

TYO's SRTS Experiences to Create Sustainability

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Basics to Sustainable Regional Program Success

- Buy-in at the School Admin level – need district level rep. – top down pressure.
- Individual School Support – principal, nurse for internal support/admin efforts coupled with parent/PTA's.
- Provide Opportunities and then more opportunities.
- ***Include all Children!***



Why Include All Children?

- Not all Children have an opportunity to bike or walk to school due to distance, personal parental decisions or hazardous routes.
- However, all Children will be a pedestrians (and hopefully cyclists) sometime in their life and need to learn basic safety issues.
- Schools are more enthusiastic to support all inclusive programs as opposed to selective programs – *key to sustainability.*



How to Include all Children

- **Bicycle Rodeos** – after school and on weekends so they are available to entire student body.
- **Walking clubs** –lunchtime, recess, walk/bike to/from bus stops or walk home school bus routes all provide opportunities to walk – last one includes teachers in efforts.
- **Re-route buses** on Walk 2 School Day – This allows bused students to part of the festivities and become invested.



Thank You!!!!

- Questions?

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How-To Implement a SRTS Program Manual.

