Pre-driving education
Safer driving starts at school

Keys for Life is a best practice pre-driver education program designed for 15 to 18 year olds. It promotes positive road safety attitudes, driving practice, safer driving, and the use of seat belts and safer vehicles. Students who participate sit the Learner’s Permit Test at school, and receive licensing credits and recognition for their WA Certificate of Education.

SDERA provides free Keys for Life professional learning throughout the state for staff intending to deliver the program. Online registration is available at www.sdera.wa.edu.au or via email, at sdera.co@education.wa.edu.au

Teaching someone to drive?

Keys for Life Parent Workshop for parents and students

Teaching someone to drive is an important, practical and challenging task. The Keys for Life Parent Workshop is a free 1-hour session designed for parents and students, with practical advice about:

• Teaching a young person to drive and the licensing system
• How to handle stressful situations and avoid common crashes
• The benefits of extensive driving practice for learner drivers.

Workshops are held at schools by the RAC in metropolitan areas (phone 9436 4471) and SDERA in regional areas (phone 9402 6267 or 9402 6415).

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The Department of Transport recognises Keys for Life as an important precursor to the WA Licensing System. It is the recommended pre-driver strategy for Year 10 to 12 students, and provides a best practice approach to road safety education.

### Students driving to school

**Guidelines for managing student drivers and their passengers**

With an increasing number of students driving to and from school, and the ever present risks faced by young people in the traffic environment, there is a compelling need for parents and caregivers, students and staff to understand the traffic management and safety procedures in and around their school. Procedures and information are provided in the SDERA online resource, *Students Driving to School*, in a format that can be adapted and integrated by schools to manage students that drive to school.

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