

The Department of Transport and Physical Activity Taskforce invite you to participate in an interactive webinar on

## Active travel behaviour change, targeting secondary school students

presented by international expert Arthur Orsini.

Department of Sport and Recreation, Leederville  
9am to noon, Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May



You are invited to join a small group of stakeholders to participate in an interactive web seminar with Arthur Orsini of [Urbanthinkers](#) from Vancouver, Canada. He will speak on increasing active transport amongst children and young people via an interactive webinar workshop and will cover the key components of a child & youth active transport engagement program. The webinar is designed to allow you to understand this approach prior to an August workshop series to be presented by Arthur in Perth (see over). There will also be a specific focus on skills and tools to recruit, train and support child and youth leaders.

This webinar will cover:-

- context and rationale for child- and youth-engagement
- [theoretical](#) and evidence basis for authentic student leadership
- sustaining effective student engagement
- characteristics of an effective student-led framework
- goals and timeline of a school-based active travel behaviour change project
- interactive elements throughout

**“In my opinion Arthur is the foremost expert on working with high schools in North America.”**

Wendi Kallins, Founder & Program Director  
Safe Routes to Schools, California.  
Author of National Safe Routes to Schools Toolkit.

**“I have been inspired by Arthur Orsini’s innovative work on children and youth transport for several years and I have witnessed his enthusiasm and expertise at transport conferences in Australia.”**

Dr Paul Tranter, Assoc. Prof. - Geography  
UNSW - ADFA



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## AUGUST SERIES

Following this webinar, Arthur will be visiting Perth in August to facilitate a five-part hands-on workshop series. As part of his Australasian workshop series Arthur will also be presenting at the [World Environmental Education Congress](#) (July, Brisbane) and working with government agencies in Wellington and Auckland as well as the Heart Foundation in Canberra.

Developed through collaborative work with teenagers over the past decade, Orsini's [Youth Engagement Workshop Series](#) focuses on strategies and tools that can help you plan, develop and implement travel behaviour change initiatives for -and with- secondary students.

- Adult Facilitator Training (Monday)
- Local Student Leader Start-Up (Tuesday)
- On-site At-School: Moving Forward (Wednesday & Thursday)
- Creative Engagement (Friday morning)

Sessions will be adapted for Perth communities, and participants will be asked to complete a pre-workshop questionnaire so that local characteristics and concerns are addressed.

## ARTHUR'S BACKGROUND

Arthur Orsini, M.A. (Env. Ed.) began working on travel behaviour change projects in 1995. His first secondary school program, *Off Ramp*, received the *OECD award for Sustainable Transport: Education & Youth* in 2000. Based in Vancouver, he has worked throughout Canada, the USA and New Zealand. In 2005 and 2006, Arthur presented in Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane.

## PUBLICATIONS

[Learning Without Teaching: Youth-Led Programs To Reduce Car-Trips To School](#) in *Emancipatory Practices: Adult/Youth Engagement for Social and Ecological Justice* (October 2010)

[Guide to Child & Youth Engagement in Active School Travel Projects](#) *Active and Safe Routes to School National Training*. By Arthur Orsini, with Bernadette Kowey (June 2010)

[YWALK Youth Forum Case Study](#) - Walk21 Toronto 2007 (January 2008)

**Fun, Fast and Fit: Influences and Motivators for Teenagers Who Cycle to School** *Children, Youth and Environments Journal*. By Arthur Orsini & Dr. Catherine O'Brien (April 2006)

[Emotional and Community Health Benefits for Youth Cyclists](#) *Eingana: Journal of the Victorian Association for Environmental Education*, Melbourne (Dec. 2005)

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

**Manitoba Active & Safe Routes to School Program Training** Winnipeg - Jan 2011

**US Association for Commuter Transportation** Palm Springs, California - Aug 2010

**Canadian Association for Commuter Transportation** Toronto - Nov 2009

**US Safe Routes to School** conference Portland, Oregon - Aug 2009

**National Active & Safe Routes to School Training** Toronto - Mar 2009

**Washington Safe Routes to School Summit (Keynote Speaker)** - Spokane, Washington - Nov 2008

**Pro-Walk/Pro-Bike Conference** Seattle, Washington - Sep 2008

**YWALK Youth Forum** Toronto - Oct 2007

**Walk21 International Conference** Toronto - Oct 2007, & Melbourne, Australia - Oct 2006

**Sir Peter Blake Youth Forum** Wellington, New Zealand - Apr 2006

**New Zealand Environmental Education Conference** Auckland, New Zealand - Jan 2006

**Bicycle Federation of Australia Conference** Brisbane, Australia - Oct 2005

**Active Learning Active Research Conference** Sydney, Australia - Sep 2005

**European Conference on Mobility Management** Gent, Belgium - May 2002

## WORKSHOP FACILITATOR

**Stadium High School Bike Crew: Start-Up** Tacoma, Washington Mar 2011

**Alberta Winter Walk Day Youth Engagement** Calgary, Alberta Feb 2011

**Adult Facilitator Training Workshops** Sydney & Halifax, Nova Scotia Nov 2010

**Adult Facilitator Training Workshops** Toronto & Ottawa, Ontario Oct 2010

[Student Engagement and Teacher Champions for STP](#) Toronto (Webinar) Sep 2010

**Adult Facilitator Training Workshops** Montréal, Québec Nov 2009

**US Safe Routes to School Conference** Portland, Oregon Aug 2009

**YWALK Youth Forum at Walk21** Toronto, Ontario Oct 2007

**Sir Peter Blake Youth Environmental Forum** Wellington, New Zealand Apr 2006

**TravelSmart Secondary Schools Workshop** Melbourne, Australia Oct 2005