

L2P VOLUNTEER TRAINING

VicRoads, in partnership with the TAC, is offering a community-based program, L2P, to assist learner drivers who do not have easy access to suitable supervising drivers or a suitable motor vehicle.

The program provides supervising drivers to ensure that these young people are not disadvantaged and can gain the minimum driving experience of 120 hours. The L2P project is conducted by local governments or other community service agencies within communities.

The supervising driver(s) will be volunteers from the local community. VicRoads is to deliver a training program that adequately prepares the volunteer supervising drivers for commencing their task ahead with the L2P participants.

L2P VOLUNTEER TRAINING THE FACTS

- » Funded by TAC and VicRoads
- » Delivered by qualified VicRoads facilitators
- » Provides information, strategies and skills practice
- » Three sessions over three weeks
 - » Session 1: On-line
 - » Session 2: In-Class (1/2 day)
 - » Session 3: In-Car (1/2 day) usually held on a Saturday
 - » 10-12 hours in total
- » Caters for different learning styles
- » Sessions are interactive, practical and inclusive
- » Encourages group activities and volunteers getting to know one another
- » Opportunity for volunteers to determine if they are suited to the role of supervising driver/mentor
- » Conducted at a venue in your local community

TRAINING CONTENT OUTLINE

Session 1: Setting the Scene

- » Background and rationale for L2P
- » Young driver safety
- » The young people in your program
- » Practical issues – ‘nuts and bolts’ of how the program works: overview and your program

Session 2: Coaching and Supervising Learner Drivers

- » The four stages of the learner period
- » Role of coach in L2P
- » Working with your learner
- » How your voice, language and manner influence young people
- » Providing feedback
- » Managing interpersonal and in-car issues with the learner

Session 3: Bringing it all together

- » Plan, prepare and demonstrate supervising a drive session with a learner driver in your local area
- » Individual feedback for mentors
- » Strategies to deal with potential situations during drive sessions
- » Road rules knowledge
- » Learner Log Book requirements

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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