

AGENDA

Safe Routes to School Summer Institute

Center for Urban Horticulture
Isaacson and Douglas Classrooms
3501 NE 41st Street Seattle, WA 98195

The Bike and Pedestrian Safety Education Program is a collaborative effort between the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) and the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI). Federal funding has been provided from WSDOT to OSPI to manage the program and provide grants to school districts through 2012.



PRE-INSTITUTE SCHEDULE

August 9th, 2012

10:00 AM TO 2:00 PM - WORKSHOP 1 (lunch provided)

- **Bike Handling and Lessons Overview (Isaacson Classroom):**

Barb Culp (Bicycle Alliance of WA), Seth Schromen-Wawrin (Bicycle Alliance of WA), Shirley Lee (Lynden School District), Jenny Almgren (Cascade Bicycle Club)

This workshop provides an overview of the bike portion of the Bike and Pedestrian Safety Education Curriculum. It will cover basic handling skills, theory behind riding in traffic, and the four bike lessons of the curriculum. Participants will also practice teaching the lessons. If you plan to attend this workshop, please bring a functioning bike that fits you and a helmet.

- **AAA School Safety Patrol Advisor Workshop (Douglas Classroom):**

Jennifer Cook (AAA)

AAA is hosting their School Safety Patrol Workshops in conjunction with the Summer Institutes. This workshop provides schools with resources and materials available to patrol advisors, information on the AAA School Safety Patrol recognition programs, information on training your patrollers, and success stories and problem solving. If you are interested in participating in this workshop, please contact Jennifer Cook at jennifercook@AAAwin.com.

2:00 PM TO 2:30 PM - BREAK

2:30 PM TO 5:00 PM - WORKSHOP 2

- **Walking Lessons Overview (Douglas Classroom):**

Jen Cole (Feet First)

This workshop provides an overview of the walking portion of the Bike and Pedestrian Safety Education Curriculum. Topics covered include safety rules, sightlines, and intersection assessment. Participants will also practice teaching the lessons.

- **Telling Your Story and Digital Storytelling (Isaacson Classroom):**

Tasha Freidus (Creative Narrations), Seth Schromen-Wawrin (Bicycle Alliance of WA)

Take part in a training on how to use media and storytelling to communicate the needs and successes of Safe Routes to School. Learn and practice interviewing, script writing, and story production skills. The group will work to create brief videos about the Institute and Safe Routes to School.

5:00 PM - ADJOURN

5:30 pm - Informal Social Gathering: Chat with your fellow Safe Routes to School enthusiasts as you get a bite to eat. We will gather at "50 North", located only a few blocks away at 5001 25th Ave NE, Seattle, WA 98105 (between 49th St & Blakeley St). Food and drinks are on your own.

INSTITUTE SCHEDULE

August 10th, 2012

9:00 AM TO 9:45 AM - WELCOME (Douglas Classroom)
Lorri Dunn (Seattle Public Schools)

9:45 AM TO 11:15 AM - SESSION 1

- **Lessons Learned about the Bike and Pedestrian Safety Education Curriculum (Douglas Classroom):**
Erik Jokinen (South Whidbey School District), Brian Keatley (Castle Rock School District), Shirley Lee (Lynden School District)
For the last year and a half, physical education teachers around the state have been teaching 5th-8th graders safe biking and walking skills. A panel of teachers will share their skills of how to make the curriculum relevant for their students, sensitive to an urban or rural context, and techniques to handle classroom management.
- **Using Audits in Safe Routes to School (Isaacson Classroom):**
Lisa Quinn (Feet First)
Learn how to use walking audits to build support within your community, leverage for engineering projects, and pursue funding. Participants will practice these skills around the event site.

11:15 AM TO 11:30 AM - BREAK

11:30 AM TO 12:45 PM - SESSION 2

- **Building Confidence Riding a Bike (Isaacson Classroom and bike ride):**
Seth Schromen-Wawrin (Bicycle Alliance of WA), Barb Culp (Bicycle Alliance of WA)
In order to teach bike safety skills, you need to feel confident riding. We will go on a little bike ride talking about ways to be safe and feel more comfortable. If you plan to attend this workshop, please bring a functioning bike that fits you and a helmet. If you need a bike or helmet, please contact SethS@BicycleAlliance.org.
- **Walk and Encouragement Campaigns (Douglas Classroom):**
Jen Cole (Feet First)
October is Walk to School month. Learn about statewide efforts to support walk to school campaigns and hear from a panel of parents and teachers about how they were able to run a successful campaigns.

12:45 PM TO 1:30 PM - LUNCH (provided)

1:30 PM TO 2:15 PM - SESSION 3

- **Funding Opportunities for Safe Routes to School (Isaacson Classroom):**
Charlotte Claybrooke (Washington Department of Transportation)
Some Safe Routes to School work can be done on a shoestring budget. Other times it requires substantial funding. Learn about where to look for different types of funding, and what you can do to improve your odds.
- **Aligning Bike and Pedestrian Safety Education with State Standards (Douglas Classroom):**
Erik Jokinen (South Whidbey School District)
This session will discuss how teaching bike and pedestrian safety education can coordinate with state education standards.

2:15 PM TO 3:00 PM - SESSION 4

- **Training on Organizing Walking School Buses (Douglas Classroom):**
Jen Cole (Feet First)
Walking School Buses and Bike Trains are exciting methods to have students walk and bike to school. Learn from an expert on how to organize and set up a walking school bus or bike train at your school.
- **Law and Liability (Isaacson Classroom):**
Chris Thomas (City of Seattle)
What risks are associated with undertaking safe routes to schools activities? This session will give you a primer on myths about liability, where there may be risks, and what you can do to minimize them.

3:00 PM TO 3:15 PM - BREAK

3:15 PM TO 4:45 PM - SESSION 5

- **Policy and How It Affects Safe Routes to School (Isaacson Classroom):**
Blake Trask (Bicycle Alliance of WA)
Policy can be powerful in supporting or discouraging safe routes to school. Learn about the state of law in Washington State and how policies can be used to support your work.
- **Bike Sustainability (Douglas Classroom):**
Elliott Sherburne (Cascade Bicycle Club)
It is hard to teach bike safety skills if the bikes are falling apart. This session will outline methods to assess equipment and options to keep the bikes rolling.

4:45 PM TO 5:00PM - THANK YOU AND GOODBYE