

Citizens Jury Bike Education Pilot Program 2016 Evaluation Report

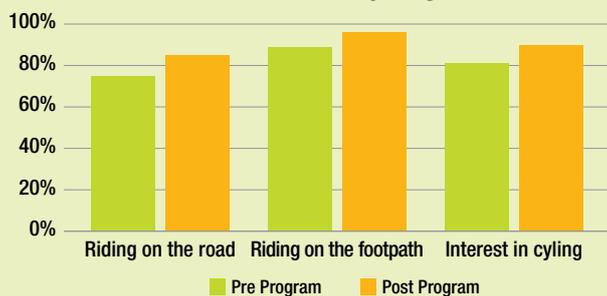


The **Way2Go Bike Ed** program provides bicycle education for primary school students aged 9-13 years (Years 4-7) to develop students' confidence and competence as safe bike riders for travel to and from school. A formal evaluation was conducted in 2015 that included participant surveys in four South Australian primary schools to determine the effectiveness of an enhanced **Way2Go Bike Ed** model.

Why do students value Way2Go Bike Ed?

- ✔ Being outside
- ✔ Fun activities with classmates
- ✔ Like and respect instructors
- ✔ Learn about safe cycling and enjoy doing it in a 'fun' way

Students confidence and interest in cycling



“ Way2Go bike riding was absolutely AWESOME!!! ”

“ It was an awesome program and for it not to cost anything for us or the school is so cool! ”

“ It was good to combine education and fun. ”

“ Thanks for teaching me how to ride a bike safely and teaching me the right techniques for stopping. ”

“ It was so much fun! and now I can ride my bike more often. ”

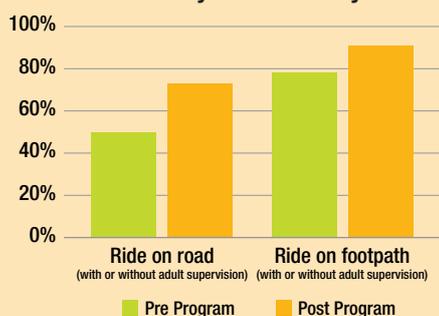


Students identified more safety check items after completing the program

Why do parents value Way2Go Bike Ed?

- ✔ Teaching children how to ride safely
- ✔ Instructors are the ideal people to teach their children to ride bikes safely

Parents confidence in their child's ability to ride safely



“ Hopefully in educating them on safe bike riding when they are young will help them to be more understanding and safer motor vehicle using adults! ”

“ Bike ED is a great course that enables kids to get an education on road rules that parents may have forgotten or not be aware of. They also learn lessons on bike maintenance. ”



“ Your program is great and my child has learned a lot about road safety. ”

Why do teachers value Way2Go Bike Ed?

- ✔ Learning to ride a bike is a valuable “life skill”
- ✔ Well received by students, parents, the school and the wider community
- ✔ Supportive of “learn how to ride a bike safely” program
- ✔ Optimal mix of class based theory and practical skills application

In 2014 the Government committed to double the number of students participating in **Way2Go Bike Ed**. 8000 students will participate every year from 2018.

2014

2018

For more information about **Way2Go Bike Ed**, visit www.dpti.sa.gov.au/way2go



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