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ROAD SMART INTERACTIVE

YEAR 9 PROGRAM OVERVIEW

WHAT IS THE RSC ROAD SMART INTERACTIVE INCURSION PROGRAM?

Road Smart Interactive is an immersive road safety education program that uses the latest technology to engage students in thinking about how they can be part of the solution to eliminating road trauma.

WHAT DO STUDENTS LEARN?

Students complete six interactive digital and VR experiences on safe speeds, road design, vehicle safety, and road-user behaviour. Through this students develop the skills and knowledge to be safer pedestrians, cyclists, passengers and future drivers.



WHICH CURRICULUM AREAS DOES THE PROGRAM TARGET?

The program is designed to align with the following Year 9 Western Australian curriculum areas.

HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION	
STAYING SAFE	Skills to determine the appropriateness and reliability of online health information.
	Actions and strategies to enhance health and wellbeing in a range of environments.
HEALTHY AND ACTIVE COMMUNITIES	Impact of external influences on the ability of adolescents to make safe and informed choices relating to risk-taking. Implications of attitudes and behaviours on individuals and the community.
HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES	
QUESTIONING AND RESEARCHING	Identify current personal knowledge, gaps, misconceptions, currency of information, personal perspective and possible perspective of others.
	Construction, select and evaluate a range of questions and hypotheses involving cause and effect, patterns and trends, and different perspectives.
EVALUATING	Draw evidence-based conclusions by evaluating information and/or data, taking into account ambiguities and multiple perspectives; negotiate and resolve contentious issues; propose individual and collective action in response to contemporary events, challenges, developments, issues, problems and/or phenomena.
ANALYSING	Analyse the 'big picture'.
	Apply subject specific skills and concepts in familiar, new and hypothetical situations.
COMMUNICATING AND REFLECTING	Generate a range of viable options in response to an issue or event to recommend and justify a course of action, and predict the potential consequences of the proposed action.
SCIENCE	
COLLABORATING AND APPLYING	Illustrate how advances in scientific understanding often rely on developments in technologies and engineering and technological and engineering advances are often linked to scientific discoveries.
	Illustrate how proposed scientific responses to contemporary issues may impact on society.



HOW DOES IT WORK?

- The interactive program offers both 55 minute and 110 minute sessions, focusing on road safety awareness and behaviour.

KEY LEARNING FROM THE 55 MINUTE SESSION:

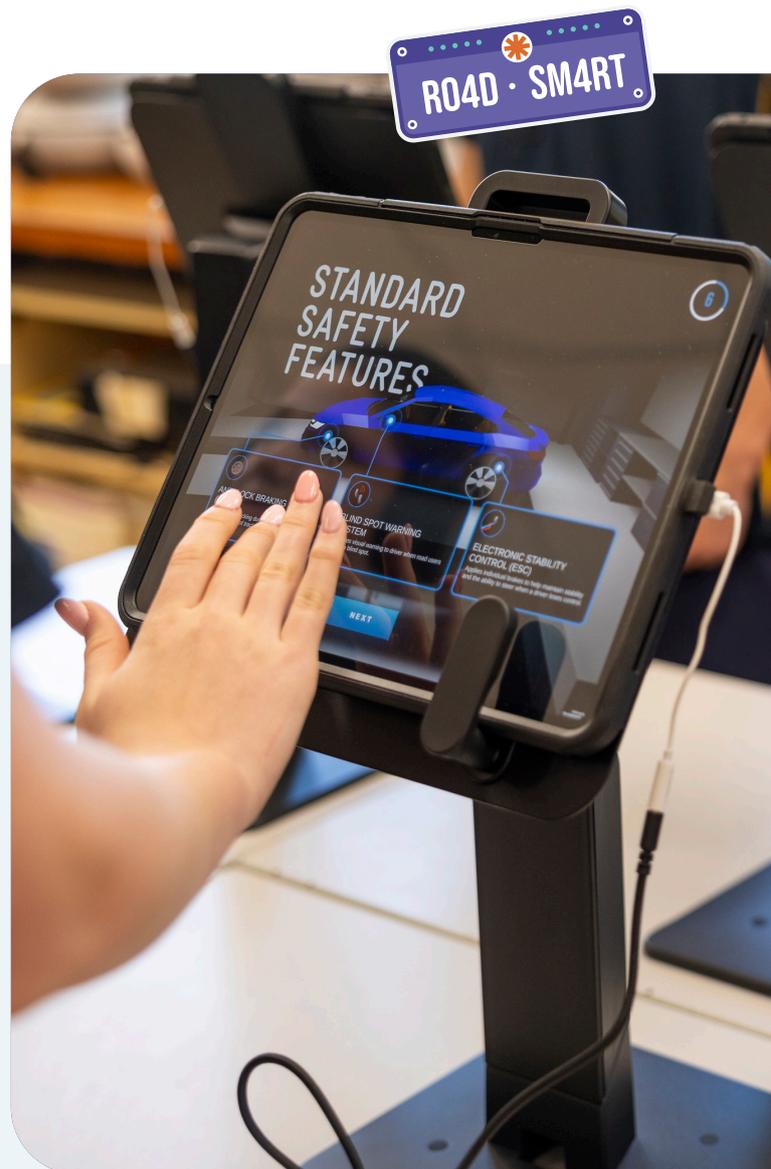
- **Achieving vision zero** – how zero road deaths and serious injuries can be achieved in Western Australia
- **Developing knowledge to be safer pedestrians, cyclists, passengers and future drivers** - what actions students can take to improve safety for their school community
- **Making Every Journey Safe** - how students can play a part in keeping themselves and others safe on and around roads

THE 110 MINUTE SESSION INCLUDES ALL ELEMENTS OF THE 55 MINUTE SESSION, PLUS:

- Community Task activity which leads to the grant proposal opportunity for schools.

BENEFITS:

Deeper engagement with concepts, more time for reflection, and application of learning to community contexts.





HOW ARE STUDENTS GROUPED DURING THE PROGRAM?

Students will work in groups of up to five. Teachers are encouraged to organise these peer groups before the incursion, using their discretion to create configurations that will enhance learning outcomes and experiences.

WHAT IS THE ROLE OF THE FACILITATOR?

Our expert facilitators guide students through the program, providing context, facilitating discussions, and maximising opportunities at each learning station. This will allow teachers to observe student interaction and engagement without the need to lead the session.

ARE THERE POST-INCURSION ACTIVITIES?

The Community Task, incorporated into the 110-minute incursion, is an interactive component where students apply road safety knowledge to local scenarios. They examine materials, view previous campaigns and brainstorm local solutions to improve road safety. The session concludes with presentations that emphasise collective responsibility.

For 55-minute session, teachers receive details to implement this task at a later date. The activity serves as a springboard for community grant applications (\$500, \$2,500, or \$5,000 levels), allowing schools and students to potentially bring their road safety initiatives to life. This extension provides real-world application and encourages ongoing engagement with road safety beyond the classroom.

