

# READY TO WALK & ROLL

IN CLASS PEDESTRIAN & BIKE SAFETY FOR GRADES K- 2



**STUDENTS USE PROBLEM SOLVING SKILLS TO IDENTIFY COMMON SAFETY HAZARDS & DECIDE SAFE RESPONSES FOR CHARACTERS IN AN INTERACTIVE STORYTELLING EXERCISE**



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# TEACHING CHILDREN TO WALK AND BIKE SAFELY

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# Training

- Municipal police officers
  - Schools - Kindergarten to 8th Grade
  - Community safety events
- Train the Trainer class
- Resources
  - Choose what to use based on audience, time, technology, location, and safety messages



# Teaching Material

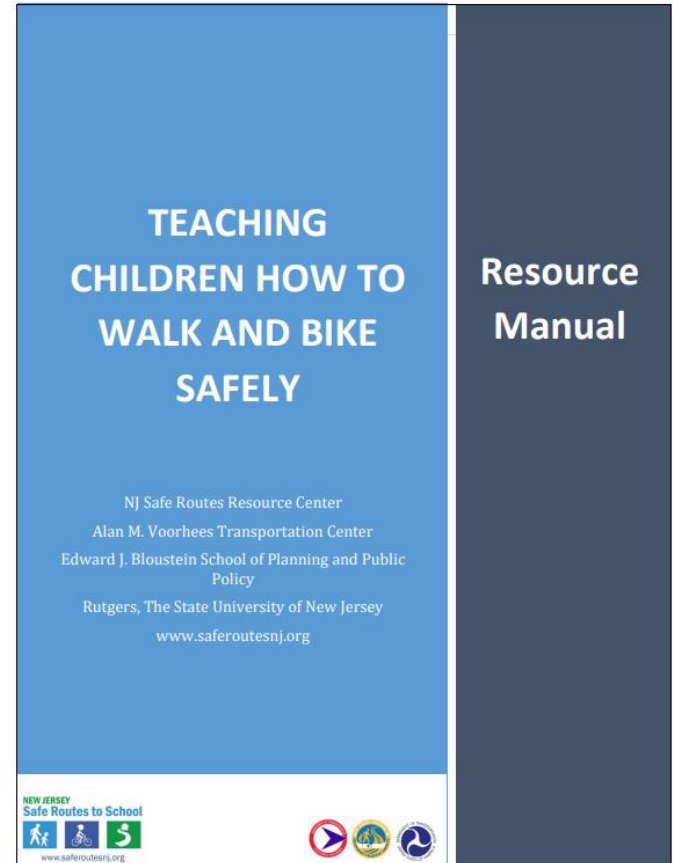
## Key Points

- Teaching to different age groups
- Children experience the world differently than adults do
- Keep students engaged!
- Keep them moving!
- How to work with schools
- Technology does not always work



# Teaching Material

- PowerPoint Presentations
  - Kindergarten-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade
  - Grades 3-5
  - Grades 6-8
- Activities
- Videos
- Tip Cards
  - Walking to School Safely
  - Bicycling to School Safely
  - English and Spanish
- Resource Manual



<http://www.saferoutesnj.org/resources/education/>

# Next Steps

- Provide two trainings for police officers on Teaching Children to Walk and Bike Safely (2020)
- Distribute tip cards to officers
- Refine and enhance curriculum materials and Resource Manual in response to officer feedback and observation of teaching
- Update website to ensure access to training material and other resources

### Walking to and from School Safely

1. Stop at the curb and look left-right-left, ahead and behind before crossing the street.
 
2. Watch for the "Walk" signal. This signal means it's OK to cross but keep watch for turning cars.
 
3. Don't start crossing when the "Don't Walk" signal is flashing. If you are in the crosswalk, finish your crossing.
 
4. Cross at crosswalks. If there are no crosswalks, cross at street corners or intersections.
 
5. Do **not** cross behind or between parked cars.
 
6. Pay attention to drivers turning or pulling out of driveways.
 

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### Andar en bicicleta con seguridad hacia y desde la escuela

1. Use un casco cada vez que monte su bicicleta.
 
2. Obedezca todas las señales de tráfico. Eres un vehículo cuando andas en la calle.
 
3. Deténgase y revise el tráfico en todas las direcciones antes de entrar en la calle.
 
4. Mantenga una distancia segura de la "zona de la puerta." Las puertas se pueden abrir de repente.
 
5. Señale con las manos al detenerse y girar a la izquierda o derecha.
 
6. Conduzca a la derecha en la misma dirección en la que viaja el tráfico.
 

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