

The Passenger

Ideally suited for **Years 10, 11, 12 & 13**

Length: **75 minutes**

Box Clever presents a dramatic new performance highlighting the positive role that can be played by passengers to make car journeys safer.

Using an original witness statement, news reports and statistics, the company creates a highly engaging and interactive performance that resonates emotionally with young people. As the drama unfolds, the actors and facilitator present them with familiar and recognisable actions and the stark consequences of decisions that they may make, either as passengers or novice drivers.

The play centres on a specific case study concerning two young people, both aged 18 and in love, and charts their journey from a party to a seemingly inevitable fate. Using audience members, the company re-enact the scene to investigate how things could be different, if only the passenger had taken steps to make the drive safer.

93% of students said the performance increased their awareness of driving responsibility.

The Package

- Maximum audience size 175
- Sold in week-long blocks of 10 performances & workshops
- Post-show workshop is with the whole audience. Young people are involved in actively working out their choices in the absence of adults telling them what to do.
- Teachers' resource pack, comprising 6 lesson plans.
- Personalised post-tour evaluation report based on views of teachers and young people.

Teacher Feedback

"Live and brutally honest."

Subject Leader Maths, Seaford Head Community College

"Relevant, engaging, full of passion and realism. A tour de force! This will certainly make young people sit up and think that the car in the wrong hands is a 'dangerous weapon'."

Head of PDC, Downlands Community School

"Making a 'statistical' death personal and real. The performers were really engaging. I really liked the student participation and improvisation."

Head of Year 11, Oathall Community College

"Very powerful message delivered in a way which allowed pupils to put themselves in that position. Thank you."

Head of House/Co-ordinator of SMSC, Robertsbridge Community College

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Student Feedback

"As a passenger this was eye-opening. I hadn't thought about the passenger playing such a big role before."

Year 11 student Millais School

"It made me think about all the things that need to be considered as a driver and passenger-not just the obvious ones."

Year 11 student, Oathall Community College

"The emotion at the end affected us dramatically and made us think twice."

Year 11 student, Oathall Community College

"It was an eye-opener to see how important it is for the passenger to pay attention as it can save the driver from losing focus and being distracted."

Year 11 student, The Regis School

"I thought that showing how things could have happened was good – breaking down how the accident could have been prevented. I also felt very influenced when the woman talked about the crash from the characters' point of view. I was also affected by the harsh statistics and realities."

Year 11 student, Midhurst Rother College

"I believe the best aspect of this performance was the actual crash. It had such an impact on me, just purely from their expressions and their movements."

Year 10 student, Seahaven Academy

"It taught me all the consequences of dangerous driving."

Year 10, Shoreham Academy

"Harrowing but very effective!"

Year 11 student, Thomas Bennett Community College



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