

ROAD
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ON THE ROADS
PROGRAM

Year 10-12 road safety education



For the better

THE IMPORTANCE OF ROAD SAFETY EDUCATION AND NEW DRIVERS

The 17 - 19-year-old age group are continually overrepresented in road crash statistics in WA.

> 193 people aged 17-19 were killed and 489 seriously injured between 2014 - 2018.

WHY?

The first 2 - 3 years of driving is one of the highest relative risk periods. This can be attributed to driver inexperience, attitudes to risk behaviours and the characteristics of travel such as distance and time of day.

IMPLEMENTING ROAD SAFETY EDUCATION

RAC's On the Roads program aims to reduce the number of young people being killed and seriously injured by educating them on road safety and the consequences of bad decisions.

We encourage schools to adopt a safe system approach to road safety education with collaboration between schools, home and the local community being the most effective approach.



WHAT IS THE ON THE ROADS PROGRAM?

RAC's On the Roads program is a free road safety education program for year 10 - 12 students. Our in-class presentations, online resources and road safety events are designed to influence risk reduction, increase resilience and encourage responsible behaviour on the roads.

The program is aligned to the WA curriculum and aims to educate the next generation of drivers on how to stay safe as a passenger or driver on the roads.

- > Aligns to the WA curriculum
- > In-class presentations
- > Online resources
- > Road safety events

IN-CLASS PRESENTATIONS

Our engaging presentations run for 45 - 60 minutes and teach students about the importance of safe driving and being a responsible passenger, as well as practical skills to help navigate the process of buying a car.

- > Discuss road safety issues
- > Consider attitudes and behaviours
- > Learn and implement practical skills

ONLINE RESOURCES

Building on our in-class presentations, these learning resources can be adapted and used by teachers or delivered in their current format.

- > Complements in-class learning
- > Can be adapted by teachers
- > Includes activities, videos and practical tasks

ROAD SAFETY EVENTS

RAC bstreetsmart and RAC Project Road Smart® are free road safety events for year 10 - 12 students across WA. These live and engaging events educate students about the dangers of distracted driving, speeding and drink driving.

- > Crash scenario re-enactments
- > Hear from guest speakers
- > Meet the emergency services
- > Metropolitan and regional locations

IN-CLASS PRESENTATIONS

BACK SEAT DRIVER

YEAR 10 STUDENTS

This presentation highlights the role of young people as passengers in vehicles. It provides an opportunity for students to explore and identify the part they play when travelling in a car.

We discuss:

- > The role of passengers in vehicles
- > Strategies for travelling safely in vehicles
- > Information and activities on speed, seatbelts, fatigue, alcohol, drugs and distractions

BUYING A CAR

YEAR 11 TO 12 STUDENTS

Buying your first car is an exciting and memorable moment for any young driver. This presentation encourages students to research and navigate the process of buying a car and consider the many aspects of car ownership.

We discuss:

- > The process and costs of buying and owning a car
- > Safety features, ANCAP and Used Car Safety Ratings
- > Contracts, insurance, registrations and PPSR checks

DRINK, DRUGS AND DRIVING

YEAR 10 TO 12 STUDENTS

This presentation focuses on the effects of alcohol and drugs while driving. Students are given the opportunity to participate in hands-on activities and experiment with fatal vision goggles.

We discuss:

- > The effects of alcohol and drugs whilst driving
- > The law in regard to alcohol, drugs and driving
- > Consequences and decision-making strategies



ROAD SAFETY EVENTS

RAC BSTREETSMART

YEAR 10 TO 12 STUDENTS - PERTH METRO AND SURROUNDS

RAC bstreetsmart is a free road safety event for senior schools held at RAC Arena.

The annual event educates students about the consequences of distracted driving, speeding and drink driving, by re-enacting a crash scene attended by real emergency services. The students will hear from guest speakers who have been directly impacted by road trauma and have the opportunity to meet the emergency service crews.

RAC bstreetsmart is delivered in partnership with Royal Perth Hospital, St John Ambulance, the Department of Fire and Emergency Services and WA Police Force.

FIND OUT MORE

rac.com.au/bstreetsmart



RAC PROJECT ROAD SMART

YEAR 10 TO 12 STUDENTS - REGIONAL CENTRES

RAC Project Road Smart® is a free road safety event for senior schools in Regional WA.

This event focuses on driver and passenger behaviour and highlights the far-reaching effects of road crashes in regional communities.

The program features a crash re-enactment, which has been filmed as a docudrama and showcases the response by real-life emergency services. Students will also hear from guest speakers who have been directly affected by road trauma.

RAC Project Road Smart® is supported by St John Ambulance, the Department of Fire and Emergency Services, WA Police Force and Royal Perth Hospital.

POST EVENT DEBRIEF

Schools can embed the road safety message by booking an in-class debrief following attendance at RAC Project Road Smart®.

Students will reflect on the event and their own attitudes to risk before considering practical ways they can stay safe on the roads.

FIND OUT MORE

rac.com.au/projectroadsmart





SUPPORTING INITIATIVES

PARAPLEGIC BENEFIT FUND (PBF)

ROAD INJURY PREVENTION PRESENTATIONS

YEAR 10 TO 12 STUDENTS - PERTH METRO AND SURROUNDS

RAC partners with PBF to deliver a powerful road safety program that aims to reduce serious injuries on the roads.

Delivered by people who have sustained a spinal injury through a road crash, students will hear firsthand accounts of what it is like to experience and live with a life changing spinal injury.

These impactful in-class presentations focus on the prevention of road crashes and further educate young drivers on the risks of the road and the consequences of poor decision-making.

BOOK A PRESENTATION

Visit: pbfasn.au

Email: info@pbfasn.au

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

KEYS4LIFE

The Department of Education's Keys4Life program is a comprehensive and evidence-based road safety program for pre-drivers and learner drivers in years 10 - 12.

The program is delivered by registered Keys4Life facilitators and educates young people about safer road use and allows them to sit their Learner's Permit Theory Test.

Preparing young people for safer driving is an important component of the Western Australian road safety strategy and the Keys4Life program aims to help students develop positive road safety attitudes.

The Keys4Life program is supported by the Road Safety Commission.

FIND OUT MORE

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RAC ROAD READY 12 TO 21 YEAR OLDS

RAC Road Ready® is RAC's road safety membership for high school students.

Young people can use RAC Road Ready® as the go-to for all the information they need on learning to drive, buying their first car and being out on the road.

Membership is free and includes access to discounts and benefits that include savings on food, entertainment and shopping as well as competitions and prizes.

FIND OUT MORE

rac.com.au/roadready

KEYS2DRIVE LEARNER DRIVERS

Keys2drive is an Australian Government-funded program providing learner drivers and their parents/supervisors a free driving lesson with a Keys2drive accredited professional driving instructor.

The free driving lesson introduces the Keys2drive coaching approach, designed to provide a learning experience that is more real, more thorough and more attuned to the reality of licensed driving. Participants receive advice and practical tools to build awareness and skills that can be transferred to the practical learning process.

The Keys2drive program aims to improve driver safety by helping P-plates to build a foundation for a life of safe driving.

FIND OUT MORE

keys2drive.com.au

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NETWORK TEACH

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.



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