

# Around the Roads program

Pre-primary - year 6 road safety education



# What is the Around the Roads program?

RAC's Around the Roads program is a free road safety education program for pre-primary to year 6 students. Our in-class presentations, online resources and interactive games are an engaging way to educate students about road safety.

The program aligns to the WA Curriculum and helps students develop valuable skills to become safe road users.

- » Aligns to the WA Curriculum
- » In-class presentations
- » Online resources & interactive games
- » Pre-primary to year 6



# **In-class presentations**

Our free presentations explore a range of road safety topics. They are designed to be delivered in an open plan learning environment to maximise engagement with our interactive resources.

- » Presentations are 45 60 mins
- » Engaging and interactive
- » Aligns to the WA Curriculum

#### **Online resources**

Building on our in-class presentations, our online resources teach students about bicycle, passenger and pedestrian safety. This online series can be adapted or delivered in the current format.

- » Workbooks and activities
- » Lower and upper primary
- » Aligns to the WA Curriculum

Book a presentation and view our resources: rac.com.au/education

#### **Interactive games and activities**

The RAC Little Legends Club® offers a range of free interactive games, printable activities and colouring in sheets that will teach students about having fun and being safe on the road. Visit rac.com.au/littlelegends

- » Online road safety games
- » Puzzles and colouring in
- » Free membership for kids



# **Our presentations**



#### **Introduction to road safety**

Students take on the role of a RAC Little Legends Club® character as they practice being a safe road user on our interactive school scene road mat.

#### Students will:

- » Identify safe places to cross the road
- » Discover the importance of crossing the road with a trusted adult
- » Learn and practice safe behaviours around the road



#### **Crossing the road safely**

This interactive presentation reinforces the 'Stop, Look, Listen and Think' message and offers students the opportunity to gain practical experience applying this skill on our interactive road mat.

#### Students will:

- » Understand the importance of crossing the road safely
- » Recognise safe and unsafe places to cross the road
- » Apply the message in a variety of scenarios



# **Investigating safety on the road**

Exploring pedestrian, bicycle and passenger safety, students learn the importance of being a safe road user through student-centred discovery using a crash scene display mat.

#### Students will-

- » Investigate how the crash happened
- » Explore how the crash could be avoided
- » Work in groups to record key information



# **Bicycle safety**

Students take a ride on the science side and consider human brain function and the importance of protecting it from damage. They will explore protective clothing, bicycle safety and maintenance.

#### Students will:

- » Explore safe behaviours
- » Understand the importance of protective clothing
- » Learn about bicycle safety and maintenance

\*bicycles not required



# **Seatbelts and passenger safety**

Students become crash test scientists and examine the importance of passenger safety. Using a model car crash simulation, students take part in various activities to discover the importance of seatbelts.

#### Students will-

- » Investigate the importance of wearing a seatbelt
- » Consider the consequences of distracted driving
- » Discuss appropriate passenger behaviour





#### **Avoiding risky behaviours**

This interactive presentation focuses on the rules and laws that apply to pedestrian, passenger and bicycle safety. Students are encouraged to make responsible and positive decisions in a range of scenarios.

#### Students will:

- » Discuss the importance of road rules and safety
- » Evaluate risks and consequences
- » Improve decision-making skills



# Going green and being safe

Students start to discover the endless possibilities of alternative energy. In groups, students build and test solar powered cars exploring the connection between road trauma and vehicle safety features.

#### Students will:

- » Discuss laws that keep road users safe
- » Build a model solar powered car\*
- » Apply and test safety features on their model

\*Cars are dismantled and returned to the presenter at the end of the session



# **Education partner**

We are proud to partner with Network Teach to deliver RAC road safety education programs in primary and secondary schools.

Network Teach Inc. is a not for profit organisation that offers professional learning opportunities for aspiring teachers across WA. This means our free road safety education presentations are delivered by WA trainee teachers, who are learning and refining the very best in teacher practices and innovative delivery standards.



# **RAC Little Legends Club®**

RAC Little Legends Club® is a free road safety membership for kids. Available to all children aged 5 - 12 years old, members get full access to RAC member benefits, exclusive events, competitions and giveaways.

Members can also have full access to our online road safety games, downloadable activity sheets and information for parents to help keep children safe on and around our roads.

#### Visit rac.com.au/littlelegends





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