

Project Name: Non-English Speaker Traffic Safety Classes

Origination Agency & Date: Kandiyohi County Traffic Education & Safety Team 2018

Timeline: Low time commitment / no cost

- 1) Connect with English as a Second Language instructors within your jurisdiction
- 2) Decide on dates and times as well as the English knowledge level of each class you will be working with.
- 3) Send vocabulary words well in advance so the instructors can work with the classes to learn their meanings
- 4) Make a VERY basic PowerPoint using those vocabulary words and illustrations or graphics
- 5) Save time for questions. They will have many.

Reason for Project: KCTEST was approached by the ESL instructors with many questions and misconceptions in traffic safety from recent immigrants.

Who was on the team? Coalition Coordinator

Lessons Learned: Recent immigrants seem to have the least amount of information on traffic safety and the most misconceptions. They were a pleasure to work with and thankful we were there. This also led to another connection of the Child Passenger Safety Technicians setting up a car seat clinic on-site with interpreters.

How did you incorporate the 5 E's? Anyone who wants to help present is welcome.

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Additional resources: PowerPoint used by KCTEST available