



How Sunbelt Rentals supports local school with road safety sessions

In National Road Safety Week 2024, we collaborated with the Brake charity to deliver road safety workshops for Special Educational Needs (SEN) schools across five key regions in the UK. This initiative provided tailored workshops, empowering young people to confidently navigate real-world road scenarios safely and effectively.

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Practical traffic
simulations for
learning



Our team organised and ran specialised road safety workshops for SEN schools across the UK.

These workshops, held in Scotland, the North, Wales, the Midlands, and London & South regions, were designed to empower SEN students by providing practical, real-world road safety knowledge in a secure, engaging environment.

Challenges

One of the primary challenges was adapting road safety training to suit the diverse needs of SEN students, particularly in covering scenarios that standard road safety lessons don't address. This required creating simulations that could replicate real-world complexities such as temporary traffic management and variable road conditions. We also needed to coordinate with each school to design spaces where students could interact with traffic setups safely.

Solution

To address these challenges, we leveraged our extensive traffic management experience and equipment, including traffic lights, pedestrian crossings, and customised road signs, creating an immersive learning environment. Working alongside regional teams and the charity, our approach emphasised practical learning by simulating real-life road scenarios within the safety of school grounds. These workshops went beyond traditional road safety rules, equipping students with skills to manage traffic settings they might face outside the classroom.

Our equipment and services supplied at a glance

- Road safety course materials
- Temporary traffic systems
- Pedestrian crossings
- Traffic lights, signs, and cones
- Hands-on road safety simulations

Result

- Expanded SEN workshop reach to five regions, supporting diverse student needs
- Hands-on activities provided valuable road safety experience for students aged 4-18
- Enhanced student confidence in understanding and navigating complex road conditions

