# TrackSAFE Foundation

## **Rail Safety Program**

Most children are likely to come across trains, light rail & their tracks in the city or in regional areas at some stage in their lives. Just like learning to cross the road, staying safe on & around rail is a skill for life.

TrackSAFE is proud to partner with Thomas & Friends to help preschool & early childhood students (3-5yrs) learn how to stay safe on & around rail.

TrackSAFE's Rail Safety Program includes a suite of FREE resources for preschool and childcare educators to deliver rail safety education sessions to students. The lesson plans are aligned to the early learning framework.

There are 5 lessons, each focussing on one of the 5 key rail safety messages.







**'LISTEN** for trains, trams and light rail coming'.





### **RESOURCES**

- Educator Guide
- 5 lesson plans
- E-Book & video
- · Rail Safety song
- Poster & activities
- Printable stickers
- At Home Guide.

#### **KEY SKILLS & CONCEPTS**

- View printed & visual texts, listen to multimedia texts & respond with relevant actions
- Engage in discussions by answering questions & sharing experiences
- Work collaboratively with others in a variety of situations
- Use play to investigate, imagine & explore ideas
- Engage with creative experiences through songs, art, drama & games.

#### LEARNING APPROACH

- Lessons are 30-minutes long & can be adapted to suit the learning context
- Focussing on developing rail safety knowledge through stories, videos, guided discussions, games & creative activities
- At Home Guide for children to share at any point during the program
- Printable stickers to acknowledge participation.















