

STOP-THINK-GO



"A Matter of Driver & Traffic Safety"

Be Ready, Be Safe, Be Responsible



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ACTIVITIES

Workbook Sheets

STOP*Decision Making Worksheet***A. State driving goal:****B. State driving problem:****THINK****A. Identify potential risk factors and dangers:****B. Identify driving choices (address risk factors and dangers):****a. Choice:****b. Choice:****C. Filter your choices:****a. Right Filter (Consider Risk Factors)****i. Is this choice right (legal, ethical, and moral)?****ii. How will this choice affect the drivers, others, and property?****b. Reality Filter (Measure Risk)****i. How do I know this choice is Right?****ii. What evidence do I have?****c. Responsibility Filter (Judge Risk)****i. Am I risking more than I can afford to lose?****ii. Am I risking a lot for a little?****iii. Do I feel comfortable with this choice?****iv. Will this choice help me get there safely?****GO****A. State your selected driving choices:****B. Explain how this action will meet your driving goal.**

Name: _____

Date: _____

Act. #2 Decision Making Activity Worksheet: The Chair Jump

Discussion Questions:

1. What do you value about yourself, others, and the environment that you would protect at all cost?

2. What are some driving choices that people have made without thinking?

3. Sometimes drivers lose the very things they value most when they "act without thinking." What are some of those losses?

4. What is one thing that you can do before you jump (act)?

Homework:

1. Identify choices that roadway users have made that have either resulted in caring actions or caused them to lose what was important to them?

Choice	Result
<i>Example: Driving while angry</i>	<i>Example: Road rage resulting in violence.</i>

Driver Safety Pledge

I, _____, pledge to think before I jump. I will make caring driving choices that will enhance my personal safety and the safety and welfare of my passengers and those with whom I share the road. My driving choices are important, because they will impact my life and the lives of others who are touched by my choices.

(student signature)

(Driver Education Instructor)

Name: _____

Date: _____

Act. #5 Decision Making Activity Worksheet: Awareness of Risk

Driving a motor vehicle is a complex and dangerous activity involving the interaction of four key variables:

1. *Driver*
2. *Motor vehicle*
3. *Roadway conditions*
4. *Other roadway users*

Each of these variables present several risk factors that have the potential for causing motor vehicle crashes.

Driver-Related Risk Factors	Dangers
<i>Example: Emotions (fear, anger, sadness, etc.)</i>	<i>Example: Inattention, lack of concentration.</i>

Motor Vehicle-Related Risk Factors	Dangers

Decision Making Activity Worksheet: Awareness of Risk

Roadway Conditions & Environmental Distraction	Dangers
Factors from Other Roadway Users	Dangers

Decision Making Activity Worksheet: Awareness of Risk

Discussion Questions:

1. When you drive a motor vehicle, you are in danger because of the ever-present risk factors that impact this activity. Do you agree or disagree with this statement? Explain.
2. The degree (amount) of danger (risk) experienced by all drivers is the same. Agree or Disagree? Explain.
3. Drivers can reduce their risk of injury, disability, and death. Agree or Disagree? Explain.
4. The cause of most motor vehicle crashes is (a) poor road conditions; (b) vehicle/mechanical problem; (c) human error. Choose a response and explain your selection.
5. The most effective way to reduce vehicular crashes is to (a) build safer cars; (b) improve road conditions; (c) teach drivers how to manage risk. Explain.

Homework

- Observe drivers and the risk factors that impact the driving situation.
- Record driver actions that either increase or decrease the risk of driving related injuries and death.

Example: Speed is a risk factor. Drivers who exceed the speed limit or drive at speeds that are unsafe for current road conditions are choosing an action that increases their risk of being injured or killed.