



International
Institute of
New England

DRIVE

Permit Preparation Class





Who We Are

The International Institute of New England (IINE) is a non-profit organization that provides humanitarian relief, education, skills training, job placement, family reunification and pathways to citizenship for 2,000 immigrants and refugees each year. We work in Boston and Lowell, Massachusetts, and Manchester, New Hampshire.





Why did we develop this program?

- Strong client interest
- Feedback from clients who failed the exam
- The necessity of a license for many jobs



Literacy Lab Grant Goals

- Equip immigrants with the knowledge and skills needed to successfully obtain a Massachusetts Learner's Permit
- Prepare students for the electronic exam
- Foster a safe driving culture



Do you know?

Your license will be suspended for ___ days if you are found guilty for three speeding violations in 12-months.

- a) 30
- b) 60
- c) 90



Do you know?

If you drive more than 10 miles over the speed limit, you must pay __ extra dollars for each mph over the limit.

- a) 20
- b) 10
- c) 50



Do you know?

High beam headlights help you see ___ feet ahead.

a) 300

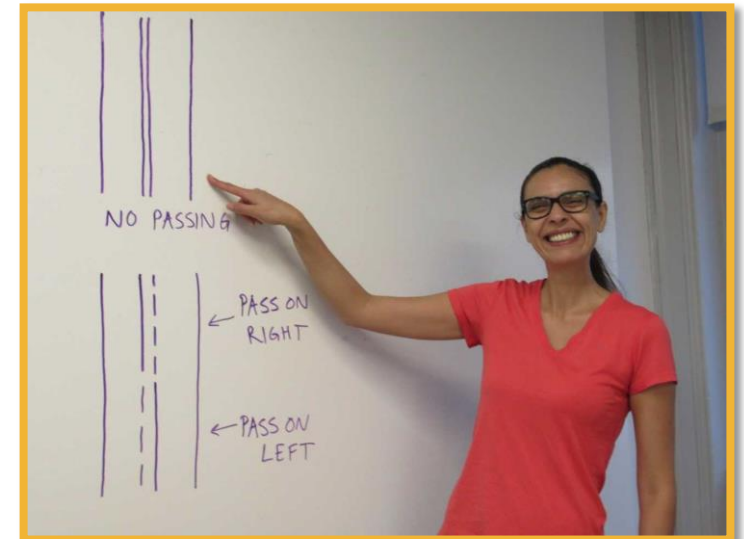
b) 375

c) 350



Our Model

- First cycle: Twice per week, 2 hours per class, for 6 weeks
- Second cycle: Twice per week, 3 hours per class, for 7 weeks
- Driver's Manual Review
- Computer lab practice
- Tutoring





PowerPoint Example

For Class D licenses, you need a “sponsor” for your road test.

They must:

Be at least 21 years old

Have at least 1 year driving experience

Have a valid driver’s license in the U.S.

You and your sponsor cannot talk to each other during the test unless the examiner says it is okay!



PowerPoint Example

Would this person be a good sponsor?



Hi, I'm Jon. We have been good friends for a year. I started driving in December 2017 and got my license in Massachusetts. I want to help you get your license too!



Project Activities Examples

1) Road Signs Matching Activity

2) Speeding Worksheet





Successes & Moving Forward

- Enrolled 30 students
- 100% graduation rate
- 70% of those who have attempted the test have passed so far
- For future trainings: developing relationships, next steps for clients, ensuring clients take the test

