



WHITAKER CONTRACTING PRESENT'S

HELPING TEEN DRIVERS BE SURVIVORS



INSTRUCTOR'S GUIDE

Program Purpose:

Helping teens to learn what to expect in a roadway work zone, what the signs are and what they mean, why they need to slow down and why they need to pay extra attention.

- Raising the awareness of driving hazards faced by teens driving in work zones and the need to pay Extra Attention.
- Encouraging teens to slow down and help lower the number of accidents teen drivers have in work zones.
- Help teens to understand the harm of distractions while driving that are caused by talking on cell phones, texting, changing cd's and having too many friends in the car.

Audience:

Whitaker's program was designed to help aid students attending driver's education, teen organizations and private driving schools. This program also helps companies as a tool they can use to promote safe teen driving in their communities.

Time:

This program is designed for 45 minutes – one hour. It can be used in two 30 minute segments

Guide to present Whitaker's Teen Program.

This is an example of how you may choose to instruct. Before you begin I would print a copy of the power point outline for your guide, print pre-test and pre-test answers, have available markers/poster board for either each student or groups of no more than four students.

- Before viewing the power point give students the pre-test. It has 6 questions that students may or may not be able to answer.
- View power point, encouraging students to participate finding the answers to the pre test.
- Give students a copy of pre-test answers and discuss any questions they may have missed and ask questions about what else they learned.
- Pass out markers and poster board or white paper to students. Read out loud "remembering" a letter written by a young teen's mother and talk about what can happen in a moment while driving.
- View powerful video Simple Plan has created for students and MADD; then ask students to draw a picture, write a slogan, or create a sign that can be related to what can happen in a moment.
- There are several available videos that show powerful messages to teens and what can happen in a work zone. One I would suggest is "Turning Point"; it is an excellent video that teens can identify with. This video was created by American Road & Transportation Builders Association, learn more at www.workzonedriver.org.

If you show a video such as Turning Point, have students flip over poster board and write at least 3 driving tips that can help teen drivers be survivors.

Additional Projects:

You will find 6 extra credit projects that challenge young drivers to participate and utilize resources to presenting teens being better drivers.

Copy brochures and take homes.

Whitaker Contracting hopes you find this program as a useful tool to help promote awareness to drivers about roadway work zones.