

Third ERSC webinar – short report

Road safety education

On February 6th 2019, several experts explained the importance of road safety education during a webinar. It was the third webinar of the current Charter edition.

This webinar's focus on education did not come as a surprise. The recently opened call for good practices for 2019 also features a special 'school challenge', rewarding schools, enterprises, authorities etc. whose efforts in road safety education for students stand out. The webinar could thus serve as an excellent inspiration for good practice candidates in the school category.

The webinar started with a presentation by **Ludo Kluppels**, traffic psychologist at Vias institute (the former Belgian Road Safety Institute). Ludo touched on three topics: road safety education for children and youngsters, driver education and road safety education in companies. For every topic, the key take-away was 'road safety is about behaviour'.

Next, we had the pleasure to work with **Jennie Hargreaves** on education for children and young adults. Jennie is a teacher at the Lockerbie Academy in Scotland. In 2016, the Academy won an Excellence in Road Safety Award in the 'school challenge' category. In her presentation on 'The Physics of Road Safety', Jennie explained some of the various activities in the school's innovative road safety programme.

Last but not least there was a presentation by **Erik Roelofs**, doctor of Philosophy and senior assessment scientist at CITO in The Netherlands. Erik shed a light on research and insights on moral reasoning during driving.

The webinar was attended by 66 people, whom we thank warmly for their presence. Absentees were definitely wrong.

Unfortunately we were not able to download a recording of the webinar due to technical malfunctions. However, we're happy to offer you the presentations used by our various speakers. All of their slides are available in the [ERSC open library](#).

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