



Curriculum K–12 Directorate

Road Safety Education Program Fact sheet

Curriculum Support and Professional Learning for K–12 PDHPE teachers in NSW

The Road Safety Education Program is funded by the New South Wales Roads and Traffic Authority and provides a state-wide road safety education consultancy service to NSW government schools. A Manager and Senior Curriculum Adviser are located at Ryde State Office and a Road Safety Education Consultant is based in each of the ten Regions.

Curriculum advice

The Road Safety Education team can offer quick and informal advice to regions and teachers through phone or email about:

- current road safety education curriculum issues, research and policy
- practical strategies in curriculum implementation, planning, programming and assessing
- materials and resources to support the teaching of road safety education
- professional learning opportunities.

Ongoing support

We can help set up and support curriculum networks by:

- developing and delivering needs-based workshops and presentations
- reviewing resources and professional learning programs.

We also provide advice and collaborate with professional associations, State and Federal government agencies, other Directorates and other education sectors to support teachers in NSW.

Policy advice

The road safety education team will continue to provide policy advice to Regions and schools about road safety teaching and learning, safety around schools, school travel, driver education and driver training.

2007 achievements

Twenty two workshops to support implementation of road safety education

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as part of K–6 PDHPE were presented to 233 teachers across New South Wales. Road Safety Education Consultants have facilitated road safety education curriculum planning days for teachers in 138 schools.

Resources

A resource to support driver education for Stage 6 students was developed and written for the Roads and Traffic Authority.

Policy

The Department of Education and Training Road Safety Education policy was evaluated and rewritten. Final consultation is in progress.

Future directions

The Roads and Traffic Authority has agreed to fund the Road Safety Education Program for 2008. An implementation plan is currently being developed.

The Road Safety Education Program will continue to work closely with the Roads and Traffic Authority in supporting schools to deliver road safety education. Driver Education, Kindergarten Orientation programs and ongoing support of teaching and learning about road safety will provide the focus for 2008.

Program officers will continue to assist the Roads and Traffic Authority to develop new road safety education resources for schools. Completion of a driver education resource, revision and rewrite of K–6 school resources and a new cycle safety resource will be the focus for 2008.

Professional learning opportunities will be available to teachers in areas such as *Driver education as part of Crossroads: personal development and health education course for Stage 6* and *Implementing road safety education as part of PDHPE*.

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