



# DOUBLE THE FEET ON THE STREET

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<b>Abstract Remit</b>	<p>How can we embed a culture of walking into schools? This workshop will look at ways to encourage primary/intemmediate children to walk more often. The revised NZ curriculum offers opportunities to incorporate walking into teaching and learning. We'll also cover promotion of a walking culture in the whole school community, and encouraging walking to and from school. The focus will include encouraging walking as a fun, healthy activity; looking at how walking can affect road safety and congestion at the school gate; and learning how walking is a sustainable mode of transport. In our workshop we will make reference to several initiatives that Educating NZ has developed for government agencies, such as RoadSense - Āta Haere, Feet First Walk to School Week teaching resources, and the Walking Maps Toolbox.</p>		
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