Over 120 participants attended the conference, including the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development Senior Program Officers, Police, TAC representatives from Road Safety, VicRoads’ Vulnerable Users Group and regional officers, RACV and Metlink sessional teachers, VATSET representatives, MFB and Victorian Ambulance officers, local government officers, Bus and Transport Association representatives, the DVC, DoI and VicHealth officers.

After setting the scene with a welcome from the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development and a focus on the state government strategy in arrive alive! from VicRoads, there were two key presentations: one on the great new essential TSE primary school resource, Kids on the Move, and one that blew away the myths about ‘blood and guts’ sessions with students, showing that aggressive approaches don’t work, called “Fear tactics and young people”.

But what really stole the show in the morning sessions was the presentation by Hartwell Primary School – the whole audience was up, singing and chanting: “Stop, Look, Listen and Think!” – led by the students.

The afternoon sessions involved specialised workshops:


When participants were asked if the conference was a success, this is how they responded:
Overall Aims Met

% Responses

Aims met 1-7

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