‘Students need a context where they have a voice and feel like they belong, matter and can make a difference.
These road safety education resources are designed to enable students’ agency as active citizens so that they contribute to a safe road network.’

Pam Hook, writer of several Education Portal curriculum resources

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Innovative learning design

The Education Portal engages students with authentic learning through:

- the context of safer journeys
- the key competencies
- citizenship.


More from Nurturing Citizenship

‘Working with a panel of innovative teachers and several key educational advisers, they have developed materials for schools that model a sophisticated weaving of higher-level components of the New Zealand Curriculum (NZC), such as the key competencies, with learning area content.

‘The overarching aim of the learning experiences they have designed is to develop and sustain awareness of road safety challenges, and to build students’ dispositions to act to help keep the roads safe for everyone.’

The power of deeper learning

‘There are several avenues for engaging students: activating their prior knowledge, selecting activities relevant to their age and stage of life as road users, providing choice, and inviting them to deploy a problem-solving mindset.’ Karen Spencer, deputy principal (secondary) and resource writer

‘Anything is possible when they’re that age. They’re just so open with their ideas and their thinking.’ Jo Gormly, primary school teacher

‘They’re learning that they have a voice in the world they live in and they don’t have to wait to be an adult to make a difference.’ Hayden Shaw, deputy principal (secondary) and resource writer