

The Finnish National Board of Education

# Traffic Safety Week



**7.-11.9.2009**

**Traffic concerns everybody!**



On 7-11 September 2009, the Finnish National Board of Education organises a national traffic safety week in schools all over the country. The aim is to increase the value and visibility of traffic education. The slogan "Traffic concerns everybody" invites schools at all levels of education to observe this theme.

During the theme week, we encourage teachers to discuss traffic safety issues with the pupils using innovative methods and materials.

The schools are in a key position to promote traffic safety among children and youth. Join us in our efforts to improve the safety of kids and youngsters who are out and about!

A working group for traffic education at the Finnish National Board of Education has been planning and organising the traffic safety week since 2005.

## **The Future in Motion 2009**

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This year's theme, "The Future in Motion", promotes healthy ways to do exercise through every-day activities. Walking and biking to school improves your health and saves the environment. Safety is also an important issue. Following the rules, using protective gear, and having the right attitude helps us make sure the future will stay in motion!

Our partners in the Cooperation Network for Traffic Education are:

The Finnish Vehicle Administration AKE  
Finnish Driving School Association  
Automobile and Touring Club of Finland  
Helsinki Traffic Safety Association  
Police  
Centre for School Clubs  
Ministry of Transport and Communications  
Finland  
Liikenneturva, The Central Organisation  
for Traffic Safety in Finland  
The Mannerheim League for Child Welfare

Trade Union of Education in Finland  
Ministry of Education  
The Finnish Defence Forces  
Finnish Rail Agency  
Ministry of the Interior  
Association of Finnish Local and  
Regional Authorities  
Finnish Parents Association  
Finnish Health Association NGO  
Finnish Road Administration



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