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DRIVERS ED THROUGH ART PROCESS

The entire project can be completed within 4-6 weeks; however we will be in your school only on 3 days. We work with students in Health, Art and/or Drivers Ed classes. Our ideal groups are sophomores and juniors who will soon be driving. Below is an outline of the process:

Session I: Interactive brainstorming on safe driving behaviors as well as explain the process to them. We will cover topics such as GDL, importance of wearing seatbelts, obeying traffic laws and dangers of distracted driving. The students then sketch their ideas. We recommend having no more than 30 students in any one group. We can meet 4 to 5 groups of students on the same day as part of this session.

Between Session I and Session II, students work on their sketches. Session II can be scheduled a week from Session I and is optional.

Session II: The students present their sketches to their classmates and us. This provides an opportunity for the students to share their thought process as well as practice public speaking skills, thus bolstering their self-esteem and confidence. Students will also have an opportunity to complete their sketches. We will meet with each group separately.

Sketches from the students are transferred to Plexi Glass. This will take us a minimum of two weeks.

Session III: Finally complete the artwork with the students. The students will glue tissue paper on to the Plexi Glass. All students (including those not previously involved) are provided an opportunity to help in creation of the artwork. This is an all-day session, but the student's participate at different times during their Drivers Ed classes and/or lunch times.

We will have an unveiling ceremony of the artwork three weeks from Session III. We encourage school administration to invite legislators, school district officials, police staff, town council members, officials from traffic safety organizations, and the local media to the ceremony.

Thank you and we look forward to working with you.