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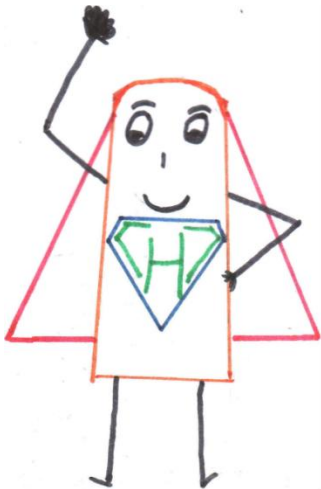
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Project addressed vehicular congestion and ease of access of students to school .



“There are a number of environmental issues that cropped up in my mind but I chose one which I felt was a simple need for the benefit of the people around me. I got involved in observing the issues around me and the importance of simple actions like reducing vehicular congestion and carpooling.”

Noticed the congestion on the road in front of his school and how they comprised of a single person in each car nearby. He explored if there was carpooling in place, and if they did then why did people not prefer to carpool.

- Got his friends and students from across classes involved in the initiative.
- Learnt about how to put issue in front of friends, family and others. learnt to manage time during project work, how to talk to people we never met before.

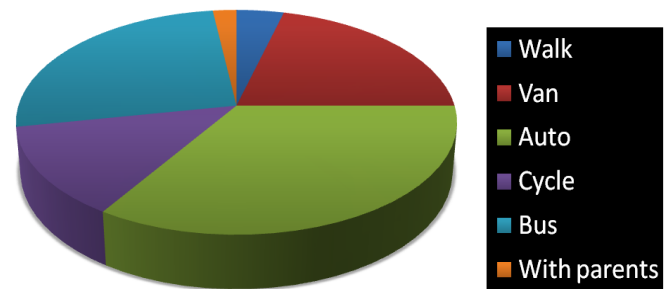
Outcome: More than one fourth of school van drivers liked his suggestion and have decided to park their vehicles away so as to reduce congestion. Some parents liked and used the carpool idea primarily to cut fuel costs and minimize vehicular congestions.

Safe kids game



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Percentage of mode of transport used for coming to school



Thanks