



On a mission to teach every child in America how to ride a bike in kindergarten PE class



Dear Supporters,

As the Board President of the Strider Education Foundation and All Kids Bike, I am honored to present this year's annual report, highlighting our accomplishments, reflecting on our progress, and outlining our strategic initiatives for the future. Our shared commitment to empowering children through the joy of riding a bike continues to drive our success, and I am deeply grateful for your support.

This year has been remarkable for several reasons, not least of which are the invaluable insights we've gained and the strategic advancements we've made. In our ongoing efforts to fulfill our mission and enhance our impact, we have taken significant steps to strengthen our strategic planning.

We conducted a comprehensive survey among teachers participating in our All Kids Bike Kindergarten PE Learn-to-Ride Program. The feedback has been overwhelmingly positive, with surveyed teachers reporting 77% of students were successful in learning to ride a bike and saw noticeable improvements in students' physical fitness, confidence, and social skills. Additionally, teachers provided valuable suggestions for program enhancements, which we are actively integrating to improve our curriculum and delivery.

This year, we established an Advisory Board composed of experts in education, child development, public health, and community engagement. This board will play a pivotal role in guiding our strategic planning, offering diverse perspectives, and ensuring our programs are aligned with best practices and the needs of the communities we serve. Special thank you to our Advisory Board Members: Erika Seaman, Ellen Anderson, Brian Klock, Jody Perewitz, Keith Kraemer, Lori Dunn, Sherry Berreth, Van Holmes, and Rene Creed.

With the insights from our teacher survey and the guidance of our new Advisory Board, we are developing a comprehensive strategic plan which will serve as our roadmap for the coming years, ensuring that we remain focused on our mission and responsive to the evolving needs of children and educators.

Thank you for believing in our vision and joining us on this journey. I am excited about the road ahead and confident that, with your continued support, we will achieve even greater milestones.

Sincerely

Jack Lynass
Board President,
Strider Education Foundation

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Teaching
over 1 million
kids how to
ride a bike
throughout
the 10 year
lifespan of
programs
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place.



MEET THE TEAM

As we reflect on the past year at the Strider Education Foundation, I am filled with a deep sense of gratitude and excitement for the remarkable progress we've made together. Our mission to equip children across the nation with the essential life skill of riding a bike has gained incredible momentum, and we couldn't have achieved this without your unwavering support.

This year, we reached several key milestones that mark our journey towards a healthier, more active generation:

- 1. Expanded Our Reach: From July 2023 June 2024, we successfully introduced our All Kids Bike Kindergarten PE Learn-to-Ride Program to 466 new schools impacting over 46,600 young lives this year.
- 2. Introduced a New Program: We expanded the purpose of the Strider Education Foundation by launching the All Abilities Bike Inclusive Learn-to-Ride Program in August of 2023. This program is designed to teach all ages and abilities the life-enhancing skill of how to ride a bike!
- 3. Increased Community Engagement: Our community engagement initiatives have seen tremendous growth. We hosted over 75 bike reveal moments with our donors giving kids the opportunity to learn to ride a bike and promoting the joy of cycling.
- 4. Added Partnerships and Collaborations: We formed strategic partnerships with state governments such as North Dakota, Colorado, and Arkansas. North Dakota provided funding for every elementary school in the state to receive the All Kids Bike Kindergarten PE Learn-to-Ride Program! Colorado funded 8 programs to local schools and Arkansas helped fund 12 programs in a collaborated effort with private donors.

The simple act of riding a bike opens up a world of possibilities for children. It builds confidence, encourages physical activity, and promotes independence. We have witnessed countless stories of transformation – children who were once hesitant and fearful now riding with confidence and joy. These stories are the heart and soul of our mission. We share these stories with you on page 11 and throughout the Annual Report.

None of this would be possible without the incredible dedication of our staff, ambassadors, and supporters. Each one of you plays a crucial role in our mission, and I am deeply grateful for your commitment. Together, we are not just teaching children to ride bikes; we are shaping healthier and happier futures. Let us pedal forward with enthusiasm and determination, knowing that the work we do today will create a lasting impact for generations to come.

With sincere gratitude,

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Executive Director, Strider Education Foundation



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WHAT IS ALL KIDS BIKE?

The All Kids Bike Kindergarten PE Learn-to-Ride Program is designed to teach kids how to ride a bike in 8 easy lessons during PE class in school.



Teacher Certification, Training & Curriculum



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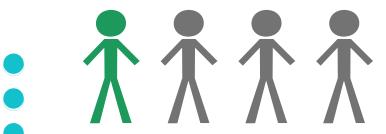
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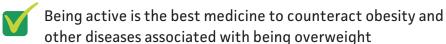


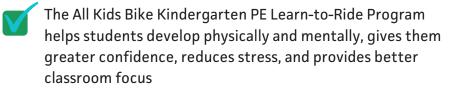


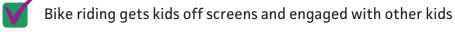
Only 1-IN-4 kids will ride a bike this year.

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HOW WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE









HDR Foundation

EMPOWERING KIDS TO RIDE A BIKE AND USE THE ROADS AND BIKE PATHS THAT HDR DESIGNS AND DEVELOPS

HDR's partnership with All Kids Bike has grown exponentially, with the engineering firm dedicating \$530,000 over the last two years to put the All Kids Bike Kindergarten PE Learn-to-Ride Program into 65 schools in 22 states across the country. The commitment that HDR has made will impact 65,000 children over the next decade. With this gift, children will have physical fitness opportunities, motor skill enhancement, and independence that provides a sense of achievement as they master these skills of learning to ride a bike.

HDR has a deep commitment to the communities where their staff live and work. The HDR Foundation is an employee-funded and employee-driven organization that aligns with their areas of expertise including education, healthy communities, and environmental stewardship. A perfect match to the Strider Education Foundation and All Kids Bike!

"The HDR foundation was established in 2012, and it is funded and supported by our employees. One of the things that we really try to do is make sure that there's equitable opportunities to give back to communities. What is particularly fantastic about All Kids Bike is that it really gives us an opportunity to be a part of the communities that we're in, and also to give back to Title 1 schools who may or may not have the opportunity to really be engaged in some of the same ways that we would like to be."

-Kaela Bailey Strategic Communications Manager at HDR.



Nancy Hale, Executive Director, HDR Foundation at Bike Reveal at Boise Eliot Elementary in Portland, OR





HDR delivering bikes to Tuckaseegee Elementary in Charlotte, NC

HDR delivering bikes to Winship Elementary in Boston, MA

While building essential infrastructure such as roads and bridges, HDR also dedicates its time and resources to improving communities through employee volunteering and funding opportunities. The HDR Young Professionals Group exemplifies this dedication. The group has led projects and planning that have a lasting impact on the communities they serve. With All Kids Bike, this includes their participation in building the bikes and coordinating the surprise bike reveals at schools in their communities.

All Kids Bike is incredibly grateful for the partnership with The HDR Foundation. Their support continues to significantly impact communities, and All Kids Bike's ability to fulfill our mission. Together, we are making lasting changes in the lives of children by promoting health, confidence, and the joy of learning on two wheels.



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WHAT DONORS ARE SAYING....

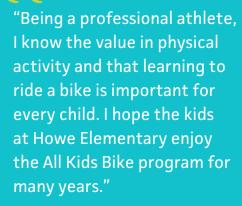
"We are ecstatic to once again partner with All Kids Bike. Our hope is that this is just one thing that can help empower these kids to do great things now, but also in the future."

Kelley Earnhardt Miller
Vice President of The Dale Jr. Foundation



"Call us old fashioned, but we believe riding a bike should be something everyone has the opportunity to experience. We are happy to partner with an organization, like All Kids Bike, to be able to provide their program to an area that otherwise might not have the chance to learn how to ride a bike. Having previously presented this program to another school in the area and seeing the joy on the kids' and teachers' faces only makes us want to continue spreading this program throughout our school district."

Amy Adams SCHEELS, Sparks, NV



Kenny Clark
Green Bay Packers





THE NASCAR IN FOUNDATION



The NASCAR Foundation's ongoing partnership with All Kids Bike has gained significant traction in communities where NASCAR races take place, underscoring their commitment to delivering wellness programs and services to children in the NASCAR racing communities. Since the inception of this collaboration, The NASCAR Foundation has generously contributed over \$180,000 to integrate bikes into kindergarten PE classes nationwide. Through this partnership the All Kids Bike Kindergarten PE Learn-to-Ride Program has been gifted to schools in the Los Angeles and the Chicago areas. This gift gave over 55,000 students in Chicago and Los Angeles the opportunity to learn to ride a bike in PE class over the next 10 years.

The gifts from the NASCAR Foundation align with major events hosted in communities where many NASCAR fans call home. In 2022 NASCAR hosted the Busch Light Clash at the Los Angeles Coliseum while sharing the news that 50 elementary schools in the Los Angeles Unified School District will be gifted the All Kids Bike Program.

In 2023, The NASCAR Foundation's gift coincided with the Chicago Street Race, making kids smile in 8 elementary schools in the Chicago area. The NASCAR Chicago Street Race was further recognized at the 2024 Sports Business Awards in New York City, where NASCAR proudly received the 'Event of the Year' award.

The NASCAR Foundation has committed to funding 4 more schools in Iowa in conjunction with the Iowa Speedway Race in 2024.

Our continued partnership creates a lasting impact on kids' lives. By equipping schools with essential resources and support, we are helping to create a healthier and more active generation.

"Our partnership with All Kids Bike allows the Foundation to impact the lives of kids in our racing communities. We are providing the ability for kids to gain independence and build positive self-esteem by learning a new skill - riding a bike. The pure joy on their faces when the kids jump on the bike truly tells the story of the impact we are making together." -The NASCAR Foundation Vice President & Executive Director Nichole Krieger

NASCAR Cup Series driver for Wood Brothers Racing, Harrison Burton at Piccolo Elementary Bike Reveal in Chicago, IL

This collaboration highlights the importance of community involvement and the positive change that can be achieved when organizations come together with a shared vision.

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THIRTY SIX THOUSAND °%

What are SHAPE (Society of Health and Physical Educators) Standards?

SHAPE America

Physical education plays a vital role in shaping the overall well-being of students, providing them with the skills and knowledge needed for a healthy and active lifestyle.

SHAPE America's National Physical Education Standards define what a student should know and be able to do as result of a highly effective physical education program. States and local school districts across the country use the National Physical Education Standards to develop or revise existing standards, frameworks, and curricula. Incorporating innovative and engaging programs like All Kids Bike ensures that students not only meet but exceed the expectations set by national physical education standards.

The All Kids Bike Kindergarten PE Learn-to-Ride Program curriculum aligns with SHAPE's guidelines, focusing on the core standards that promote physical literacy, safety, and a love for physical activity, specifically designed for kindergarten aged students, the first introduction to the public school system.

SHAPE Standards are as follows:

Standard 1: Develops a variety of motor skills

Standard 2: Applies knowledge related to movement and fitness concepts

Standard 3: Develops social skills through movement

Standard 4: Develops personal skills, identifies personal benefits of movement, and chooses to engage in physical activity



Benefits of Learning to Ride a Bike in PE Class:

- Physical Development: Riding a bike promotes the development of gross motor skills, balance, coordination, and strength in children. These physical skills are essential for overall development and can serve as a foundation for future physical activities and sports.
- Health and Fitness: Riding a bike is a form of physical activity that contributes to cardiovascular fitness, muscle development, and overall health. Introducing biking at a young age helps instill the importance of regular exercise and promotes a lifelong habit of physical fitness.
- Confidence Building: Successfully learning to ride a bike boosts children's self-confidence and self-esteem. Overcoming the challenges associated with riding a bike fosters a sense of accomplishment and empowers children to tackle new tasks with confidence.
- Social Interaction: Learning to ride a bike in a PE class setting provides opportunities for peer interaction, collaboration, and support. Children can learn from each other, offer encouragement, and celebrate achievements together, fostering positive social skills and relationships.
- Safety Education: Incorporating bike riding into the PE curriculum allows for the teaching of essential safety skills, such as wearing helmets, following traffic rules, and practicing bike handling techniques. These safety lessons are crucial for promoting safe biking habits from an early age.
- Outdoor Exploration: Riding a bike encourages children to explore outdoor environments and connect with nature. It provides opportunities for outdoor play, adventure, and discovery, promoting physical activity in natural settings and fostering an appreciation for the outdoors.
- Life Skill Development: Riding a bike is a valuable life skill that can provide children with independence and mobility. Learning to navigate streets, intersections, and various terrains on a bike teaches practical life skills that are relevant beyond the PE class setting.
- Inclusivity: Biking is an activity that can be adapted to accommodate children of different abilities and needs. With the right support and modifications, all children can participate and experience the benefits of learning to ride a bike in the PE class.









WITH NEARLY 1500 PROGRAMS RUNNING ACROSS THE COUNTRY:

THIS IS WHAT THE TEACHERS

ARE SAYING.....



"The All Kids Bike Program is by far my favorite and rewarding unit to teach. Seeing the Kindergartner students going from "fears and tears" to smiling and successful by the end of the program is priceless. The students enter the gym every class asking if we are doing the bikes. Can't tell you how many parents have emailed with gratitude and sometimes videos of the students riding their own bikes at home without their training wheels. If you don't have this program in your school find a way to get it!"

Ken Kirschner Worcester Elementary - Lansdale, PA

"We love the All Kids Bike Program at Woodside Elementary School! There is something magical about all the kindergarten students riding together. It is difficult to tell who already knows how to ride and who is still learning. You can see kids looking to their peers and gaining confidence little by little. As things start to click, the smiles get bigger and bigger. It is the most rewarding experience I've had in 30 years of teaching."

Kathy Jones

Woodside Elementary School - Woodside, CA



"I've been teaching PE for 18 years. This is my first year in teaching that I have found my purpose and LOVE for teaching!!! I'm not going to lie, I shed a tear when my first student started riding on their own! I absolutely love this program!!!"

Holly Peeples
Washington Primary - Piqua, OH

Thanks to your generous donations, we raised over \$2 million this year. These funds are directly reinvested into our programs, ensuring more children can benefit from the joy and freedom of riding a bike.



2023 CY TOTAL REVENUE

1053 TOTAL DONORS



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North Dakota: First State to Implement the All Kids Bike Program Statewide

In a groundbreaking move, North Dakota has become the first state to successfully offer the integration of the All Kids Bike Kindergarten PE Learn-to-Ride Program into every public and private elementary school. This initiative marks a significant milestone in the state's commitment to fostering a healthy and active lifestyle among its youngest residents.

Governor Doug Burgum praised the initiative, stating, "Learning to ride a bicycle provides a lifelong skill that promotes physical activity and independence and gives students another mode

of transportation as they get older." Governor Burgum authorized the grant award of \$1,568,000 from the Governor's Emergency Education Relief (GEER) Fund to bring the All Kids Bike program to elementary schools throughout the state. In addition to the GEER grant, Scheels, Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway Foundation and MDU Resources Foundation signed on to this incredible opportunity.

With this effort 207 public and 16 non-public elementary schools in North Dakota received the All Kids Bike Kindergarten PE Learn-to-Ride Program, giving nearly 7500 students the opportunity to learn to ride a bicycle in the 2023-24 school year alone.

"We applaud Governor Burgum and his bold vision to establish the All Kids Bike Kindergarten PE Learn-to-Ride Program in all of North Dakota's elementary schools," said Lisa Weyer, executive director of the Strider Education Foundation.

Teaching
over 22,000
kids how to ride
a bike
EACH YEAR!

223 Active Programs



Governor Burgum
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The introduction of the All Kids Bike Kindergarten PE Learn-to-Ride Program has had a profound impact on students across North Dakota.

Teachers have reported increased enthusiasm and engagement in physical education classes. Many students who had never ridden a bike before quickly embraced the new challenge and took pride in their newfound skills. The program has also fostered a sense of community, as older students and family members often join together in weekend bike rides, reinforcing the program's benefits beyond school hours.



Governor Burgum during a bike reveal moment at Northridge Elementary School in Bismarck, ND

I'm excited to say that our bikes, racks, and safety equipment have been delivered! I just want to thank you again for allowing us to participate in this unique and exciting opportunity! The staff and students are super excited for spring to come now and to get out there and learn how to bike! This means a lot to us and we are extremely grateful! --Jessup Pelkey, PE Teacher Cannon Ball Elementary School, Cannon Ball, ND



"We just finished up our bike program at Northridge. What a great success. In my teaching career of 26 years, I would have to say that this has been the most rewarding unit I have ever taught! Thank you for the opportunity!" -Sherry Berreth, PE Teacher **Northridge Elementary School** Bismarck, ND

With the successful implementation of the All Kids Bike program, North Dakota sets a precedent for other states to follow.



The All Kids Bike program is more than just a physical education enhancement—it's a commitment to nurturing a generation of healthier, happier, and more active children.



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A collaboration of partners that included the Arkansas Department of Education, BNSF Railway Foundation, Walmart Inc., the Walton Family Foundation, and Trailblazers provided \$108,000 in funding to gift the All Kids Bike Kindergarten PE Learn-to-Ride Program to twelve (12) elementary schools in Arkansas. The Arkansas Department of Education spearheaded the funding, providing \$54,000 through their Outdoor Recreation Grant.

Arkansas Governor Sanders said, "We will get to see thousands of kids across Arkansas learn how to ride a bike and encourage them to get outside and do so safely. We're so excited about this program and seeing more and more kids getting outdoors."

Currently Arkansas has 119 All Kids Bike Kindergarten PE Learn-to-Ride Programs running throughout the state. The long-term goal is to expand this program to more schools across the state, fostering a new generation of confident and active cyclists.

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119 Active **Programs**

Teaching nearly 12,000 kids how to ride a bike **EACH YEAR!**

Arkansas Governor Sanders, Arkansas Secretary of Education, Jacob Olivia with a teacher from Sidney Deener Elementary School during a bike reveal moment in Searcy, Arkansas





COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

In April, 2023 the state of Colorado awarded a Governor's Emergency Education Relief (GEER) grant to the Strider Education Foundation to place the All Kids Bike Kindergarten PE Learn-to-Ride Program in eight (8) Title 1 eligible schools in Colorado. The \$48,000 grant provided the opportunity to learn to ride a bike to over 700 children in Colorado kindergarten classes in the first year alone.

A kickoff reveal was held for the kindergarteners at Cheltenham Elementary. Governor Polis, alongside All Kids Bike representatives, were there to enjoy the surprise reveal with the children and school representatives.

"Learning doesn't only happen in the classroom, it also happens through experiences that challenge kids to develop new skills and healthy habits, like riding a bike. By supporting schools to provide a well-rounded, quality learning experience inside and outside of the classroom, we can improve achievement, health, and help kids succeed. I am glad to have partnered with All Kids Bike to provide eight elementary schools with bikes, helmets, and more to ensure their students can learn to bike safely."

-Governor Polis

The GEER grant aims to provide funding to combat negative effects of the COVID-19 virus in education settings. According to Kaiser Family Foundation children's screentime increased to an average of over 7 hours on screens per day.

Unsurprisingly, according to Renew Bariatrics, the rate of childhood obesity among kids ages 2 to 19 increased to a record level of 22.4% in 2020 at the outset of the pandemic and likely has increased since that time. It is our hope that learning to ride a bike in kindergarten will lead to a healthier lifestyle, while enjoying bike riding. This grant adds eight (8) schools to the 80 already in place in Colorado, impacting thousands of children over the next decade.

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FROM PEDALS TO PRESENCE: A STRATEGY TO COMBAT CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM



What is the status of Chronic Absenteeism in the United States?

Consistent school attendance is a key driver of academic success. When school absences become chronic absenteeism, commonly defined as missing 10% or more of school days (about 18 days), negative effects begin to impact a student's educational journey.

Across the country, there have been waves of news reports and a growing pool of evidence from the US Department of Education regarding chronic absenteeism amongst students. Over 7 million students, about 1 in 6, missed 15 or more days of school in 2015-2016. By 2021-2022, 29.7%, or 14.7 million of the nation's students, were chronically absent. This number has continued to climb, and various barriers such as unhoused families, lack of transportation, health issues, and negative social situations like bullying need to be addressed to curb the increase.

Breaking Barriers: Benefits of Bikes in School

Transportation

Often, transportation is cited as one of the major contributors to chronic absenteeism. Bikes can provide a solution for transportation barriers for some students. However, according to the USDOT-National Household Travel Survey, there has been a 50% drop in kids using bikes as transportation in the last 10 years. As a mode of transportation, bikes can help reduce travel time for students who may be walking long distances to school, provide healthy physical activity, and offer an economical option for students whose families do not own a vehicle. Providing schools with equipment and children with educational opportunities to learn how to ride a bike can set the foundation for a healthy way to get to school.

Motivation and Inclusion

Incorporating fun and active lessons like bike riding can make school more appealing to students, encouraging them to look forward to attending. Successfully learning to ride a bike gives students a sense of accomplishment. This feeling can create a positive association with school and learning in general.

50% drop in kids using bikes as transportation (USDOT-NHTS)

1 in 3 students were chronically absent in



Health and Well Being

The National Survey of Children's Health reported an 18% decrease over five years in the proportion of school-aged children getting at least 60 minutes of daily physical activity.

Bike riding promotes physical health by providing cardiovascular exercise, muscle strength training, improved coordination and balance along with giving students a lifelong skill. It also has many mental health benefits such as reducing stress, enhancing mood, improving problem solving skills, and concentration.

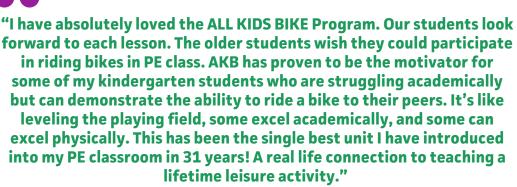
Evidence-based research consistently shows that through physical activity, children receive the physical and mental health benefits they need to live happy, healthy lives.

The Solution

All Kids Bike is on a mission to teach every child in America how to ride a bike in kindergarten PE class. We provide everything needed to teach kids how to ride in a PE classroom setting. We want to be part of the solution to school absenteeism and give kids a reason to smile and want to come to school.

"The AKB program is the most popular physical education activity that I offer, we do it twice a year, fall and spring, and when we are not biking. I am asked daily, "when are we riding bikes again?"

-Scott Mandarino, Pittsburgh Faison, Pittsburgh, PA, PE Teacher



-Amy Bouchard PE Teacher, Meadow Lands Elementary



SEATTLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS RECOGNIZE THE LONG-TERM BENEFITS OF PROMOTING CYCLING FROM A YOUNG AGE

Seattle Public Schools have embraced the All Kids Bike Kindergarten PE Learn-to-Ride Program, recognizing the long-term benefits of promoting cycling from a young age. The partnership leverages funds from a \$1.3 billion grant from the Washington Department of Transportation's Active Transportation Division, which includes Safe Routes to School, All Kids Bike and other school-based bike programs in a movement called Move Ahead Washington.

The Move Ahead Washington movement sees the value in fostering early cycling skills as a means to improve traffic safety and reduce congestion. By incorporating bike education into the school curriculum, Seattle Public Schools are not only enhancing physical education but also instilling a lifelong habit of healthy living and sustainable transportation. Lori Dunn, PreK-12 Physical Education and Health Literacy Program Manager of Seattle Public Schools, wrote a grant to the Washington State Department of Transportation and received \$560,000 in funding to utilize in 2023 through 2025. Some of this funding is earmarked for the All Kids Bike Kindergarten PE Learn-to-Ride Program.

In addition to biking, Seattle Public Schools has designed traffic gardens on every elementary school campus. Traffic gardens are miniature road networks that are specially designed areas that simulate real-world traffic environments, allowing children to practice bike handling and safety in a controlled, carefree setting. By mimicking roads, intersections, and traffic signals, traffic gardens provide a hands-on learning experience that reinforces classroom lessons on traffic rules and safe biking practices. Applying this method teaches children the rules of the road while in a safe environment. The presence of these gardens in

"Bringing the All Kids Bike programming to Seattle Public Schools is laying a foundation for a lifetime of skills. WE ARE TRULY SAVING LIVES!!"

-Lori Dunn, PreK-12 Physical Education and Health Literacy Program Manager

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Seattle Public Schools enhances the practical application of bike safety, ensuring that students can confidently

navigate city streets. Seattle Public Schools have made their traffic gardens available to students during school but also after school hours. This was made possible by using funds collected from fines for traffic violations in school zones within Seattle's city limits.



The impact of this initiative has been profound. Schools participating in the All Kids Bike Kindergarten PE Learn-to-Ride Program have reported increased student engagement in physical activities, improved understanding of traffic safety, and heightened enthusiasm for cycling. Parents and community members have also expressed strong support, noting the positive influence on children's health and mobility.



Inclusive Learn-to-Ride Program

The Special Olympics provides people with intellectual disabilities opportunities to realize their potential, develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage and experience joy and friendship. With more than four million athletes and unified partners and one million coaches and volunteers in over 200 accredited programs, Special Olympics delivers more than 30 Olympic-type sports and over 100,000 games and competitions every year.

We were honored to participate at the 2024 Minnesota Special Olympics Summer Games in Stillwater, MN on June 22-23 showcasing our newest program the All Abilities Bike Inclusive Learn-to-Ride Program. Minnesota Special Olympics has a mission to create a new world of inclusion and acceptance for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Knowing that our missions aligned, we wanted to provide Special Olympic athletes the opportunity to experience a two-wheeled Strider balance bike.

All Abilities Bike Inclusive Learn-to-Ride Program is on a mission to teach all ages and abilities the life-enhancing skill of how to ride a bike! We believe everyone should have the opportunity to learn to ride a bike, no matter their intellectual or developmental disabilities, age, or background. Learning to ride on a balance bike is a safe and effective way for individuals to learn how to ride and increase their physical activity.

The All Abilities Bike Inclusive Learn-to-Ride Experience included the option of striding or pedaling around a planned course all while having the safety and comfort level of putting your feet down as you walked with the bike. Many athletes stated they had only been able to ride a three wheeled bike and expressed their enjoyment of riding a two wheeled bike just like everyone else! We want to be the organization to help break down barriers by empowering individuals to learn how to ride a two wheeled bike. The ability to ride a bike enhances independence, improves balance and motor skills, allows for inclusion and social interaction, boosts self-esteem and confidence and gives individuals a mode of transportation whether they learn to pedal or continue to stride from point A to point B.

We want to thank the Minnesota Special Olympics for letting us share in the Summer Games 2024.



"Having access to recreational programming is huge for our athletes and people with intellectual disabilities. It opens up a whole different world of opportunities for them, not only for their overall health but also their emotional connection with friends and family."

Jeff Prendergast, Health Program Manager, Special Olympics Minnesota





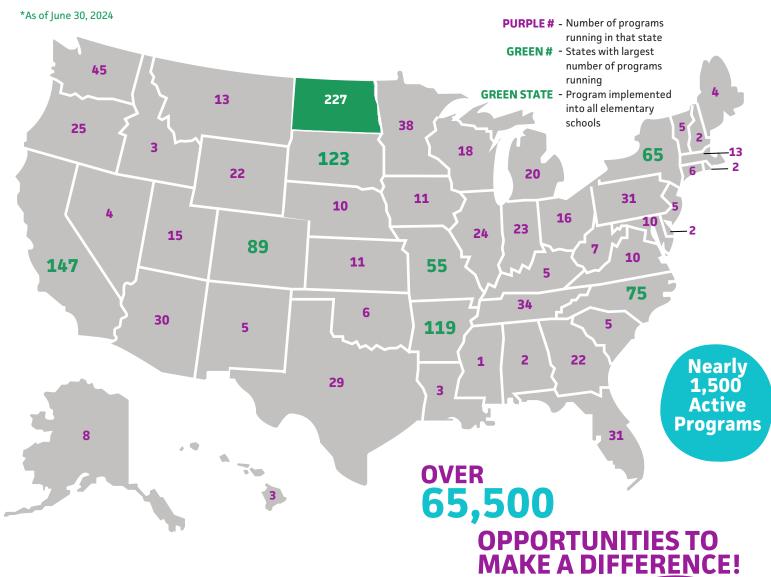




Keep the Momentum Going!

There are roughly 67,000 public elementary schools in the United States. Just one school funded can impact the lives of hundreds of students annually.

Check out the states that are making the BIGGEST impact on two-wheels through the All Kids Bike Kindergarten PE Learn-to-Ride Program.



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