

# Door Decorating

**Difficulty Level:** Easy

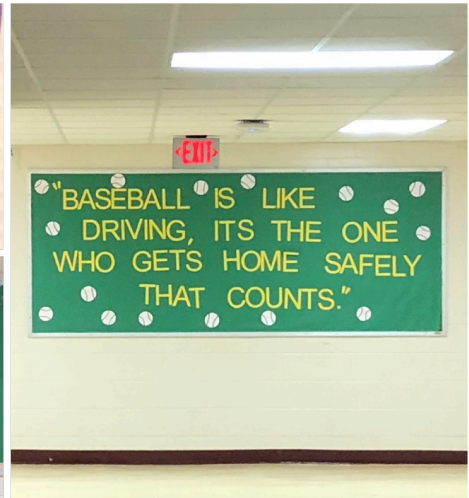
## **Implementation**

### **Timeframe:**

Any time, year round.

### **Purpose:**

Your main goal for this project will be promoting a door-decorating contest where the doors of your school are decorated to educate students on a traffic safety subject.



Step 1: Present the idea of a door-decorating contest to one of your teachers or to the principal. Make sure that you get permission to do the project before you start planning.

Step 2: Pick a timeframe to have the project. Do you want it to last a day, a couple of days, or a week?

- Decide on some rules for the contest. Here are some sample rules:
  - The decorations should focus on promoting safe driving practices (GDL) or putting a stop to distracted driving, for example.
  - The decorations should be limited to the area of the door.
  - The door should feature at least three statistics related to the traffic safety topic you're trying to bring awareness toward.
  - The door should have a catchy theme or slogan.
  - Use creativity and have fun!
- Decide on how you want to organize the door decorating. Do you want an entire class to work on one door? An entire homeroom? Just a group of students?
- Engage your school's art department! See if the teacher would be interested in having their classes participate in the project.
- Make sure to have a prize for the contest. Ask a local business to donate something students in your school would want to win.
- Ask people to be judges. You might want to ask your principal, other teachers, a business owner, or some students. You could also ask local police officers, city officials, and favorite TV and radio personalities to help judge.

- Promote your project with some great posters placed on several doors in the school building.

**Reporting Criteria** - Please visit this link to report back on your outreach efforts:

<https://www.floridasadd.org/project-reporting/>

1. Did you implement this project? Yes/No
2. How many doors were decorated during this project?
3. Which traffic safety topics were focused on:
  - a. Distracted Driving
  - b. Impaired Driving
  - c. Drowsy Driving
  - d. Drugged Driving
  - e. Speeding
  - f. Seatbelt Safety
  - g. Graduated Driver Licensing
  - h. Street Racing/Aggressive Driving