HOW TO MAKE THE MOST OF HIGHWAY HEROES

Congratulations on the investment into student wellbeing at your school. Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) can be confusing for many schools so to make the most of SEL, we have created this document to list the steps to fully implement Highway Heroes into your school.

STEP ONE – ORDER THE RESOURCES



There are a lot of SEL resources on the market so it can be a tough decision. You need to order the complete package to fully integrate your school into SEL. There is no point teaching SEL as an 'add on' so we offer discounts for ordering the full set to make the decision easier. Our resources are ordered online.

STEP TWO – PREPARE CLASSROOM READY SETS (OPTIONAL)



Once you have ordered a resource you will want them presented in classroom, 'teach ready' sets. Although our books are presented in easy to teach modules some teachers may want to have their own sets with an intro lesson. We have a school support service where we send one of our trained staff into your school to advise and prepare the resources specifically for your school environment.

STEP THREE – TRAIN YOUR TEACHERS

It is no good having a great SEL program like Highway Heroes if the staff are not upskilled and confident in teaching SEL in their classrooms. We advocate starting with PD from 2 hours through to 2 days subject to budget, training time and school size. Our training is practical and tailored to your school whether you are new to SEL moving from another program to ours, or continuing your current program.

STEP FOUR – SCHEDULE SEL INCURSIONS



We can teach a lesson or a series of SEL lessons to support your teaching staff or to complement what you are already teaching in your classrooms. We have a large range of different SEL incursions for different ages that cover the Highway Heroes language. Incursions are booked online.

STEP FIVE – PLAN SOME PARENT WORKSHOPS



Kidsmatter advocates "Support parents, carers and families to support their children's learning and mental health and wellbeing. To complete the learning circle we suggest you plan a series of parent workshops to continue the language of Highway Heroes into homes. One per term is enough. We cover four main SEL topics so we have a different topic for each term. Parent workshops are booked online.

For more information on any of the above please see our website for more information and pricing.