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Dear Safe Routes Partners, Educators and Friends,

The school year is quickly drawing to a close and we are still accepting applicants for the Solutionary Teacher Fellowship Program **Sustainable Transportation Topical Pathway!** We are offering a \$1,000 stipend for teachers who choose the Transportation Topical Pathway. Please share this information with your teachers and educators. **Registration closes on Sunday, June 13th and you can click here to register:** <http://tinyurl.com/SMCOE-STF> See the attached flyer for details.

Interested in learning more about the Solutionary Teacher Fellowship Experience? Click [here](#) to learn about the 21-22 program.

Best,
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San Mateo Solutionary Teacher Fellowship

2021-2022 COHORT:

Sustainable Transportation (Safe Routes to School Fellowship)

Be a part of the solution! Educators can address environmental/social issues impacting our schools and promote sustainable transportation in our communities! REGISTER TODAY!

You will learn how the Sustainable Transportation unit can take your students outdoors, provide opportunities to integrate environmental sustainability and climate-resilient practices.

- Receive tools and resources necessary to implement the unit (NGSS, History/Social Studies, Health and Common Core standards-aligned)
- Provide students a memorable classroom experience
- Inspire students to combat climate change and social justice problems



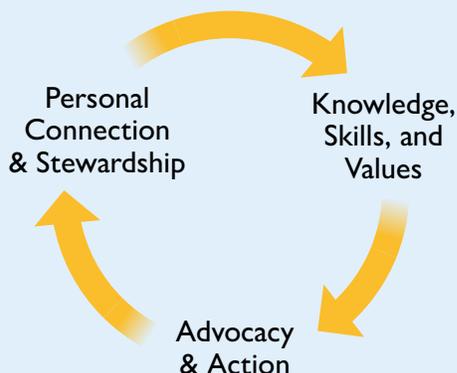
Fellows Receive a \$1,000 Stipend!*

Space is limited; register today!
Registration Closes June 1, 2021

[Click HERE to Register](#)

*\$1,000 stipend available to fellows who participate in the Transportation Topical Pathway.

For more information, contact Vanessa Castro at vcastro@smcoe.org



Sustainable Transportation

What is Safe Routes to School?

Safe Routes to School (SRTS) is a countywide program offered by the San Mateo County Office of Education (SMCOE). The goal of SRTS is to encourage and enable school children to walk and bicycle to school by implementing projects and activities that improve the health, well-being, and safety of children and result in less traffic congestion and emissions caused by school-related travel. SRTS is in 110 schools county-wide and growing! Learn more at: www.smcoe.org/srts

The Safe Routes to School Fellowship prepares teachers/students to drive environmental and social changes across their school communities. The Fellowship program builds teacher capacity for delivering learning experiences that are student-centered, problem and project-based, solutions-oriented, and integrate real-world environmental and social issues.

General Structure

- **Summer - Spring Workshops:** Professional learning workshops that center around building knowledge, skills, experiential learning, and unit drafting
- **Guided Implementation and Practice:** Ongoing support through materials, content knowledge development and collaboration
- **Final Deliverables:** Case Study and a capstone presentation
- **Community:** Support for establishing community partnerships

Outcomes

- Deeper understanding of the intersection between environmental, social, and transportation issues
- Confidence and ability to successfully use student-centered problem-based learning (PBL) strategies including: inquiry, systems thinking and civic engagement
- Increased student engagement and comprehension with long-lasting impact
- Tools and resources for impacting the school community
- Peer-based learning through collaboration and sharing best practices with cohort fellows
- Students will become solutionaries and solve a local issue surround transportation, safety and/or environmental issues

SRTS Resilient Neighborhoods Units	
Grades	K-12
Subjects	Health, Science, History, Social Studies
Stipend	\$1,000
Structure	10 month fellowship that runs from Summer 2021 to Spring 2022, with guided implementation
Unit Focus	Transportation/Health/NGSS/ Social studies aligned PBL units

Educator Testimonials

“Thank you! I feel I have gained the tools and an activity that will be applied to my class.”

“I was impressed by its scope and quality.”

“I think teachers are going to be really excited to use this. It’s really a way for them to work with their students in an integrated manner.”



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