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## APPENDIX A

The Global Road Safety Partnership (GRSP) in GRSP focus proposes/suggests the following road safety education curriculum:

### Age 0 – 4

Children this age are too young to be responsible for their own safety; they should be taught to:

- Hold hands with older children or adults near the road;
- Walk only on footpaths, or the edge of the road;
- Play in safe places (away from roads) designated by an adult;
- Develop a simple road safety vocabulary;
- Recognize that roads are primarily for traffic, not for people;
- Recognize that roads are dangerous;
- Know you have to stop, look and listen before walking across the road;
- Know that small children cannot always be seen by motorists;
- Know that traffic may come from unexpected places;
- Learn to use protected crossings, before learning to use others;
- Know safest places to cross the road near home.

### Age 5 – 7

Children this age are given more responsibility for their own safety. They should be taught:

- Children should ideally be accompanied near busy roads;

- To extend their safety vocabulary;
- To recognize and seek people who are there to help them cross the road;
- How and where to cross safely;
- The direction of traffic by sight and sound;
- Where to stop, look and listen before crossing and to choose the shortest distance to walk directly across;
- That, whenever possible, to use marked pedestrian crossings;
- To understand and use traffic lights (with or without marked pedestrian crossings);
- How to get to and from school safely;
- About the dangers of being or not being seen, or not being able to see other traffic because of stationary vehicles;
- To develop further understanding of rules governing the behaviour of pedestrians and traffic;
- About how and why vehicles contribute to safety or danger;
- To understand problems faced by other road users and the importance of being seen in all types of weather;
- That accidents can lead to injury and death;
- That one can be held responsible for accidents.

### **Age 8 – 12**

Children this age are often expected to deal with traffic risk by themselves. They should learn to:

- Identify and recommend to smaller children safe places to play;



- Understand the need to be seen near and in traffic and judge the hazards of stationary vehicles and how to play or cross the road near them;
- Understand traffic lights, road signs, road markings and signals given by drivers and the police;
- Understand the concept of differing speeds by observing traffic;
- Know when and how to summon help in an emergency;
- Understand which road signs must be obeyed, which are warnings and which provide information;
- Understand about visibility, conspicuity, adverse weather, vehicle control and braking;
- Be made aware that traffic rules are not always observed by other road users;
- Understand needs of special groups – the very young, the old and disabled;
- Understand problems of alcohol, drugs and fatigue in relation to road accidents;
- Understand immediate and long-term consequences of road accidents;
- Be aware of importance of planning safe school routes when changing school;
- Understand problems caused by domestic and wild animals near roads;
- Set a good example to other children.

### **Age 12 – 16+**

Over the age of 12, children in developing and transitional countries are more likely to be treated as ‘mini’ adults and should learn to:

- Travel safely on public transport by themselves;
- Ride a bicycle on the road;



- Know the contents of the highway code (if there is one);
- Identify and understand causes of road accidents and how to reduce risks;
- Observe traffic and be able to judge speeds and distances;
- Learn the basic legal requirements of road user responsibilities towards fellow road users;
- Know about simple first aid



**APPENDIX B**

**INTERVIEW SCHEDULE FOR CHILDREN**

**Questions for Children. Questions to be translated and asked to the children in their own language (Sepedi)**

**SECTION A: BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION**

Gender	
Family Background	
Grade	

**SECTION B: IMPUT FROM PARENTS [ Home Environment]**

1. When you cross the road what do you do to make sure you are safe?

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2. What are your parents teaching you in order to cross the road/use the road safely?



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3. Why do you want your parents to accompany you to school?

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4. Why would you prefer your parents to bring accompany you to school?

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5. Where do you get your road safety education? Messages that teach you how to use the road safely?

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6. What road safety education/tips are you receiving at home?

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7. Is road safety important to you? If yes why?



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**SECTION C: SCHOOL IMPUT [School Environment]**

8. What have you learned regarding road safety from the school teachers?

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9. What do you do before you cross the road?

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10. What do you do to make sure that you are not knocked down by cars when using the road?

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11. How should teachers teach you how to be safe on the roads?

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**12. SECTION D: GENERAL KNOWLEDGE LEARNED OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL[Community Input]**

13. Tell me where you heard road safety messages apart from here at school.

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14. Identify the following road signs.

Stop Sign, Pedestrian Crossing, Pedestrian Prohibiting Sign

15. Tell me anything you know about *Arrive Alive*.

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16. Where have you heard about it?

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**INTERVIEW SCHEDULE FOR PARENTS**

**SECTION A: BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION**

Gender: Male/Female

Educational Background: Highest Standard Passed .....

Marital Status: .....

Income: .....

Source of Income: .....

What type kind/type of transport do you use on daily basis?

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When do you use this type of transport?

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**SECTION B: INPUT FROM PARENTS**





1. How do you ensure the safety of your child when he goes to school using the roads?

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2. Give reasons for your answer above.

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3. Do you have a fear that your child will be knocked down by cars, buses etc when using the roads?

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4. How do you teach your child to use the road safely?

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5. What road safety skills do you teach her/him?



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6. What attitudes relating to road safety and using the roads do you teach your children?

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7. What values relating to road safety and using the roads do you teach your children?

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8. What things do you need that will help you teach the child road safety effectively?

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9. Who do you think must teach your child road safety?

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10. How often do you discuss safety on the road with him/her?

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11. What type of road safety information do you impart to your child?

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12. What road safety information do you think is important for your child's safety when he goes to school?

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13. What must your child do when crossing the road?

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14. What do you think is the biggest problem in terms of road safety in Moloto area?



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15. What do you think is the biggest problem in terms of road safety in South Africa?

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**INTERVIEW SCHEDULE FOR TEACHERS**

**Questions for Life Orientation Teachers**

**SECTION A: BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION**

Male	
Female	
Academic Qualifications	
Age category	20 -30; 30-40; 40-50

**SECTION B: TEACHER INPUT [School Environment] EXPERIENCE IN TEACHING ROAD SAFETY**

1. What type of training/workshop have you received to prepare you to teach the road safety competencies?

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2. What skills do you still need to enable you to teach road safety?

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3. Outline the road safety competencies that you teach your children?

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4. Describe the type of training you need to prepare you to teach the road safety competencies?

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5. For how long have you been teaching road safety?

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6. Do you think road safety should be taught in school? If not why not?

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7. Describe the present state of road safety in your school?

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8. Why is road safety teaching important in schools?



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9. What road safety knowledge do you think is important for children?

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10. Which attitudes related to road safety do you teach your children?

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11. What values (s) do you inculcate in your children when teaching road safety?

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12. What has been your observation when children are using the road either when they come to school or when they go home?

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13. From your perception why are children using the road in a manner that is unsafe even when they receive road safety lessons?

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14. What road safety knowledge do children bring from home?

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15. Discuss the other road safety inputs which you are aware of that children receive apart from your lessons?

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16. What is your relationship with the road safety officers who work in your district?

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**TEACHING AIDS/MATERIALS NEEDED**

17.1. What media do you use?



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17. 2. What materials will make your teaching of road safety effective?

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18. What support in terms of teaching aids do you need in order to teach road safety successfully?

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19. What role do they play in the teaching of road safety?

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20. Who do you think is responsible for the present state of Road Safety Education in schools?

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21. What training did you receive in the use of the multi media road safety education programme?

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**METHOD(S) USED TO TEACH ROAD SAFETY EDUCATION**

22. What practical activities involving the children do you use to reinforce the teaching of road safety?

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23. What do you think should be done to improve the teaching methods of road safety in schools?

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24. What do you think should be done to improve the teaching of road safety in schools?

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## GENERAL ROAD SAFETY SOLUTIONS

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25. What do you think is the biggest problem in terms of road safety in the Moloto area?

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26. What do you think is the biggest problem in terms of road safety in South Africa?

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