



ACTIVITY NINETEEN:

Telling Stories – Create a book

Students have an opportunity to share their experiences or safety message through the creation of a picture book. This picture book can be used as a buddy activity with other classes or other schools. The aim is to share information and raise awareness about bus and train safety and the issues experienced by young people using public transport.

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.
- CHL 4 The student understands how factors influence personal behaviours and how to appraise their own and others health, safety and physical activity practices.

Purpose

This activity will provide an opportunity for the student to:

- Identify a train or bus safety issue to be developed as a theme for a picture book
- Identify a target audience
- Present their draft to an audience to evaluate the response
- Rework content to produce a final product.

Preparation

Paper, pencils and drawing equipment, plus binder and binder spines.

Procedure

- Brainstorm ideas that could be used as the theme for a picture book
- Determine the audience the picture book will be aimed at
- Draw a series of pictures to illustrate the theme
- Add text to each drawing
- Present the draft to an audience
- Evaluate the response and rework the content to produce a final product
- Bind the books so they can be read and re-read.

Variation

- Re-tell the picture book theme using dance or drama to convey the message.
- Hold a book launch in the school library and award prizes for the 'Best Picture Book'.
- Display student's books at the school or local library for the community to see.



Fact File

In a typical month there are approximately five million train boardings and seven million bus boardings.

From the Kids

"It was great to work with kids from primary school and to share our message about safe train and bus travel. It is good when we have opportunities to mentor younger kids."

– Dianna (17)