

<h1>Talking to Your Town</h1>		
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<h2>Learning Objectives</h2>		
<p>By the end of this session, you will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. List the benefits of proactive outreach for municipal judges and court personnel; 2. Identify available Driving on the Right Side of the Road Resources; and 3. Explain ways to expand your court's outreach program 		

<h2>Why Should I Start An Outreach Program?</h2>		
<p>In FY 2011, 72.9% of all new cases filed in municipal courts were Traffic cases. That's over 5.5 million!</p> <p>Juveniles- Transportation code cases accounted for 38.7% of the juvenile cases filed in 2011 (over 100,000)</p>		
		

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What about **Road Blocks**?

- \$\$\$
- No Time
- No Experience
- Community Size



A diamond-shaped warning sign with a black border. At the top, it says 'WARNING'. In the center is a black arrow pointing up, with a curved line to its right, resembling a road sign for a sharp curve. At the bottom, it says 'CHALLENGES AHEAD'.

- Don't let these Road Blocks stop you... There are solutions to each of them!

Why Should I Start An Outreach Program?

- Community Involvement:
 - Agency Partnerships
 - Proactive Contact
 - Court's Role in the Community



A cartoon illustration of a female teacher with blonde hair, wearing a black dress, standing next to a chalkboard. The chalkboard has some illegible writing on it.

Why Should I Start An Outreach Program?

- Educational Opportunity
 - Issues in your Town
 - Prevention Measures
 - Build a Better Community



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Where to Begin?

- Decide on Subject Matter
 - Problems in your community
 - Talk to schools/police officers/parents
 - New laws/ city ordinances
 - What are you passionate about?



Can You Guess My Soap Box?



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DIYFAIL.COM

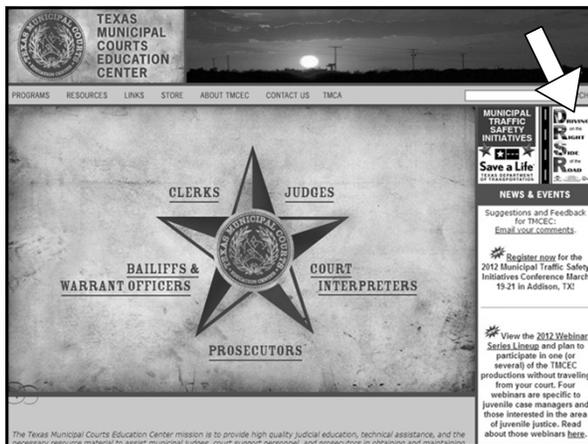
**All the cool kids ride
in car seats**



DRSR Materials

- Use Driving on The Right Side of the Road (DRSR) materials for additional help
 - FREE!
 - Can be ordered or printed from computer
 - Divided by grade level
 - Informational sheets, handouts & activities
 - Located in TMCEC website





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DRSR - Bus Safety

Bus Safety:
 Lesson Plan Ideas for Ereschool
 Bus Safety Information Sheets K-3:
 • [Bus Safety Level 1](#)
 • [Bus Safety Level 2](#)

School Bus Safety, Texas TMCEC School Bus Safety, Important For Everyone

Safety Tips, T-1000 - Pedestrians and School Buses

Wheels on the Bus, Bus Safety Activities © www.thevirtuallive.com 2001

- Shape School Bus Activity
- Bus Board Idea
- Puppets Song for The Wheels on the Bus, and other songs
- Chalk Book
- Bus Graph Activity
- Puppet Chant Activity
- Bus Safety Bulletin Board Idea
- Games
- Links

Eco Carton School Bus http://www.dks-kids.com/school/eco_carton_school_bus.htm

New Traffic Safety books for kids.

Click on the image to listen to the audio recording of the book.



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DRSR - Mock Trials

Mock trials are excellent instructional strategies to teach about our justice system and responsible decision making while building oral advocacy and critical thinking skills.

[New! State vs Young](#): A mock trial on texting and driving

[Mock Trials Cover](#)

[Mock Trials Level 1](#)

[Mock Trials Level 2](#)

[Mock Trials Level 3](#)

[Mock Trials](#) - complete teaching materials all in one

[Mini Court Mock Trial](#) Mock Trial Activities for Grades K-2 Teacher's Guide, New Jersey State Bar Foundation

For more information contact TMCEC at 800.252.3718
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Where to Begin?

- **Develop Presentation**
 - Relevant to Audience
 - Subject Matter
 - Presentation Styles
 - Build on your strengths
 - What is your comfort level?
 - Suggestions:
 - PowerPoint
 - Activities
 - Provide something they can take with them
 - Coloring book, information sheet, sticker, etc.



Where to Begin?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact local schools/agencies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Establish a point of contact – Look to community groups, youth organizations, etc – Sell your program! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain benefits – Use current contacts as references

Expanding Your Program
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow for flexibility • Train other instructors • Expect trial & errors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Learn and adapt from experiences • Utilize the media • Create informational handouts/display boards 

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Additional Resources

- National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)
 - <http://www.nhtsa.gov/>
- USAA (Free Safety Booklets & Information)
 - <https://www.usaaedfoundation.org/>
- AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety (Free Brochures)
 - <http://www.aaafoundation.org/products/index.cfm?button=free>
- Texas Department of Public Safety
 - <http://www.texasclickitorticket.com/>
 - <http://www.seatcheck.org/>
- Department of State Health Services – Safe Riders
 - <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/saferiders/default.shtm>
- Human Relations Media (\$\$)
 - <http://www.hrmvideo.com/>
- Faces of Drunk Driving (Jacqueline Saburido Story)
 - <http://facesofdrunkdriving.com/jacqui>

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