

ACTIVITY - TYRE CHANGING COMPETITION

Why: Helps people to learn how to change tyres which is a very valuable skill to have if you are driving. This activity also ties into vehicle safety, teaching people how to check their tyre tread and the condition of tyres. It adds a fun competition element to learning and road safety.

STEPS FOR PLANNING THIS EVENT:

1. Get permission from the school
2. Find a local mechanic or somebody who knows a lot about vehicles and changing tyres. Ideally someone who you think could explain things well.
3. Plan - Choose a date for the event, decide who the event will be for, and organise what car you will use
4. Decide on the format of the competition, and how you will include a road safety message, make sure you have a clear plan and timeframes that are communicated with your mechanic. Decide what prizes you might have.
5. Advertise the event, decide what the best and most effective way to do this is.
6. Run the competition! Remember to take photos and video.
7. Evaluate how it all went, send through photos to the SADD team.

IDEAS OR THINGS TO CONSIDER:

- Think about how much time each competition round will take? There are quite a lot of logistics to consider. Having the mechanic teach everyone how to change the tyre at the beginning and talk about the importance of this skill may be helpful.
- Is there something else you could run alongside this tyre changing competition, perhaps a fundraiser or another SADD activity?
- How will people know this is a SADD event?
- Involve the school in the whole process and get teachers on board early on.