

A Whole of School Community approach to road safety education

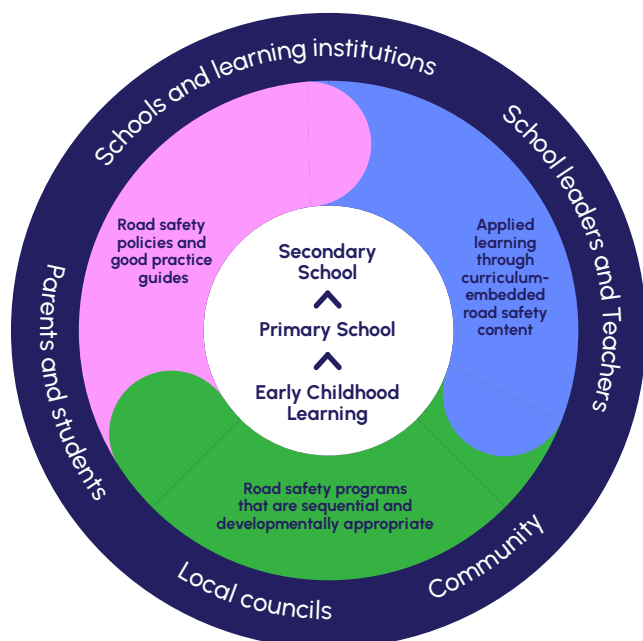
About our approach to road safety education

The Victorian Government Road Safety Partners, the Transport Accident Commission (TAC), the Department of Transport and Planning (DTP) and Victoria Police support and implement a Whole of School Community (WoSC) approach to road safety education.

Through this approach, we support school communities to embed a culture of road safety and help inform the development of policy and practices within and beyond the school gate.

We believe that road safety is a shared responsibility and that we all have an important role to play in keeping children, young people and the broader school community safe when travelling on and around our roads.

Whole of School Community approach



Support for school communities

We provide evidence-based programs, resources and support activities spanning all education settings, from Early Childhood to VCE, and all audiences – young and novice drivers, families, local government authorities, and the general community.

Through our dedicated **Road Safety Education Victoria website**, we provide the following free offerings to all Victorian schools:

- road safety programs and resources
- policy templates
- curriculum-linked lesson plans and units of work
- professional development for educators.

Please get in touch with the TAC Education Team at roadsafetyeducation@tac.vic.gov.au for more information or support.

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Programs and Resources

	Program/Resource	Year Levels	Purpose/Description
Whole School	The Good Practice Policy Guide	All	Assists with embedding a culture of road safety and informs the development of policy and practice.
	Road Safety Education and Safe Travel Action Tracker	All	Identifies road and transport safety gaps and sets goals for improving outcomes for the whole school community.
	Policy template	All	Integrates road safety into broader school policies.
	Professional development for teachers	All	Provides road safety learning across the curriculum.
	Curriculum Scope and Sequence	Foundation-12	Supports the integration of road safety across all year levels.
Early Childhood	Starting Out Safely	Newborn-Foundation	Guides children's learning in being and becoming safe and independent road users.
Primary	The Safe Migration Project - Starting Primary School	Foundation	Travel resources for families and children transitioning to Foundation.
	Bike Ed	Years 4-8	Interactive program and resources for all bike safety needs.
	Year 6 Safe Journeys Program	Year 6	Supports students in becoming safe, independent travellers as they transition to secondary school.
	Program/Resource - Curriculum-linked lesson plans and units	Foundation-6	Resources for a range of subjects.
Secondary	Curriculum-linked lesson plans and units	Years 7-10	Resources for a range of subjects, including Science, Mathematics and English.
	The Safe Migration Project - Starting Secondary School	Year 7	Safe travel resources for children and families transitioning to Year 7.
	Road to Zero education complex at Melbourne Museum	Years 9, 10 and VCE VM	A state-of-the-art experience space to show how Victoria is moving towards a future where every journey is a safe one.
	Road Smart Interactive	Years 9-11 and VCE VM	A highly immersive incursion program that addresses all road safety risk factors.
	VCE Health and Human Development (Units 3 and 4) Immersion Program at Melbourne Museum	Years 11-12	A VCE HHD curriculum-linked program focused on health promotion, the Ottawa Charter for Health Promotion action areas and applying the Sustainable Development Goals to road safety.
	Program/Resource - myLearners Free Lesson	Years 10-12	Free driving lesson for young learner drivers and their supervisor drivers.