STOP-THINK-GO







"A Matter of Driver & Traffic Safety"

Be Ready, Be Safe, Be Responsible





Institute for Rural Health & Safety

ACTIVITIES
Workbook Sheets

STOP	Decision Making Worksheet
A. State driving goal:	
B. State driving problem:	
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A. Identify potential risk	
factors and dangers:	
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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. #1	Decision Making Activity Worksheet: My Life Has Value
Discussion Qu	restions:
	sharing the roadway with people who do not recognize value in themselves or eople. What would our highways be like and what would it be like to drive on
	n you make a difference? What driving choices are you willing to make to care urself and other roadway users?

3. Driver Education is a course in caring. What does the statement mean to you and do you agree with it? Explain.	1

Homework Questions:

- 1. Observe the driving behaviors of others at intersections, on the open road, at railroad crossings, cross walks, stop signs, traffic lights, snow or water covered roads, etc. How many people are making caring choices and how many people demonstrate a disregard for human life?
- 2. Read and clip articles from newspapers reporting roadway crashes. Describe these crashes and the driving choices that caused them to occur.
- 3. What do <u>you</u> think about the state of highway safety in this country? Do you plan to increase the danger on our highways or contribute to highway safety by making caring choices?

Name:		Date:
Act. #2		y Worksheet: The Chair Jump
Discussion	Questions:	
	t do you value about yourself, cost?	others, and the environment that you would protect at
2. What	t are some driving choices tha	t people have made without thinking?
	etimes drivers lose the very that are some of those losses?	ings they value most when they "act without thinking."
4. Wha	t is one thing that you can do	before you jump (act)?
Homework	:	
	ify choices that roadway user aused them to lose what was	s have made that have either resulted in caring actions important to them?
	Choice	Result
Example:	Driving while angry	Example: Road rage resulting in violence.

Driver Safety Pledge

I,, pledge to think l	before I jump. I will make caring driving choices that will
enhance my personal safety and the	e 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 ch	oices.
(student signature)	(Driver Education Instructor)

Act. #5	Decision Making Activit	Decision Making Activity Worksheet: Awareness of Risk		
variables: 1. Driver 2. Motor 3. Roadw 4. Other i	vehicle ay conditions roadway users variables present several risk facto	erous activity involving the interaction of four key		
Drive	er-Related Risk Factors	Dangers		
Example: Emetc.)	notions (fear, anger, sadness,	Example: Inattention, lack of concentration.		
Motor Vehicle-Related Risk Factors Dangers		Dangers		

Date: _____

Name:_____

Decision Making Activity Worksheet: Awareness of Risk

Roadway Conditions & Environmental Distraction	Dangers
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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.