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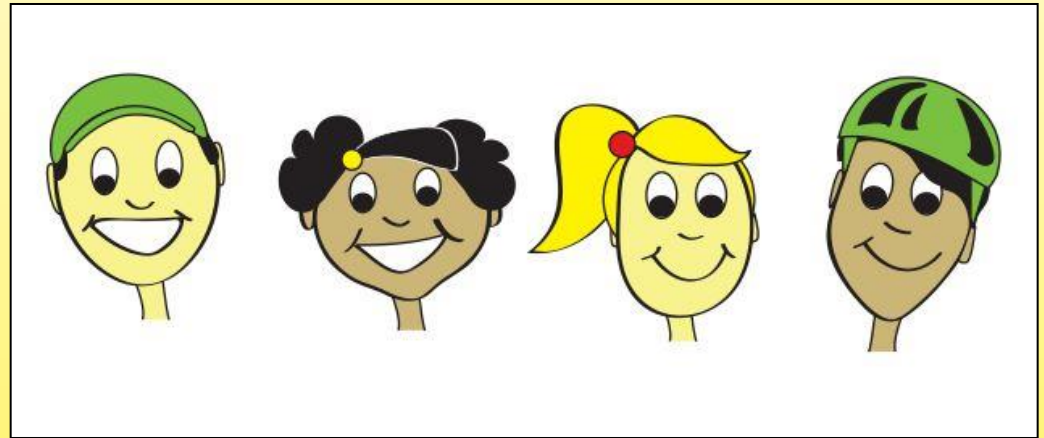


In any school environment and in any South Carolina community, we're bringing people together for **Safe Routes to School** programs.



South Carolina SRTS Resource Center

- Partnership program
- Program Support
- **SOCs**
- Friends
- Networks
- Resources
- **Website, hotline**



www.SCSafeRoutes.org



Who are we educating?

- Children
- Adults (parents)
- Public (drivers and other pedestrians)



Let's focus on kids...

So, what are we working with here?

- Narrower peripheral vision
- Still developing cognitive abilities
- Limited depth perception
- Short attention span
- Smaller size
- They just don't listen...

Let's wrap them in bubble wrap!



Tip: Make it fun(ny)



See our [pedestrian safety tips](#) | Take our [Moment of Silence Pledge](#) | Visit our [YouTube channel](#)



NHTSA Curriculum - Structure

3 grade groupings

- K-1
- 2-3
- 4-5

5 lessons (20-40 minutes)

- Lesson 1: Walking Safely Near Traffic
- Lesson 2: Crossing Streets Safely
- Lesson 3: Crossing Intersections Safely
- Lesson 4: Parking Lot Safety
- Lesson 5: Bus Safety

Teachers Guide

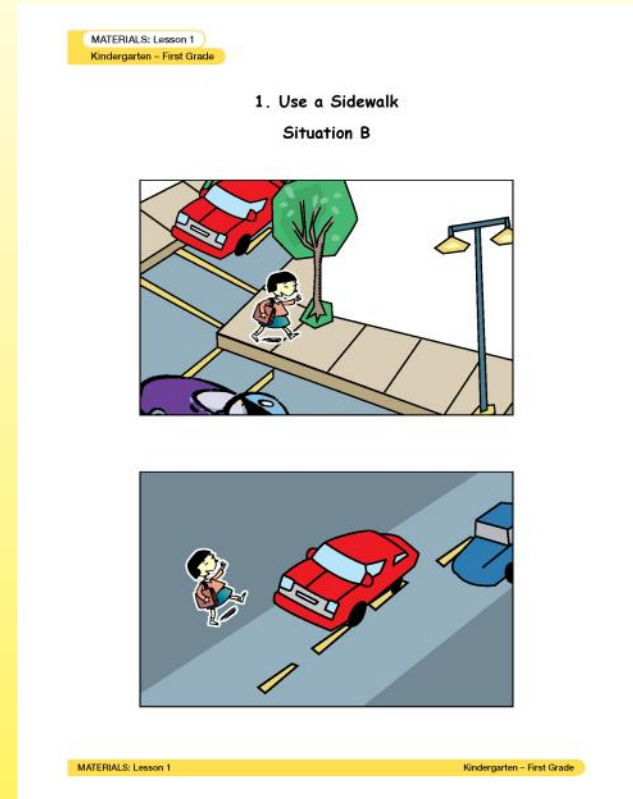
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MATERIALS: Lesson 1
Kindergarten - First Grade

1. Use a Sidewalk
Situation B



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Kinderg

NHTSA Curriculum – Crossing lines and crossing streets

- “Crossing the Street” Song

Sung to the tune of “London Bridge”

- **Creativity goes a long way**

Cut out cars and design street with tape or sidewalk chalk

Skills practice

- **Take a walk & document it**

After, write or draw pictures of what happened when crossing the street



Tip: BUILD IT IN

Cross Curricular lessons

Take A Walk!

Walking field trips

Walking School Buses

History

Journaling

Send it home

Mapping

Civics/community
responsibility



Tip: Repeat, repeat, rinse...repeat

- What Sesame Street taught me... **REPETITION**
- Reiterate lessons
- Reinforce the lessons
- Remind them of the lessons
- Do it again....



Tip: Videos are awesome!

PEDESTRIAN SAFER JOURNEY Skills for Safe Walking for Ages 5 to 18



Use in the classroom or one-on-one. To start, click on an age group below:

Ages 5-9 **Ages 10-14** **Ages 15-18**

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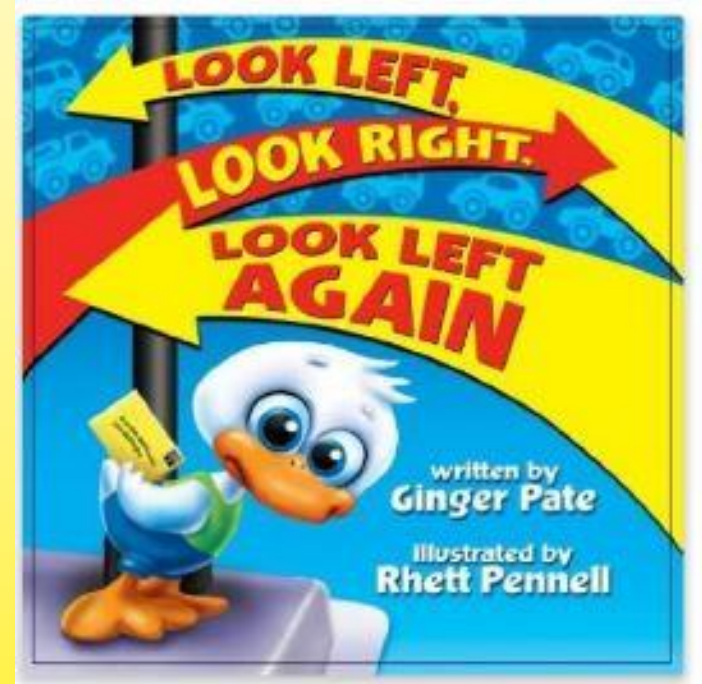
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Thank you!

Questions or want to discuss ideas?
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