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DRIVE COACH

Helping you support
your teen driver

Road Safety Education Limited (RSE) is the leading provider of youth road safety education programmes in New Zealand - to date 750,000 students have participated in our flagship RYDA programme for senior high school students across New Zealand and Australia. With a commitment to the delivery of evidence-based road safety education, RSE is guided by an internationally respected Advisory Council.

The importance of parents and their role in keeping their children safe throughout the many stages of learning to drive is well documented. However, they are not often given all the tools for the job. Research shows that young people are safer drivers and take less risks when they have parents who stay involved, set boundaries and keep the conversation going through the Learner and into the solo driving stage. RSE, through the Drive Coach programme aims to equip parents with the tools they need and support them on this very important journey.

Drive Coach is a practical workshop which updates parents on latest research and road safety approaches, outlines some of the conversations our facilitators have with their children at RYDA and gives them an opportunity to ask questions and get advice from the experts. Drive Coach is routinely organised by a school or community group, generally in conjunction with a RYDA programme being held in the area.



What parents say about Drive Coach

"Thank you so much for the information session. I got all my questions answered!"

"Thanks for running this, it would be great to see more of this. Very impressed."

"Excellent Event. Looking forward to checking out the resources."

"It was good!! The hour went fast, it must have been good!"

Workshop Objectives

- Increase knowledge on how the teenage brain works and the best approach to road safety education.
- Identify how parents can support their child as a learner driver - covering topics like lesson structure, commentary driving, instruction vs coaching and what to look for in a driving instructor.
- Outline core safety issues for young drivers.
- Outline and explain the graduated licensing system and discuss the role of parents once their teen is driving solo.
- Choosing a safe vehicle for your young driver - explaining the ANCAP stars.
- Helping parents support and build on their child's RYDA experience.

Drive Coach is designed for parents or whānau whose children are learning to drive, novice solo drivers or passengers of novice drivers.

We invite you to attend with your children.

Email maria@rse.org.nz or call
021 545 030 to ask about bringing
Drive Coach to your community.

