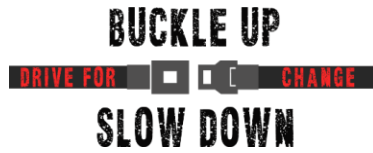


## Fun and Creative Activity Ideas

- Host a poster design contest to promote buckling up and/or slowing down
- Make daily announcements over intercom or other messaging service
- Display messaging on school or youth group marquee signs
- Display Drive for Change Project banner and/or Drive for Change posters
- Host a display table in school, youth group, or cafeteria
  - Have a trivia wheel to win prizes for answering traffic safety questions
  - Create a photo frame with traffic safety messaging for students to take a photo with
- Pass out candy w/safety messages, distributed- Dum-Dums/Smarties, etc.
- Set up a crashed vehicle display with Drive For Change, Buckle Up and Slow Down messaging
- Give ScanEd: Physics of a Crash Classroom Presentation
- Host YOVASO's Distracted Driving Simulator Program
- Give presentation to students at your school/youth group on speed prevention/seat belt use
- Borrow Vince and Larry for safe driving programs
- Write messages with sidewalk chalk on school or youth group parking lot or sidewalks
- Hold prize drawings for signing buckle up pledge banner
- Decorate Mascot with seat belt at a home game or event
- Distribute project materials in conjunction with pledge signings and/or other activity
- Hold a safety assembly for your school or youth group
- Send mass text message buckle up reminders to students
- Share seat belt and speed prevention information in school newspaper/newsletter
- Decorate school bulletin board w/seat belt and speed prevention materials
- Give or participate in one or more of YOVASO's virtual safe driving lessons
- Participate in a community parade, using the YOVAS banner, a wrecked car, Vince and Larry and/or passing out tip cards with candy
- Hold a school wide scavenger hunt with traffic signs. When a student finds one, they return it to the club sponsor for a prize. Students could also tell you what the sign stands for.
- Work with your mascot to create a 30 second video reminding students to buckle up
- Host a tailgate party with traffic safety themed games and snacks
- Partner with a local coffee shop and give out coffee sleeves with traffic safety messages
- Make yard signs using the project message and ask students to post one in their yard
- Near-Peer Mentoring** - Give a passenger, pedestrian, and/or bike safety presentation at a local elementary or middle school, or a local day care center; lead a traffic safety activity; and/or pass out traffic safety information

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### **Halloween and Thanksgiving Activity Ideas**

- Decorate a highly visible bulletin board at your school or youth group for Halloween with safe celebration reminders
- Hold contest for students to dress up in costumes to promote buckling up and slowing down
- Include other clubs in your school/community campaigning to help get the message out with their club's special twist on the theme
- Host a pumpkin carving contest
- Organize a Halloween carnival to give students a fun and safe place to go on Halloween
- Participate in a trunk-or-treat event by decorating a trunk and/or passing out safe driving messages and materials
- Make message cards and place them on students' vehicles as a reminder to 'make it to the table' at Thanksgiving
- Decorate a bulletin board with safe driving messages related to Thanksgiving. The theme could be "Don't be a Turkey – Buckle Up"
- Near-Peer Mentoring** - Give a trick-or-treat safety presentation and/or pass out YOVASO treat bags and activity books at a local daycare or elementary school

### **National Teen Driver Safety Week**

**National Teen Driver Safety Week is October 19-25, 2025.** YOVASO encourages all schools and youth groups participating in the Drive for Change Project to check out the links below for resources to enhance your project activities! If you see something you like, feel free to incorporate it with what you're already doing this fall to remind your peers to be safer drivers and passengers.

- Download a free toolkit from [National Safety Council](#)

### **Traffic Safety Themed Spirit Days Ideas:**

- Buckle Up Day- wear your best "belted" outfit
- Red Light/Green Light Day- Wearing green, yellow, and red
- Drive Smart, Not Distracted Day- Wear mismatched coloring to symbolize how driving distracted looks silly
- Team Up for Safety- wear jerseys or sports themed attire
- Bright and Safe Choices- wear neon/bright clothing
- Together We "Drive for Change"- school spirit day
- Don't be in the Fast Lane Day- PJ or comfy clothes day promoting slowing down and "relaxed" behind the wheel
- Super Safe Drivers- superhero themed attire