safety Educators for in-school program delivery statewide
- Covers teacher, parent/carer and student information sessions

Motorvation 2

- A CD-ROM pre-licence education resource for use at year 10

Keys Please

- Learner driver and parent information forums encouraging 120 hours of on-road learner driver experience

RAW in the Classroom

- video-based kit with student work booklets (7/8 & 9/10) and CD ROM for teacher use
- Developed for English and Health classes
- focuses on risk management and harm prevention skills

CrashStats

- on-line road crash data 1991-2002 from the VicRoads website
- includes local area data
- current downloadable version is viewed locally
- interactive map-based presentations
- Information on successful road safety countermeasures

Traffic Safety Curriculum Implementation Support

- TSETPDP – TSE Professional Development Leaders
- *curriculum@work* CD ROM
- Bicycle education instructor training
- Administrative Guidelines for TSE
- Four Schools' Television PD TV programs for teachers
- A Schools' Television bus safety video
- *Traffic Safety Matters* newsletter
- TSE website on SOFWeb
- "Keys Please" sessions

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Traffic Safety Education

- Your action to include TSE in your curriculum will help to save the lives of your students , your teachers, your parents on our roads
- our mission to follow up with support for your school

Thank you