



ACTIVITY FIVE:

Train Station Bingo!

Signs are designed to alert people to particular messages. Safety signs are located in areas to alert people to the dangers or services provided in a given area. We often see signs at train stations and pedestrian crossings but do not understand or pay attention to the warning referred to on the sign. This activity has been designed to ensure students recognise the signs and understand the safety issue and implications.

Student Outcomes

Health and Physical Education

Strand: Concepts for a Healthy Lifestyle

- CHL 2 The student recognises that there are different aspects to personal health and how these contribute to their overall health, safety and physical activity.
- CHL 3 The student understands that personal health, safety and physical activity practices enhance the physical, mental, emotional and social aspects of their own and others health.

Purpose

This activity will provide an opportunity for the student to:

- Identify and recognise signs related to train safety
- Help them understand that the signs are there to keep them safe and that they have a responsibility to adhere to the messages on the signs.

Preparation

- Teachers can prepare the following focus question on the blackboard:
Focus Question: Do you think Transperth signs are effective in warning your friends about the risks around train tracks?
- Divide the class into groups and distribute *Resource Two – Train Station Bingo!*
- Show a copy of the Right Track train DVD.

Procedure

1. Teachers can present the focus question to students and discuss whether they think Transperth signs are effective in warning their friends about the risks around train tracks.
2. Review the Right Track train DVD and locate the signs on *Resource Two – Train Station Bingo!*
3. Discuss where at the train station these signs might be located.
4. In groups, students can answer the following questions:
 - Have you seen these signs before?
 - Have you seen these signs in other locations? If yes, where? List the answers.
 - Which signs are the most important for people's safety?
 - What do you think could happen if someone ignored the sign?
 - Is the message on the sign clear?
5. Students can select a sign they think has an unclear message and design a new way to promote the message.
6. Students can discuss and explain their choice of sign with the class, outlining why they have selected the sign and what the consequences are of not paying attention to the warning.
7. When signs have been completed students can display them around the school and get feedback from teachers and students as to whether their message is clear.



Variation

- During a class excursion use *Resource Two – Train Station Bingo!* to help students identify sign locations. Note any signs that have not been used in Train Station Bingo.
- Create a board game that helps students understand safety issues at train stations and while travelling on the train.
- Send your completed safety signs to the Community Education team at: therighttrack@pta.wa.gov.au

Fact File

The new Butler extension project is extending the 175km of double-track railway by 13.5km. There are now 71 stations on the network including the brand new Butler Station currently the most northern point on the Joondalup Line.

From the Kids

“On the weekends when we go out we normally catch the train to where we want to go and sometimes there are people there and they hassle us and they give us a hard time. We just want to chill out on the train and get to where we’re going and have a good time. We have a right to be there and they have a right to be there as well – but we don’t expect it from them and we wouldn’t do it to them.” – Melanie (18)





TRAIN STATION BINGO!

Watch the Right Track train DVD again. While you are watching, keep an eye out for all the signs below. As you spot each one, cross it off. The first person to spot them all and yell 'BINGO!' is the winner.

Do you know what they all mean?













NO SMOKING











