

Speakers' Corner

Objective

To get students engaged and talking about important road safety issues regarding ATVs and motorcycles, giving them the opportunity to speak their minds.

Materials Needed

- "Speakers' Corner" sign or banner
- Video camera
- TV

Optional participant prizes (i.e. snacks or key chains donated by a Road Safety organization or local police service)

How the Activity Works

- Prepare some questions for prompts such as:
- "What do you see as the common cause for young people involved in ATV or motorcycle collisions and how would you suggest as preventative measures?"
- Set up an area at the school to serve as the "Speakers' Corner", using signs, banners or lights to draw people's attention.
- Have a video camera set up and hooked up to the TV.
- Limit speaking time to 30–45 seconds.
- As students "speak their minds", the video can be edited by a media or communication technology class to be aired on morning announcements or broadcasted via school televisions during lunch hour.