Objectives

You will be able to…

1. Identify common in car errors
2. Relate them to underlying causes
3. Provide effective solutions
Three Concerns of Traffic Safety

1. Vision Control: searching and perception
2. Motion Control: speed options
3. Steering Control: direction and lane position options

Timing affects performance
1. Are watchful for novice driver symptoms (errors)
2. See underlying causes (factors) that are present in the symptoms
3. Develop diagnosis based on their understanding of behaviors
4. Prescribe effective solutions based on that diagnosis
Select Behaviors to Evaluate

Ask Questions

Evaluate Performance

Observe Performance

OK

Cue

Coach for Correct Behaviors

Not OK

Repeat Behaviors

OK

Give Positive Feedback

“I like the way you_____.”

“That was a great______.”

“Good use of____________.”

“Your________is excellent.”
Common Driver errors

- Speed
- Targeting
- Lane Position
- Blind Spot Checks
- More...
Diagnoses

Body language
Car language
Problems lying in wait
Prescriptions

Prescribe effective solutions
Easily understood
Helps fix the problem
Can be worked on at home
Diagnose and Prescribe Solutions
Situational Awareness

Is the perception of environmental elements and events with respect to time or space, the comprehension of their meaning, and the projection of their future status.
SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

Be Proactive. Find, Solve, and Control problems ahead of your students!
We have more going on as an instructor with situational awareness.
Instructors Must:

- Observe students during in-car instruction
- Be familiar with behavioral patterns and route
- Effectively coach and cue
- Prescribe solutions
- Manage Risk
Coaching is telling them what to do.

Cueing is giving a hint or clue.

Independence is the goal
Novice Driver Training Learning Continuum

Concept  Coach  Cue  Competence

First Lesson  Final Lessons

Dependence  Independence
Use Questions to

Evaluate the student’s perceptual guidance

Prompt other zone searches

Inspire early, correct responses.
Observe

Student’s vehicle control skills

Slow, late, incorrect or absent responses

Responses to cue or commands to manage risks
To correct the symptoms of novice drivers we need to see the problems lying in wait that cause the errors and give effective solutions to correct the errors using situational awareness, coaching, and cueing.