

## ***Introduction***

This program discusses teen driving and its effects on teens. It is designed to help teens feel comfortable discussing the issues and the positive and negative effects of driving.

## ***Learning Objectives***

After completing the program, the students should have a better understanding of driving and its effects.

## ***Discussion Topics/Questions***

- 1) List some positive aspects of driving.
- 2) Describe ways that driving can be beneficial to you.
- 3) List some negative aspects of driving.
- 4) Describe how driving can be detrimental to you.
- 5) How has driving effected you?
- 6) If you don't drive yet, what are you expecting?
- 7) Have you or anyone close to you been in a serious car accident?
- 8) What are ways you can be a responsible driver?
- 9) What does "defensive driving" mean to you?
- 10) Who should you ask for help on driving questions?

## **Presenting the Program**

To prepare a lesson plan for the presentation of each program, review the suggested outline below.

### **1) Before Students View The Program:**

Collect as many recommended books as possible to help generate class interest and participation. Preview each program and become familiar with the concepts that are presented in it.

### **2) Students View The Program:**

The first viewing if possible should be uninterrupted.

### **3) After The First Viewing:**

Elicit discussion of what the students have seen and heard. The next viewing will be enriched by this general discussion.

### **4) Second Viewing:**

The program may be viewed again, this time with attention to detail. The teacher should feel free to stop and question students regarding:

- 1) What is happening in a visual?
- 2) The major concepts.

### **5) Post Activities and Discussion:**

Discussion questions for this program may be used to stimulate further interest, reinforce concepts and evaluate student comprehension.

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## Teen Driving

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