

LESSON 8 : RESOURCE

Active Travel websites, programs and resources

Kids Active Travel Program

This program, run by [Sport and Recreation Victoria](#), provides funding for schools to implement active travel initiatives and aims to establish positive travel habits from a young age.

The program encourages primary school aged children to choose active travel options when traveling to and from school to establish positive physical activity behaviours and develop physical literacy skills.

Read about [Success Stories](#) such as: [New trails get Victorians walking and rolling together](#)

For program information, see our [Kids Active Travel Program page](#)



Get Active Victoria is the Victorian Government's flagship physical activity initiative, to support Victorians to move more, every day.

For more information, visit the [Get Active Victoria](#) page.



Bicycle Network's Ride2School Program:

The [Ride2School Program](#) is a nationwide program that enables students to get physically active on their journey to school. This program supports schools across Australia, including Victoria, in developing a healthy active travel culture. It works with schools and councils to implement street closures for cars and promote safe travel environments for students.



Walk to School:

[VicHealth](#) promotes walking to and from school during November, encouraging Victorian children and families to make active travel a habit. The Walk to School initiative is all about getting kids in the habit of walking to school, helping them feel great and lead healthy, active lives into the future.



Transport Victoria Projects:

The Victorian government invests in projects to improve walking and bike riding infrastructure. This includes better lighting for bike riding corridors, new shared bike paths, and pedestrian crossings. [Transport Victoria](#) offer a [Safe Routes to School](#) program where councils, schools, and not-for-profit organisations can access funding for school projects focused on road safety and active travel.



Road Safety Education Victoria:

The Victorian Government offers a range of free, evidence-based road safety education programs across all learning stages, from early childhood to learner driver. These programs include incursions, excursions and online interactive learning initiatives. [Primary School programs](#) and [Secondary School programs](#) including information about the [Road to Zero](#) education complex can all be accessed quickly and easily.

[Road Safety Education Vic - Promoting Safe Walking & Cycling](#) (Lesson Plan)



TAC Road Smart Interactive is a new, evidence based, highly interactive road safety education program that is free for all Victorian Secondary Schools. The Road Smart Interactive program is primarily designed for Years 9-11 and VCE Vocational Major students and includes resources and experiences suitable for the broader school community.



The Bike Ed program is a program that gives children and adults the opportunity to learn about safe riding behaviours, road rules and riding in a shared environment. Bike Ed uses practical lessons to ensure riders have the physical abilities to ride safely and older students to ride independently.

Your Local Council may also have resources specific to your school's area.