



2021 Conferences Canceled

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, all in-person conferences this spring are canceled. Online training opportunities will be available during the next several months to complete the required 8 hours of Professional Development to remain certified. Please take advantage of these trainings when presented live, if possible, and keep track of your certificates for proof.

Online Training Event

October 21st at 4:00 pm SDE will be hosting a Zoom training on the new ITD Safety Dashboards. These are a publicly available resource showing Idaho crash trends and data. These dashboards contain a series of dynamic charts, graphs, and map that allow the users to apply their own filters for customizable searches. They will make a great activity and resource for your driver education classes whether you teach in the class, over an online platform, or in the car. This 50-minute online training will be presented by the Numetric team who created these dashboards and is designed for driver education instructors. This training will count towards your professional development hours required each year. I hope you can make time to join us. Click the button to register for the Zoom training.

[REGISTER HERE](#)



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- Distracted Driving Awareness Month
(moved from April due to COVID)
 - Pedestrian Safety Month
 - Car Care Awareness Month

OTHER ONLINE TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Online training events and workshops are posted on the [SDE Driver Education webpage](#) under the Events & Training tab. I will post as many as I can to give you choices on how you complete your 8 hours of professional development. Please make sure to keep the completion certificates for proof and tracking hours. If there is a training or workshop that you are interested in attending or would like me to host, please email me at ekormylo@sde.idaho.gov.

Presentations and Ideas for your Driver Ed classes:



SAFELY NAVIGATE OUR WINTER

Fall is in the air, and soon snow will be too—are new drivers in Idaho ready?

Preparing for winter is part of living in Idaho. With freezing temperatures and snow coming in November, it's time for all of us to get in a winter-driving mindset.

The Idaho Transportation Department would like to help by connecting you with the SNOW, Safely Navigate Our Winter, educational program. Our snow plow drivers would love to come to your driver education program and share their experiences keeping the roads safe.

Contact ITD Public Information Officer Jillian Garrigues at (208) 334-8825 or jillian.garrigues@itd.idaho.gov to set up an in-person or virtual learning opportunity today, and get the drivers in your community ready for the snow before it falls.

ORGAN, EYE, and TISSUE DONOR RESOURCES:

DonorConnect will no longer be offering presentations, however, they have recommended the free education materials on the [Yes Idaho website](#). There are links to videos, a thought-provoking worksheet, a Jeopardy game, and a crossword puzzle. The Jeopardy game and crossword puzzle could be a fun, how much do you know, type activity as not all the information is covered in the videos. Here are some links to videos of mostly Idaho donors and recipients:

From Tragedy to Hope—a basic overview of donation with stories from some donor family members and recipients. The video is just under 8 minutes long. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b6OgPVn2H2Y&t=20s>

Chet—a young man tells of life with a heart transplant, is the story of an Idaho man who received a heart transplant at 11 years old and went on to live an active life. He brings up a few things like his toes being pink after the operation (blood circulation) that could give you an opportunity to discuss how organs that are not working properly affect the body. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7_6QfPspKpU

Shauna—an Idaho woman becomes an organ donor after a tragic automobile accident. https://youtu.be/wfGSfQ_1dgY

Gift of Hope 1109 Madison—shows a young woman in need of a cornea transplant. It shows how some disease can progress over time. This video could be followed by the video of her donor's mom. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hSeFdplfxTw&list=PLcK3wgY31eLnn4xwPWBGGr19vBi1hW-GQn&index=17&t=3s>

Gift of Hope 1214 Rhonda—Levi was Madison's cornea donor and his mom Rhonda tells of her decision to donate after Levi passed away. The combination of the two videos shows the impact of disease and goes full circle by showing how donation helped Madison. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RhsTYFHFvzY&list=PLcK3wgY31eLnn4xwPWBGGr19vBi1hW-GQn&index=11&t=0s>

Gift of Hope...Lincoln—the story of a teenager who lost his life in a tragic automobile accident. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hJ8KheTUV_s&list=PLcK3wgY31eLnn4xwPWBGGr19vBi1hW-GQn&index=3&t=0s



Treasure Valley Safe Routes to School is moving! Starting October 1, 2020, the Safe Routes to School Program and Team will be at Valley Regional Transit.

Nothing will change about the services we provide to schools, students, or our communities. In response to the Covid-19 school plans, we now have on-line lessons and are currently making videos to illustrate some of the more complicated things we talk about in class.

Reach out today to schedule a presentation. Here is our email address: TVsaferoutes@valleyregionaltransit.org.