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DVD/Video Kits

Operation lifesaver professional drivers program. [kit]. (2006). Ottawa, ON: Operation Lifesaver. 1 DVD (54 min.) (English and French sound tracks) + 1 CD-ROM. SUMMARY: A program designed by Operation Lifesaver and other organizations to help professional drivers to increase their awareness of potential dangers at highway-railway crossings and to teach the procedures to follow at highway-railway crossings to ensure the safety of their passengers and themselves. The CD-ROM contains printable document files (in English and French), including instructor's guides, safety quizzes, student notes for school bus drivers, and professional truck drivers, and presenter's forms. For use by truck drivers, transit and motor coach bus drivers, school bus drivers, and newly licensed drivers. Audience: Adult, professional development. Booking # 10506

Out of sight, out of mind: The critical issues of leaving children on buses. [kit]. (2007). Syracuse, NY: Pupil Transportation Safety Institute. 1 DVD (13 min.) + 1 CD-ROM + instruction guide. SUMMARY: A training curriculum designed to introduce school bus personnel to the issue of leaving children on buses and to emphasize the importance of checking for sleeping students each and every day before leaving the vehicle at the end of shifts. Through dramatization, narration, and an interview with a 20-year veteran driver, the DVD shows what can happen when a driver makes a critical error in judgment and skips the post-bus inspection. The CD-ROM contains a PowerPoint presentation and instructor notes, workbook, and slides. Audience: Adult, professional development. Booking # 11779

Pooh's great school bus adventure. [kit]. (1986). Burbank, CA: Walt Disney Educational Media. 1 VHS (14 min.) + 1 sound cassette + 1 poster + 4 booklets + 2 sheets of reflective stickers + 1 instructor's manual + 1 media guide. SUMMARY: This program, featuring the loveable Winnie the Pooh characters, is designed to demonstrate to children rules and proper behaviour as they ride the school bus by themselves for the first time. In the VHS, Winnie the Pooh and friends demonstrate the safety steps for waiting on and boarding a school bus, the proper behaviour for riding a school bus, and the safe way to unload a school bus and cross the street. Audience: K-3. Booking # 1328

Road rage. [kit]. (1999). Neenah, WI: J.J. Keller & Associates. 1 VHS (25 min.) + 9 driver action cards + 2 posters + 1 discussion guide. SUMMARY: Program designed to help professional drivers learn about road rage, how to deal with it and how to prevent it. Defines road rage and aggressive driving, considers the factors which contribute to aggressive driving and road rage, and describes what truckers can do when confronted by an aggressive driver or when witnessing a road rage incident. Also suggests ways to manage anger and stress while on the road. Emphasizes the need to drive professionally, be courteous, take control and, when becoming angry, to deal with anger appropriately before it develops into road rage. Audience: Grades 10-12, adult, professional development. Booking # 8158

School bus driver in-service safety series. [kit]. (1998). [United States]: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. 3 VHS (46 min.) + 1 pamphlet + 1 CD + 31 handout sheets + 9 guides. Videocassettes: Preventing disaster at the crossing (18 min.), Walk-ride-walk: When they're on the bus (10 min.) & The responsibility is ours: Highway-rail grade crossing awareness training for school bus drivers (18 min.) SUMMARY: An in-service refresher training program of the U.S. National Highway Traffic Safety Administration designed to provide experienced school bus drivers and pupil transportation supervisors with information on different aspects of school bus safety. Topics include: driver attitude, student management, highway-rail grade crossing safety, vehicle training, knowing the route, loading and unloading passengers, and transporting infants and toddlers. While topics are designed for independent use, some may be presented together. Audience: Adult, professional development. Booking # 8190

School bus drivers. [kit]. (2002). Brookfield, WI: Crisis Prevention institute. 2 VHS (39 min.) + 1 poster + 49 pamphlets + 2 teacher's guides. Videocassette: Volume 1: Preventing problem behavior on your school bus (18 min.) & Volume 2: Trouble on board: Managing crisis situations on your school bus (21 min.). SUMMARY: Designed to provide bus drivers with a framework and a model to manage student behaviour on school buses. The first program explains the four-step crisis development model of the Crisis Prevention Institute, with emphasis on strategies to use with students who exhibit anxious or defensive behaviour. Considers how to prevent problem behaviours from occurring, how to set limits, how the bus driver's attitude can influence student behaviour, and how intervention tools such as nonverbal behaviour, paraverbal communication, integrated experience, and rational detachment can be used before behaviour escalates to the point of physical aggression. The second program deals with situations in which students become violent and do not respond to other forms of intervention, the latter two stages of the CPI's crisis intervention model. Discusses how to remain safe and keep others safe in violent confrontations and how to use the time after a critical incident to prevent future crisis in a process known as therapeutic rapport. Also considers how to handle fights on a school bus and how to deal with situations involving weapons. Audience: Adult, professional development. Booking # 6342

Seeing hazards. [kit]. (2000). Neehah, WI: J.J. Keller & Associates. 1 VHS (15 min.) + 10 cards + 1 training log booklet + 1 guide. SUMMARY: Designed to introduce viewers to school bus safety issues. This program shows how important vision and the identification of hazards are to the bus driver and his/her passengers. Discusses scanning for hazards, the proper positioning of the driver's seat and mirrors, using mirrors effectively, and handling restricted vision situations during the day and at night. Closed-captioned. Audience: Adult, professional development. Booking # 9019

Walk-ride-walk: Getting to school safely. [kit]. (n.d.). [United States]: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration / Safety Countermeasures Division. 5 VHS (56 min.) + 30 parent brochures + 10 bus driver brochures + 1 letter + 1 poster + 7 teacher's guides. Videocassettes: Willy Whistle rides the school bus (13 min.), Stop and look for Willy Whistle (9 min.), Walking with your eyes (15 min.), School bus safety starts at home (10 min.) & When they're not on the bus (9 min.) SUMMARY: Designed to introduce viewers to the school bus/pedestrian safety program of the U.S. National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. The first video deals with basic elements of school bus and pedestrian safety such as walking to and from the bus stop, waiting for, boarding, riding and exiting the bus. Program two discusses how to safely cross

the street. Both programs are geared to grades K-3. Program three introduces students of grades 4 - 6 to additional concerns when crossing the street such as intersections, parking lots, visual screens and light signals. Program four reviews for parents the elements of the school bus/pedestrian safety program. Program five outlines for bus drivers the components of the school bus and pedestrian program. Audience: Grades K-6, professional development. Booking # 0666

DVDs/Videocassettes

Be cool, play it safe. [Videocassette]. (1999). Eugene, OR: EMP International. 1 VHS (43 min.). SUMMARY: Helps children to learn to take responsibility for their own safety in a variety of areas. Topics include motor vehicle safety, pedestrian safety, bicycle safety, preventing drug abuse, gun safety, preventing falls, fire and burn prevention, water safety, choking prevention, and dog bite prevention. Audience: Grades 1-4. Booking # 5239

Behavior management: Transporting students with special needs. [Videocassette]. (1996). Seattle, WA: Strategies Training Systems. 3 VHS: Transporting special needs children with commitment and care (25 min.), Kids are people too! (25 min.) & Don't lose your touch (20 min.) + 1 facilitator's guide. SUMMARY: A three part program designed to introduce viewers to issues involved in the transportation of special needs children. Program one discusses the importance of safety, order and rights to the management of student behaviour on the bus, effective observation of student behaviour and the selection of appropriate interventions when problem behaviour arises. Program two examines the needs that prompt difficult behaviour and the ways in which bus drivers can address those needs without compromising the three foundational commitments. Program three considers the effective and appropriate use of touch in the transportation of special needs students. Shows how touch can be used to convey respect, teach, get attention, convey concern and calm and restrain. Also shows techniques to break up fights and points out when touch is inappropriate and is to be avoided. Includes opportunities to participate in facilitated activities and discussion. Audience: Adult, professional development. Booking # 7633

Bloodborne pathogens for school bus drivers: The route to safety. [DVD]. (2005) Virginia Beach, VA: Coastal Training Technologies. 1 DVD (20 min.) + 1 instruction sheet. SUMMARY: Designed to help ensure that bus drivers understand standard (universal) precautions that can prevent the spread of bloodborne diseases. Includes information on bloodborne diseases in transportation settings, transmission and prevention, and personal protective equipment. Focuses on HIV and hepatitis. Special features include: program outline (accessed in chapters); training points (power point type presentation, highlighting major program content); resource material for DVD-ROM; language option (English and Spanish). Audience: Adult, professional development. Booking # D-10152

Carrying our children. [Videocassette]. (1998). [Canada]: Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. 1 VHS (20 min.). SUMMARY: Presents a report from the CBC television program, Market Place. Through an examination of the results taken from spot checks on school buses in Edmonton in 1996 and 1997 and from the findings of an accident involving a bus carrying handicapped children where there was one fatality in Toronto in 1997, viewers consider the issue of school bus safety. Discusses such topics as the reasons why buses fail mechanical safety tests and how, despite this

failure, they remain on the road, inadequate pre-trip inspection, the lack of driver training, particularly in emergency evacuation, the need for a mandatory system in all provinces to report data dealing with mechanical school bus failure and the response of school boards and bus companies to these concerns. As well, brief mention is made of how other Canadian provinces deal with school bus safety issues.

Audience: Adult, professional development. Booking # 7635

Child safety restraint systems. [DVD]. (2006). [United States]: Coastal Training Technologies. 1 DVD (31 min.). SUMMARY: Designed to demonstrate how to correctly secure pre-school age children and some older students in various restraint systems. Discusses bus requirements, proper seat installation, securing children in car seats, the use of safety vests, and the loading and unloading of wheelchairs. Also considers such topics as medical issues, the evacuation plan, escaping the restraint system, touch issues, and child safety restraint system maintenance. Special features include: program outline (accessed in chapters); training points. Audience: Adult, professional development. Booking # D-11777

Dealing with young riders. [DVD]. (2007). [United States]: Coastal Training Technologies. SERIES SUMMARY: Designed to provide bus drivers with the concepts and skills needed to reduce discipline problems and promote positive behaviour on school buses. Audience: Adult, professional development.

- *Communication.* (2007). 1 DVD (37min.). SUMMARY: This program helps viewers recognize that understanding behaviour and showing concern may prevent negative incidents on the bus. Gives exercises and examples of techniques that build communication. Topics include: the purposeful greeting, door openers for communication, the power of the question, and feelings of empathy. Special features include: program outline (accessed in chapters); and, training points. Booking # D-11572
- *Dealing with groups.* (2007). 1 DVD (32 min.). SUMMARY: This program demonstrates ways to deal with rowdy, disruptive, group behavior. Focuses on directing groups and interrupting group behaviour. Topics include: dealing with groups, going to the point of conflict, handling groups, and developing communication skills. Special features include: program outline (accessed in chapters); and, training points. Booking # D-11573
- *Disruptive behavior.* (2007). 1 DVD (22 min.). SUMMARY: This program provides bus drivers with strategies to stop disruptive behaviour on the bus before it escalates. Topics include: identifying negative behaviours, encouraging value judgment, considering consequences, choices, and applying consequences. Special features include: program outline (accessed in chapters); and, training points. Booking # D-11574
- *Giving directives.* (2007). 1 DVD (37 min.). SUMMARY: This program helps bus drivers, who encounter children with behavioral problems, learn to use verbal control and positive influence to change behaviour while on the bus. Topics include: giving polite directives, setting expectations, stating a consequence, and providing a choice. Special features include: program outline (accessed in chapters); and, training points. Booking # D-11575
- *Rules, rapport and reason.* (2007). 1 DVD (32 min.). SUMMARY: This program discusses the need for bus drivers to establish quality relationships with student

riders. Stresses establishing rules, building rapport, and using logic to solve problems. Topics focus on recognition, affiliation, and power. Special features include: program outline (accessed in chapters); and, training points (power point type presentation highlighting major program content). Booking # D-11576

Defensible use of force on the bus. [DVD]. (2007). [United States]: Coastal Training Technologies. 1 DVD (28 min.). SUMMARY: From an American perspective, this program uses a workshop format, narration, and scenarios to show school bus drivers how to use force in dangerous situations. Provides information and techniques for deciding when and how to use force properly, stresses the importance of knowing the school district use of force policy, and explains the necessity of documenting incidents appropriately. Audience: Adult, professional development. Booking # D-11570

Discipline on wheels: Behavior management tips for bus drivers. [Videocassette]. (2003). Chapel Hill, IN: Dennis Bumgarner. 1 VHS (107 min.). SUMMARY: Provides bus drivers with the concepts and skills needed to reduce discipline problems on the bus. The season begins with a discussion of the bus driver's role and responsibility and the means by which he/she carries them out, and moves on to consider the nature of a problem and what need to occur for the problem to stop. Audience: Adult, professional development. Booking # 6078

Driving techniques. [Videocassette]. (2000). Neenah, WI: J.J. Keller & Associates. 1 VHS (15 min.). SUMMARY: Designed to introduce viewers to school bus safety issues. This program describes techniques which bus drivers can use to drive their vehicles more safely. Discusses defensive driving techniques, grade and railroad crossing procedures, turning, merging and backing, and the negotiation of controlled intersections. Audience: Adult, professional development. Booking # 9018

Emergency evacuation. [Videocassette]. (1989). Roswell, GA: AMS Distributors. 1 VHS (14 min.). SUMMARY: Designed to introduce viewers to emergency procedures in a school bus evacuation as well as to the role of the driver in the operation. Discusses when to evacuate, front door evacuation, rear door evacuation and simulations front and rear door evacuation. Describes emergency exits, first aid for severe injuries, and handling an emergency or mechanical breakdown. Emphasizes that the driver's primary responsibility is to his/her passengers, and that the most important decision is when and how to evacuate passengers. Audience: Professional development. Booking # 1065

Evacuating the school bus. [DVD]. (2007). [United States]: Coastal Training Technologies. 1 DVD (23 min.). SUMMARY: Designed to help bus drivers learn to evacuate a school bus in an emergency. Provides an overview on preparing and practicing an evacuation drill. Topics include deciding when and when not to evacuate, safety and emergency equipment, developing an evacuation plan, and practicing an evacuation drill. Special features include: program outline (accessed in chapters); and, training points. Audience: Adult, professional development. Booking # D-11568

For you, the veteran driver. [Videocassette]. (1993). Roswell, GA: AMS Distributors. 1 VHS (27 min.). SUMMARY: Designed to introduce some of the bad habits that can occur as a result of years of school bus driving. Topics include route hypnosis, importance of training, the dangers of overconfidence, vision habits, rushing and rolling stops, overuse of the internal mirror, stress, and the maintenance of

concentration during passenger loading and unloading. Audience: Professional development. Booking # 1068

Getting to school safely is your job. [Videocassette]. (1998). Evanston, IL: AGC Educational Media. 1 VHS (13 min.) + 1 activities for discussion guide. SUMMARY: Presents interviews with kids, a police officer and a bus driver about safety rules for walking to school, getting a ride, riding the school bus. Audience: Grades 3-6. Booking # 5096

How'd they build that? [DVD] (2008). [United States]: Marvelous Media. SERIES.

- *School bus.* 1 DVD (40 min.). SUMMARY: Presents a visit to IC School Bus Factory in Oklahoma to show viewers the process of building a school bus in a building that is more than a mile long. Audience: Pre-school, elementary grades. Media Booking #D-11778

It's all about attitude! [DVD]. 2010. [S.I.]: Spencer McDonald & Associates. 1 DVD (59 min.). In this program, Spencer McDonald, President of Thinking Driver explores driver attitudes with a group of professional drivers. They address such topics as driver attitude, risk-taking and tolerance, causes and effects of aggressive driving, personal factors affecting risk and stress and anger management. The program concludes with a discussion of shifting personal expectations of other driver behavior to focusing on self management of driving attitudes. Audience: Adult, professional development. Booking # D-12449

Kids for safety: School bus safety. [Videocassette]. (1999) [United States]: Mazarella Communications. 1 VHS (15 min.). SUMMARY: Using a mixture of live action, combined with direct instruction, this video program covers a wide variety of safety rules pertaining to children who take school buses. These are safety rules to be followed at home while preparing for school, while walking to the bus stop, while waiting for the bus to arrive, while boarding the bus, while riding the bus, and while disembarking from the bus. Audience: Grades 1-3. Booking # 9074

Let's ride the bus: Vol. I. [Videocassette]. (1995). St. Paul, MN: Minnesota Association for Pupil Transportation. 1 VHS (5 min.). SUMMARY: A program for young children about school bus safety. A school bus driver addresses students and outlines seven safety rules for bus passengers, such as not leaving one's seat when the bus is moving, ensuring the driver indicates it is safe to cross in front of the bus before doing so, and emergency exit techniques. Audience: Kindergarten, professional development. Booking # 2329

Let's ride the bus: Vol. II. [Videocassette]. (1995). St. Paul, MN: Minnesota Association for Pupil Transportation. 1 VHS (5 min.). SUMMARY: A program for young children about school bus safety. A school bus driver addresses students and outlines seven safety rules for bus passengers, such as not leaving one's seat when the bus is moving, ensuring the driver indicates it is safe to cross in front of the bus before doing so, and emergency exit techniques. On one occasion during the program, viewers are instructed to stop the tape for classroom discussion. Audience: Grades 1-3, professional development. Booking # 2330

Make it a round trip: School bus driver safety at highway-railway crossings. [Videocassette]. (2006). Canada: Operation Lifesaver; Direction 2006. 1 VHS (15 min.) + 1 safety quiz booklet + 1 student notes booklet + 1 instructor's guide booklet. SUMMARY: Designed to increase school bus driver awareness of potential dangers

at highway-railway crossings and to teach the procedures to follow at highway-railroad crossings to ensure the safety of their passengers and themselves.
Audience: Adult, professional development. Booking # 4034

Managing student behavior. [Videocassette]. (1996). [United States]: Miles Media Corporation. 1 VHS (22 min.). SUMMARY: Designed to help viewers learn about managing student behaviour for bus safety. Discusses signs of disruptive behaviour, vandalism and fighting as well as communicating effectively with parents. Includes a portion of a videotape that is used by school districts to show to students at the beginning of each school year, focusing on waiting for a school bus and ten rules of conduct aboard a school bus. Emphasizes firm, fair, friendly and professional treatment of students and the need for bus drivers to get to know their students and for the students to get to know them. Suggests that drivers also look to experienced colleagues for help and support in dealing with students on their routes. Audience: Professional development. Booking # 0918

Operation school bus safety: Be cool, follow the rules. [Videocassette]. (n.d.). [Chicago, IL]: Freeman Pictures. 1 VHS (16 min.). SUMMARY: Rachel and Wally are two secret agents whose mission to escort a queen and her jester to school on a school bus is complicated by the fact that their charges do not know the rules of school bus safety. On the way, viewers learn about safe conduct on and around the school bus as well as the basics of emergency evacuation. Audience: K-6. Booking # 0041

Passenger safety. [Videocassette]. (2000). Neenah, WI: J.J. Keller & Associates. 1 VHS (15 min.). SUMMARY: Designed to introduce viewers to school bus safety in three areas: entering and exiting the bus, emergency evacuations, and managing passenger conduct. Audience: Adult, professional development. Booking # 9017

Pooh's great school bus adventure. [Videocassette]. (1986). Burbank, CA: Walt Disney Educational Media. 1 VHS (14 min.) + 1 media guide. SUMMARY: Winnie the Pooh and friends demonstrate the safety steps for waiting on and boarding a school bus, the proper behaviour for riding a school bus, and the safe way to unload a school bus and cross the street. Audience: K-3. Booking # 8499

Preventing road rage: Anger management for drivers. [DVD]. (2006; 1998 production). Fredericksburg, VA: AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety. 1 DVD (20 min.). SUMMARY: Teaches viewers how to avoid offending other drivers, manage their own anger, and disengage from an angry encounter. Illustrated with footage of on-the-road encounters between angry drivers and personal anecdotes from real people who have reformed themselves by practicing anger management techniques demonstrated in the program. Audience: Grades 10-12, adult, professional development. Booking # D-11776

Railroad crossings. [Videocassette]. (1996). [United States]: Miles Media. 1 VHS (15 min.). SUMMARY: Designed to help viewers learn to handle school buses at railroad crossings. Explains the procedures to follow when approaching a railroad crossing, when stopped at a railroad crossing, and when starting up from a stopped position at a railroad crossing. Emphasizes that the bus driver must know where train tracks occur on his/her route, what the schedule is and what the weather conditions are. Also considers warning signs, paved markings and crossing traffic control systems as well as what to do when a school bus stalls on the railroad tracks. Lastly, indicates that because of their size and speed, trains always have the right of way. Audience: Professional development. Booking # 0921

The responsibility is ours: Highway-rail grade crossing awareness training for school bus drivers. [Videocassette]. (n.d.). Washington, DC: Hr Productions. 1 VHS (18 min.). SUMMARY: Designed to introduce viewers to potential dangers that exist at highway-rail grade crossings and what steps to take to ensure the safety of their passengers as well as their own. Describes what to do when approaching railroad crossing, when stopped at a railroad crossing and when starting up from a stopped position at a railroad crossing. Considers issues such as school bus length, train speed and stopping distance, weather conditions, a stalled bus on the tracks and warning signs and devices. Demonstrates the impact of a train and school bus collision, and includes comments of bus drivers, Bette Norris, David Lines, and locomotive engineer, John Underwood. Audience: Professional development. Booking # 1070

Ridin' cool to school. [Videocassette]. (1998). [United States]: Beacon Films. 1 VHS (15 min.). SUMMARY: A cast of three puppets plus live action present school bus safety in three segments; getting to the bus stop, boarding and riding, getting off the bus. A brief review of each section in which child and puppet help each other reinforce the safety rules. Audience: Grades K-6. Booking # 9420

Riding the bus: A privilege that's pretty cool. [Videocassette]. (1995). St. Paul, MN: Minnesota Association for Pupil Transportation. 1 VHS (6 min.). SUMMARY: A program about bus comfort and safety for middle school students. A drama about two students discussing bus safety are interspersed with vignettes showing undesirable behaviour on school buses, such as rowdiness, sexual harassment and untidiness. A guide for students to analyze the conflicts is provided and there is opportunity after each episode to stop the tape for classroom discussion. Audience: Grades 5-8, professional development. Booking # 2336

Riding the bus: Safety, order and rights. [Videocassette]. (1995). St. Paul, MN: Minnesota Association for Pupil Transportation. 1 VHS (5 min.). SUMMARY: A young student reviews seven basic safety rules in this program about school bus safety. In addition, other bus safety issues that affect passengers in the grade 4 to 6 age group are presented, such as harassment of other students and defacement of the bus. These issues are illustrated in dramatic vignettes and after each episode, there is opportunity to stop the tape for classroom discussion. Audience: Grades 4-6, professional development. Booking # 2331

Riding your school bus safely. [Videocassette]. (1992). [United States]: Visionary Films. 1 VHS (14 min.). Shows students how they should behave while riding on the school bus. SUMMARY: Explains safety rules while waiting for the school bus to arrive, while boarding the bus, while riding the bus, and while disembarking from the bus. Emphasizes that it is the responsibility of passengers to keep themselves safe, to be courteous and to use common sense. Audience: Grades K-8. Media Booking # 5075

Safe. [Videocassette]. (1999). [United States]: Slim Goodbody Corporation. 1 VHS (15 min.). SUMMARY: Slim Goodbody introduces children to the safety measures they can take when they cross a street, ride a bicycle, take a school bus, meet an unknown dog or swim at the pool. Audience: Grades K-3. Booking # 9068

Safe exit from vehicle: School bus safety [DVD]. (2009). [Winnipeg, MB]: Manitoba Hydro: CTV. 1 DVD (4 min.). SUMMARY: Designed to introduce students to safety practices around downed powerlines. The first program explains what to do if an

automobile comes in contact with a power line, while the second program explains what to do if a school bus comes into contact with a power line. Audience: K-12, adult, professional development. Booking # D-11939

The safest way out: Emergency school bus evacuation: General drivers version. [Videocassette]. (1997). Fredericksburg, VA: AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety. 1 VHS (16 min.) + 1 booklet. SUMMARY: Designed to introduce viewers to emergency school bus evacuation. This program shows drivers of general school buses what to do in advance to prepare for emergencies and how to help children to leave the bus quickly. Also considers the use of all types of emergency exits, securing the scene once the bus has been evacuated and the evacuation of mainstreamed special needs children. Audience: Adult, professional development. Booking # 0822

The safest way out: Emergency school bus evacuation: General student evacuation version. [Videocassette]. (1997). Fredericksburg, VA: AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety. 1 VHS (12 min.). SUMMARY: Designed to introduce viewers to emergency school bus evacuation. This program shows children how to prepare for and participate in a school bus evacuation. Discusses the use of all types of emergency exits and the roles and responsibilities of leaders and helpers. Emphasizes that children are to listen to directions, act quickly and stay calm. Audience: Grades K-9. Booking # 0824

The safest way out: Emergency school bus evacuation: Special needs driver version. [Videocassette]. (1997). Fredericksburg, VA: AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety. 1 VHS (16 min.). SUMMARY: Designed to introduce viewers to emergency school bus evacuation. This program shows drivers of special needs children how to prepare for and conduct an emergency evacuation. Considers the evacuation of ambulatory children and non-ambulatory children. Discusses the release of wheel chairs from restraint systems, the cutting of restraining belts, the lifting of mobility-impaired children and the assistance needed for hearing and visually impaired children. Audience: Professional development. Booking # 0829

The safety squadron rides the school bus. [Videocassette]. (2000). St. Paul, MN: Minnesota Association for Pupil Transportation (MAPT). 1 VHS (9 min.). SUMMARY: Introduces young students to school bus safety. Explains safety rules for getting the bus, boarding and riding the bus, getting off the bus, and crossing the street. Also looks at the danger zone of the school bus and explains why it is so important to be careful here. Audience: Grades K-4. Booking # 5338

School bus driving: Controlling skids. [Videocassette]. (1991). Wichita, KS: Wichita Public Schools. 1 VHS (15 min.). SUMMARY: Designed to teach school bus drivers proper skid control techniques. Uses diagrams, sub-titles and live-action to discuss different types of skids, why they occur and how to deal with each type: front and rear wheel skids, power skids, all wheel skids, spinouts and hydroplaning. Emphasizes that school bus drivers must remain calm and alert to maintain vehicle control and to keep passengers safe. Audience: Professional development. Booking # 0986

School bus emergency drill. [Videocassette]. (1994). [United States]: Miles Media. 1 VHS (21 min.). SUMMARY: Designed to help viewers understand the importance of emergency evacuation procedures for the individuals who use school buses. Considers the number of drills, their location, the preparation for the drill, the

procedures to be followed during the drill, the personnel to be involved and notified and a safe area to go after leaving the school bus. Also outlines the conduction of the actual drill emphasizing the importance of safety rather than speed. Audience: Professional development. Booking # 7821

The school bus passenger: Around the bus. [Videocassette]. (1993). [United States]: Miles Media. 1 VHS (16 min.). SUMMARY: Designed to help viewers learn about safety procedures to be followed while students are around the bus. Considers waiting for the school bus, the use of flashing amber lights, loading zones at the school and along the route, and crossing the road or highway. Also discusses ways of dealing with traffic behind the bus and ensuring that all students have left the bus. Audience: Professional development. Booking # 7818

School bus passenger: On the bus. [Videocassette]. (1993). [United States]: Miles Media. 1 VHS (18 min.). SUMMARY: Designed to help viewers learn about factors that influence student safety while on a school bus. Discusses safe bus loading and driving practices as well as rules to ensure appropriate passenger behaviour. Includes review questions and answers. Audience: Professional development. Booking # 7817

School bus pre-trip inspection. [Videocassette]. (1992). Chatsworth, CA: AIMS Media. 1 VHS (18 min.). SUMMARY: Designed to introduce viewers to safe school bus operating practices. This program looks at the daily pre-trip inspection of a school bus. Demonstrates safety inspections of the engine compartment, dashboard instruments, emergency equipment, the interior, and hydraulic, electric, and air brakes. As well, viewers learn how to inspect mirrors, wheels, tires, body, underbody, lights, signals, and flashers. Audience: Adult, professional development. Booking # 5062

Seeing hazards. [Videocassette]. (2000). Neenah, WI: J.J. Keller & Associates. 1 VHS (15 min.) + 10 cards + 1 training log booklet + 1 guide. SUMMARY: Designed to introduce viewers to school bus safety issues. This program shows how important vision and the identification of hazards are to the bus driver and his/her passengers. Discusses scanning for hazards, the proper positioning of the driver's seat and mirrors, using mirrors effectively, and handling restricted vision situations during the day and night. Audience: Adult, professional development. Booking # 9019

Tears on the highway. [DVD]. (2007). [Zanesville City, OH: The Broken Toy Project; Zanesville City School District]. 1 DVD (20 min.) + 1 teacher's guide. SUMMARY: The Broken Toy Project Presents a scenario in which children engage in bullying and other forms of misbehaviour which lead to tragic consequences when the bus driver loses control of the bus. Lives are both lost and forever changed as the film shows how bullying can change and affect the lives of victims, bystanders, and the bullies themselves. Audience: Grades 5-8 (CAUTION: This program should be previewed before use due to subject matter). Booking # D-11732

Transporting your child safely. Pre-K / head start. [DVD]. (2007). [United States]: Coastal Training Technologies. 1 DVD (18 min.). SUMMARY: Designed to help parents better understand their role in working with staff and drivers to ensure safe transportation for their child. Topics include: transportation basics, the school

transportation team, separation and trust issues, and basic school bus safety rules. Special features include: program outline (accessed in chapters); and, training points (PowerPoint type presentation, highlighting major program content. Audience: Adult, professional development. Booking # D-11571

We handled it like a family: School bus emergency preparedness. [Videocassette]. (1993). Ithaca, NY: Tomkins–Seneca–Tioga Board of Cooperative Educational Services (T.S.T. BOCES). 1 VHS (20 min.). SUMMARY: Designed to help school bus drivers prepare themselves and their students for an actual emergency on a school bus, to demonstrate an effective safety drill, and to consider community involvement in school bus emergency preparation. Discusses three questions: Do I know my students?, Do I know my bus?, Do my students know my bus? Audience: Professional development. Booking # 0984

Why not you? [Videocassette]. (1998). Des Moines, IA: Professional Video. 1 VHS (13 min.). SUMMARY: Designed to serve as a means for school bus driver recruitment. In this program, three part-time bus drivers share their thoughts and feelings about their work, emphasizing the importance of community involvement and the support of school districts and other drivers. Audience: Adult, professional development. Booking # 7631

Winter driving. [DVD]. (2007; 2000 production). [United States]: Coastal Training Technologies. 1 DVD (19 min.). SUMMARY: Designed to introduce bus drivers to guidelines and procedures for safely handling winter driving conditions. Topics include: what to do before leaving the bus yard, pre-trip inspections, communication, necessary clothing and supplies, defensive driving, ice driving and controlling skids, and brakes and braking techniques. Special features include: program outline (accessed in chapters); and, training points. Audience: Adult, professional development. Booking # D-11569

16mm Films

Fatal stop! A story of a pre-trip inspection. [Motion Picture]. (1977). Redwood City, CA: Visucom. 1-16 mm film reel (25 min.). SUMMARY: Through the use of dramatization, this film demonstrates why a complete pre-trip inspection of a bus must be made, and shows the consequences of poor inspection. Audience: Grades 10-12, professional development. Booking # 2368

Payday: School bus safety. [Motion Picture]. (1983). Calgary, AB: Crescendo Productions. 1-16 mm film reel (19 min.). SUMMARY: Presents a dramatization of student behaviour on school buses through a family setting, with the mother as an experienced school bus driver and her eldest son as a school bus passenger. Audience: Grades 7-12. Booking # 0211

Pooh's great school bus adventure. [Motion Picture]. (1986). [United States]: Left Coast Television for Walt Disney Educational Media. 1-16 mm film reel (14 min.). SUMMARY: Winnie the Pooh and friends demonstrate the safety steps for waiting on and boarding a school bus, the proper behaviour for riding a school bus and the safe way to unload a school bus and cross the street. Audience: Grades K-3. Booking # 4301

- Safety inside the school bus.* [Motion Picture]. (n.d.). Falls Church, VA: American Automobile Association Foundation for Traffic Safety. 1-16 mm film reel (7 min.).
SUMMARY: An automated musical story in which Otto, disguised as a school bus, teaches children the importance of good behaviour during the ride to and from school. Audience: Grade 1-6. Booking # 1532
- Safety outside the school bus.* [Motion Picture]. (n.d.). 1-16 mm film reel (7 min.). Falls Church, VA: American Automobile Association Foundation for Traffic Safety.
SUMMARY: An animated film about school children and traffic safety. Audience: Grades 1-6. Booking # 1533
- Safety rules for school.* [Motion Picture]. (1985). Van Nuys, CA: AIMS Media. 1-16 mm film reel (11 min.). SUMMARY: The Safety Gremlin, an animated puppet, teaches students safety rules that they should observe on the way to school, in school and on the playground. Includes car and bus safety rules as well as rules for pedestrians. Audience: Grades K-3. Booking # 4620
- School bus collision tests.* [Motion Picture]. (1984). Ottawa: Crawley Films for Road Safety and Motor Vehicle Regulations Directorate. 1-16 mm film reel (11 min.).
SUMMARY: Presents tests conducted by Transport Canada on three different school buses to determine the effectiveness of lap belts in protecting the occupants in head-on collisions. Audience: Grades 10-12, professional development. Booking # 3283
- School bus safety and courtesy.* [Motion Picture]. (1983). [S.I.]: Centron Corporation. 1-16 mm film reel (15 min.). SUMMARY: Discusses proper conduct to and from the bus stop; proper behaviour while riding the bus; respect for the bus driver; and orderly boarding and leaving of the bus. Also demonstrates evacuation procedures for emergency situations. Audience: Grade 1-8. Booking # 0329

Web Sites

- Bus Safety [Web site].* (2009). [Canada]: Transport Canada. This section of the federal Transport Canada web site features educational programs, research reports, statistics and tips on school bus safety. Information on school bus safety consultations across Canada is also included.
Retrieved March 10, 2011 from,
http://www.tc.gc.ca/eng/roadsafety/tp-tp13330-bussch_e-245.htm
- Canada Safety Council [Web site].* (2009). [Canada]: Canada Safety Council. This bilingual site includes a section on Elmer the Safety Elephant and school bus safety. The information is geared to teachers and parents, but there is also a section of games and activity sheets for children. Material from this site may be downloaded and copied for use as a teaching resource.
Retrieved March 10, 2011, from
<http://www.safety-council.org/>

National Association for Pupil Transportation [Web site]. (2009). Albany, NY: National Association for Pupil Transportation. The goal of this American association is to encourage communication and promote safety and efficiency in pupil transportation. This site includes a newsletter which contains articles on such topics as school bus transportation guidelines, the seat belt debate and highway-rail crossing accidents. Retrieved March 10, 2011, from <http://www.napt.org/>

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration [Web site]. (2009). Washington, DC: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. NHTSA is the branch of the U.S. Dept. of Transportation that is responsible for reducing death and injuries resulting from motor vehicle crashes, including school buses. This site provides a range of information on safety guidelines and rules relating to pupil transportation. Brochures and downloadable files on school bus safety are also included. Retrieved March 10, 2011, from <http://www.nhtsa.gov/>

Pupil Transportation [Web site]. (2009). Winnipeg: Education Administration Services Branch, Manitoba Education, Citizenship and Youth. The Pupil Transportation Unit of the Education Administration Services Branch is responsible for ensuring that students get to and from school safely. The web site features relevant forms, updates, seminars/events and publications (some full-text). Information on failed material tags, on the purchase of new school buses and on becoming a school bus driver is also included. Retrieved March 10, 2011, from <http://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/ptu/>

School Bus and School Zone Safety [Web site]. (2009). [Ottawa]: Government of Canada. This webpage provides links to a number of resources (other websites, pdf documents, online games for kids) created by federal, provincial and municipal governments that deal with issues concerning school bus and transportation safety. Retrieved March 10, 2011, from http://www.safecanada.ca/link_e.asp?category=29&topic=202

School Transportation News [Web site]. (2009). Redondo Beach, CA: STN Media. STN reports on a variety of school bus developments in North America and Europe. This site provides a synopsis of US legislation, statistical information and position papers relating to school bus safety issues. There is also an online conference that allows individuals to exchange ideas on this topic. Retrieved March 10, 2011, from <http://www.stnonline.com/stn/>