

Transit is the umbrella term for a collection of educational programmes aimed at using innovative ways of engaging young people in activities related to road user/safety education. Transit is delivered through partnerships and has three key elements:

- **Motor Offenders Programme** – aimed at the serious motor offender or those at risk of offending
- **Voluntary Attendees Programme** – aimed at all young people who display a real interest in getting involved
- **Preparation for Legal** – aimed at all young people who are seeking to take formal driving/riding tuition or take their test.

The **Transit Toolkit** offers a collection of materials developed through a piloting process involving seven London boroughs and is designed to support the planning, delivery and evaluation of any of the three Transit elements.

These materials include:

Transit partnership guide – outlines the steps to planning and delivering a Road User Education programme through a partnership approach.

Transit Reference File (TRF) – a CD-Rom library of resources includes:

- **Pilot profiles** describing the work of the 11 pilot programmes.
- **Resources**, including materials on partnership, assessment and programme resources, as well as background material on the rationale for and benefits of Road User Education - plus links to useful agencies and resources.
- **Practice Guides** – covering the three key Transit frameworks.
- **Transit Media project** – a DVD of road safety videos designed and developed by young people.

To accompany the Toolkit, RUE has developed a **Practice Awareness Day** to support organisations and projects to explore the Kit, learn from the piloting experience and make decisions about local implementation and adaptation. The standard day looks like this:

Aim of session

To provide a comprehensive introduction into the use of the Transit Tool Kit.

Duration

Usually one full day (9.30 to 3.30)

Ideal group size

Up to 20

Location

If a group booking, the training can be provided at a venue convenient to your department, school, college or project.

Other sessions providing individual places and covering a number of geographical areas can be organised if requested.

Contents

Participants will have an opportunity to:

- consider what Road User Education means to them and how it can be integrated into work with young people;
- explore the Transit Tool Kit, including an introduction to the Transit elements, the Partnership Guide and the Transit Reference File;
- prepare an action plan for implementation within their organisation or project;

- explore their own motivations regarding road use, learn from others in the group and share your own experiences.

Style of delivery

An interactive day using a mixture of presentation and small group work activities.

Outcomes

You will leave at the end of the day having:

- explored the Transit tool kit and gained an understanding of its potential for local use;
- developed an individual action plan for implementing the programme in your local area;
- spent quality time with fellow practitioners working with young people, under experienced leadership.

Target group

Road Safety Officers, Youth Offending Team workers, Police Officers, Youth Workers, Teachers and others responsible for work around road safety and responsible road use.

Tailoring to your needs

If this standard day does not meet your specific training needs, RUE will be happy to work with you to design and deliver more specific training around this interesting and inspiring approach.

Cost

The cost of the day will be dependent on numbers, agency status (statutory/voluntary) and whether it is a group or individual booking.



About RUE and finding out more

RUE was formed in June 2004. One of its key aims is to improve communication and to facilitate partnerships between initiatives working with young people and using their interest in motor vehicles as a medium for wider learning. RUE does this by working with motor projects, youth projects, local authorities and road safety initiatives and:

- providing training, advice and support;
- undertaking feasibility studies, research and consultation;
- working with partners to promote road user education as a credible approach to
- working with young people;
- developing resources and lobbying influencers.

RUE seeks to ensure that the money spent on Road User/Safety education nationally is used effectively and achieves the maximum impact in the education of young people about the responsibilities associated with road use.

In addition to work around road user education, RUE also provides services to a variety of social and youth work agencies including approving and reviewing foster carers; Youth Service Ofsted preparation; general training; external supervision and support to voluntary youth work organisations.

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