
Wasted Lives

Short Assembly Notes

Seat Belts

(Updated for 2022)

YOUNG DRIVER
EDUCATION PROGRAMME

TO ACCESS THE PRESENTATION

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The **Wasted Lives Young Driver Education Programme** is designed to be flexible, adaptable and enjoyable. There are optional slides that can be skipped to help shorten the session. The assembly format has been developed to allow more flexibility for schools and fit into their timetable. Some of the notes are in *italics* which offers you a script to go off if you need it. There is no right or wrong way to deliver Wasted Lives but always finish on a case study DVD; this leaves young people with something to reflect on and relate to.

Wasted Lives is successful in changing young people's attitudes towards risk taking behaviour on the roads. Research shows that the real life elements are the areas that they really learn from. Please share (verbally only) things you have seen, done and experienced (please be sensitive to personal details and very recent examples). Let the young people ask questions if they want to.

Wasted Lives is designed to cover and summarise the dangers of the fatal 5: inappropriate speed, not using a seatbelt, mobile phone use, careless driving, drink driving and drug driving. There are elements of road safety that don't fit exactly into one of these following slides but are still really important: peer pressure, car insurance, etc.

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Slide 1

Start the presentation as the group are arriving and run this set of images as they enter the room this will start them thinking about what the session is going to involve and make them feel like they are not in a normal school setting.



Slide 2

Introduce yourself to the group and your role in Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service.

LFRS attends on average 700 RTC per year hence why we are so invested in Road Safety Education.

Tell the group:

Use an example of a recent RTC in the area to . Please share your experiences.

If appropriate, let students know they can leave the room at any time if they are upset.

Remind the group to put hands up to share

Slide 3

Tell the gr

Slide 5

Introduce this DVD as a real life Lancashire example of some of those consequences you have come up with in this session.

Show One Moment of Madness (Matthew Hannon)

Once the film has finished give the group a couple of minutes silence to reflect on what they have seen.

Tell the group: *In the film Matt's mum says 2 things that really stand out: One moment of madness has left sheer devastation, that's what a fine line life is.*

Slide 6

Introduce this DVD as a real life Lancashire example of some of those consequences you have come up with in this session.

Tell the group: *Vicky's family were asked to talk about her achievements.*

Show Everything to Live For (Vicky Peters)

Once the film has finished give the group a couple of minutes silence to reflect on what they have seen.

Tell the group: *In the film Vicky's dad says two things*
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Slide 7

Tell the group: *All the things we have discussed in today's session cause devastation every single day on Lancashire's roads. In most cases there is more than one person in the vehicle. As a passenger you can make a difference.*



Slide 8

Ask the group: *what will you remember from today?*

Mention Wasted Lives is on Twitter (@WastedLivesUK) and Facebook (/WastedLivesUK) if they want to give feedback or ask questions later.

