Bicycle Safety Lessons

Partner Roles

Parent's Role

- Teach children safe biking techniques
- Encourage bicycling as a family activity
- Buy correct bikes and bicycling equipment
- Set a good example of safe riding while having fun
- Help school and students do an inventory of biking and walking routes to school
- Promote a bicycle safety education program in their local schools
- Encourage practical bike parking facilities at the schools
- Drive cars safely and set a good example
- Talk to other parents about biking safety

Youth’s Role

- Learn and use rules of the road
- Use proper safety gear and equipment
- Ride safely and set a good example for others
- Lock bikes when parked
- Properly care for gear

Teacher’s Role

- Support safety education
- Encourage students to ride their bicycles safely and as often as they safely can
- Offer bike safety education classroom activities
- Provide bike safety education program supervision in cooperation with parents and administrators

School Administrator’s Role

- Provide practical bike parking facilities at the school
- Provide bike safety education and encouragement programs consistent with the Michigan Curriculum Framework and the Michigan Model for teachers and students
- Incorporate biking and walking policies into the school improvement plan
- Provide bike safety education program supervision and oversight in cooperation with parents and teachers