



Learning Task 2: Safety

Benefits of Walking and Bicycling to School

This assignment will introduce you to the safety of walking and bicycling. From this assignment you will be able to explain the safety of walking and biking to school in the US, Vermont, and your community, and also to the barriers of safely walking and biking to your school.

Directions: Take notes from the presentations to answer each of the following questions.

2a. How safe is walking/bicycling to school in the US?

2b. How safe is walking/bicycling to school in Vermont/my community?

2c. If our school has an SRTS program what are the safety concerns of the parents from surveys?

2d. Is it safe for me to walk to school?

2e. What are the barriers to walking and biking to school?

2f. Does my school teach pedestrian and bicycle safety?

Summary : In two to three sentences construct a response to the following question based on the presentations at the colloquium:

What are the health, learning, and environmental benefits associated with walking and biking to school?

What are the safety concerns around walking and bicycling to school?