

Pre Workshop Activity

Road Users

Timing: 30 minutes

Learning Intentions

- To identify the different ways that we use the roads
- To examine our responsibilities as different road users
- To strengthen our knowledge on the facts associated with different types of road use

Activity Description

Often we think of drivers when we think of road safety. This activity allows students to consider other ways that they use the roads. Students will assess their level of responsibility, and what to look out for to keep them safe, no matter what type of road user they are. To consolidate discussion, students will research some of the facts relating to the different types of road use. This activity will broaden students' understanding of what it means to be a road user in preparation for the face to face F2D workshop.

Instructions

BRAINSTORM

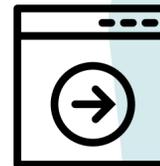
1. Write two headings on a whiteboard titled 'Road Users' and 'Responsibilities'.
2. Ask students to brainstorm the different types of Road Users (such as drivers, passengers, public transport users, motorcyclists, cyclists and pedestrians).
3. Ask students to brainstorm some Responsibilities that each type of Road User has when using the roads. Examples of prompts can include:
What do drivers need to look out for?
What do we need to be aware of when we're crossing the road as a pedestrian?
Do we have safety responsibilities as a public transport user?

To wrap up the brainstorm, it's important to make the connection that everybody has a responsibility to keep each other safe on the roads, no matter how we use them.

INVESTIGATE

Individually or in pairs, ask students to select a type of Road Use, one that they tend to use the most. Ensure that each type of Road Use is reflected among the students choices. If there is one missing, you might like to assign students with a type of Road Use instead.

1. Using the **TAC website**, ask students to find **one** statistic from the last 5 years in relation to their type of Road User.
2. Using the **VicRoads** or the **Victoria Police website**, ask students to find **two** road laws in relation to their type of Road User.



TAC Statistics: <https://www.tac.vic.gov.au/road-safety/statistics>

VicRoads Road Rules: <https://www.vicroads.vic.gov.au/safety-and-road-rules/road-rules>

Victoria Police Road Safety : <https://www.police.vic.gov.au/road-safety-0>