

ThinkFirst Mobile

Are you interested in FREE, engaging education programs for your students? ThinkFirst is an interactive presentation tailored to audience, age, focusing on head and spinal cord injury prevention. In partnership with USA Health Children's & Women's Hospital, ThinkFirst Mobile is a regional chapter of ThinkFirst National Injury Prevention Foundation. Together, we are dedicated to the prevention of traumatic, preventable injuries among youth by teaching them to "think" before they act and use their minds to help protect their bodies.

We are happy to offer the following programs:

• ThinkFirst for Kids

Evidence-based curriculum for kindergarten-3rd grade, which introduces "Street Smart," the safety hero, and his friends through an animated video and song. Topics may include lessons on vehicle, bicycle, sport, water, and playground safety, as well as preventing violence-related injuries. Teacher-led lessons and worksheets may also be offered to reinforce teaching.

• ThinkFirst for Youth

Curriculum for 4th-8th grades that focuses on interactive safety lessons and introduction to anatomy of the brain and spinal cord. Presentations get much more "matter of fact" when presenting to older middle school age to help adolescents in the audience understand repercussions of injuries. All age learners learn to confidently make safe choices on their own and with their peers. Teacher-led lessons and worksheets may also be offered to reinforce teaching.

• <u>ThinkFirst</u> for Teens

Injury prevention educators and "Voices of Injury Prevention" or VIP speakers give dynamic, fast-paced presentations addressing the realities of life-altering injuries and the importance of making safe choices. ThinkFirst for Teens is geared for 7th-12th grade. These powerful presentations are available as assemblies or to health, science, or driver education classes.

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