



## Specialized Driver Education Full Teen Program

While many driving skills are thought to be acquired naturally for most, we now know that for drivers who struggle with ADHD and other executive-functioning disorders these skills need to be integrated into a program that provides specific skill training and creates new cognitive routines for the driver. Our **Top Driver Specialized Driver Education Program** provides training for this and also establishes regular behavioral routines for new drivers. Research has shown that using a coaching approach with this population is more effective than an instructional approach, and our program is offered by instructors who have been trained in how to work with students who may not respond best to the traditional approach.

Program Options:10-Hour In-Vehicle Program: This program consists of ten customized 1-hour<br/>lessons, conducted by a specially certified instructor. This program covers all of<br/>the required skill areas, and more, over an extended curriculum that allows for<br/>maximized learning and practice opportunities. Cost: \$1,200

**<u>18-Hour In-Vehicle Program</u>**: This program consists of **twelve 90-minute lessons.** These lessons may be scheduled over the course of up to 12 months, as needed. Student will complete uniquely designed BTW curriculum with specially trained instructor. **Cost: \$1,800** 

## Both of the Above Specialized Driver Education Full Teen Programs include:

- I.G.L.P Prior to the start of classroom training, a discussion will be had between the parent, student, instructor and Director of Curriculum. During this discussion an Individualized Graduated License Plan will be created to meet the unique needs of each student. The parent will also receive a Parent Handbook with information on the unique challenges their child will face and techniques on how to properly address them.
- **Classroom Training:** 30 hours of instruction including a private 2-hour Modified Final Exam. Student will be provided with a **specially designed Modified Student Workbook** for maximized learning. It is recommended that Student will complete all classroom training prior to beginning drives.
- Parent Care Program: The two courses comprising the Parent Care Program, "Coaching from the Passenger Seat" and "Danger Zone Training", have been developed in association with Mike Pehl, a 30 year veteran crash investigator and driving educator. Mike's passion for teaching parents and new drivers about how to keep them safe through lifetime driving strategies as well as Top Driver's commitment to Driver Intelligence™ have inspired this one-of-kind driver education initiative. Together, as a team, we can reduce the risk of your teen driver becoming another statistic through excellent training, many hours of supervised driving and maintaining awareness.





## **Specialized Driver Education Behind-the-Wheel-Only Programs**

While all parents should be concerned with teen driving statistics, parents whose teens have ADHD and other Executive Functioning Disorders need to understand how their child's disorder increases driving risk for their child. Studies indicate that young people diagnosed with these disorders have abnormally high rates of traffic violations, collisions, and instances of driving without a license. If you believe your son or daughter would benefit from a specialized program of behind-the-wheel instruction, Top Driver currently offers the following options:

<u>90-Minute In-Vehicle Assessment</u>- If your teen has previously completed a course of Driver Education, but you are unsure if they are ready for licensure, you may sign up for a 90-minute In-Vehicle Assessment to determine if further specialized instruction is required. **Cost: \$150** 

<u>3-Hour Specialized BTW</u>- This program consists of **two custom-designed 90-minute lessons**, conducted by a specially certified instructor. This program is ideal for a student who has previously completed a course of Driver Education and requires improvement in a select few skill areas. **Cost: \$300** 

<u>6-Hour Specialized BTW</u>- This program consists of **four custom-designed 90-minutes lessons**, conducted by a specially certified instructor. This program is ideal for a student who has previously completed a course of Driver Education and requires improvement in a larger group of skill areas. **Cost: \$600** 

<u>10-Hour Specialized BTW</u>- This program consists of ten custom-designed 1-hour lessons, conducted by a specially certified instructor. This program is ideal for a student who has completed the classroom Driver Education requirement, but needs to complete the behind-the-Wheel requirements of the Illinois Graduated Driver Licensing Program. This program covers all of the required skill areas and more over an extended curriculum that allows for maximized learning and practice opportunities. **Cost: \$900** 

<u>18-Hour Specialized BTW</u>- Student will have twelve 90-minute appointments over the course of up to 12 months. Student will complete uniquely designed BTW curriculum with specially trained instructor. This program also meets and exceeds the behind-the-wheel requirements of the Illinois Graduated Licensing Program. **Cost: \$1,600**