

Safe Driving Lesson Plan

Art

Grade level: 10-12

Subject area: Art

Duration: 20-50 minutes

Objectives:

Students will do the following:

- Study the potential dangers, risks and statistics associated with a variety of road safety issues such as speeding, driving while distracted and driving while drowsy.
- Students will design a futuristic car, with whatever new safety features they can think up.

Materials:

- Impact Posters
- Impact Probability Wheel
- Impact DVD mini-documentaries
- Various art supplies

Procedures:

1. Explain to students that car accidents remain the leading cause of death among teens aged 16-19. And of the 5,500 teenagers killed in car accidents last year, 75 percent of them had nothing to do with drugs or alcohol. Most crashes could be avoided by following common safety practices.

2. Break the students up into groups and have them design posters for Impact Teen Drivers. Determine the type of materials the students can use: pictures, images from old magazines, paint, etc. Hang the posters around the school.

Variation: Have the students use pencils or chalk (or whatever is available) to design a futuristic car, or part of a car, with new safety features to take care of problems such as distractions, blind spots, loss of control, etc. Have the students write a paragraph explaining their invention. Do they think their invention would be plausible? Why or why not?

3. Have another class vote on the posters based on message and creativity. Whoever wins gets an Impact Teen Drivers T-shirt.