

# Youth Impact: On the Go

Greenhouse Gases got you down? Tired of big ol' smelly SUVs all over the place? Here are some ideas to get you moving and grooving, sustainably!

## Education Ideas:

1. Create a presentation on climate change for a class or an assembly.
2. Organize a workshop on bike mechanics at your school.
3. Attach a gift package to bikes in the schoolyard as a thank you for cycling.
4. Start a bike or skateboarding club to create a culture of alternative transportation at your school.
5. Invite a guest speaker to inspire the student body about what they can do about physical activity and climate change.
6. Create an environmental announcement with a new and interesting fact being read during the morning announcements at school.
7. Write a skit or play on walking to school to perform at a local elementary school.

Like these ideas? Some sample project materials are available at:  
<http://www.saferoutestoschool.ca/index.php?page=step#studentled>



## Emissions Reductions Ideas:

1. Coordinate an anti-idling campaign. Ask drivers to turn off their engines if they are going to be stationary for more than 10 seconds.
2. Display transit, local cycling and walking route maps in the cafeteria so students can see what their options are. Pair it with a ride board to organize car-pooling to and from school.
3. Organize an active transportation challenge between schools or grades for a week at school; finish it off with a celebration breakfast for all those who participated.

