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STUDENT-LED TRAFFIC SAFETY EDUCATION

FACTS helps students turn traffic safety knowledge into action that can help save lives. Through classroom learning and student-led projects, FCCLA Members educate peers, families, and communities about personal, vehicle, and road safety.

FACTS ESSENTIAL TOPICS

PEOPLE	VEHICLES	ROADS
Understand personal responsibility as a driver or passenger and promote choices that help keep yourself and others safe.	Build knowledge of vehicle safety, maintenance, passenger restraints, emergency preparedness, and weather readiness.	Recognize road hazards, share the road responsibly, and respond safely to changing road, rail, construction, and traffic conditions.

HOW FACTS WORKS

1. **LEARN:** Explore traffic safety issues through lessons, activities, research, surveys, discussion, and real-world examples.
2. **PLAN:** Use the FCCLA Planning Process to identify a concern, set a goal, build a project plan, and determine how success will be measured.
3. **LEAD:** Carry out peer education in the school, with families, or across the community, then evaluate results and share what was learned.

WHAT PROJECTS CAN LOOK LIKE

- **AWARENESS CAMPAIGN:** Use surveys, demonstrations, student-created messages, pledges, videos, or school events to address seat belt use, distracted driving, or another traffic safety concern.
- **YOUTH SAFETY EDUCATION:** Teach younger students about bicycle, pedestrian, bus, or passenger restraint safety through games, lessons, and take-home materials.
- **COMMUNITY SAFETY STUDY:** Complete a road safety audit or traffic safety survey, analyze the results, and share recommendations with school or community leaders.
- **VEHICLE READINESS:** Host an activity focused on tires, maintenance, emergency kits, passenger restraints, or weather preparedness.

INSIDE THE PROGRAM GUIDE

FACTS includes 3 comprehensive units focused on People, Vehicles, and Roads

- 6 ready-to-use lesson plans
- Over 125 interactive activities, handouts, pre- and post-tests, project ideas, and peer education resources
- Connections to Family and Consumer Sciences National Standards, FCCLA projects, STAR Events, and career exploration

NATIONAL RECOGNITION

Chapters may apply for a FACTS National Program Award through the FCCLA Portal. Applications are due **March 1.**

- High School Award: $1,000
- Middle School Award: $1,000
- Runner-Up Award: $500

GET THE PROGRAM

Included with Membership Packages

The FACTS National Program Guide is included in the FCCLA Knowledge Hub for chapters that purchase a membership package.

Digital guides may be purchased through the FCCLA Portal E-Store for $60.

Designed for classroom and chapter use, FACTS helps educators integrate traffic safety into Family and Consumer Sciences instruction through student-led projects, peer education, and hands-on learning that connects classroom concepts to real-world decisions and community impact.

For more information, **visit fcclainc.org** or email **programs@fcclainc.org.**