

DISTRACTED DRIVING

(A4 CITIZENSHIP PROJECT)



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Issues

- Distracted driving has become a huge issue everywhere in the world.
- People all over the world are being seriously injured or killed.
- Cell phone use and texting are two of the most common distractions, along with drunk driving

Why is it a problem?

- Distracted driving is a problem because people are carelessly driving and not thinking about the problems they could be causing.
- Distracted driving doesn't only put others in harms way, but it also puts yourself in harms way.

Organizations

PADD (People Against Distracted Driving)- The main purpose of PADD is to make people aware of distracted driving.

MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Driving)- The main purpose of MADD is to end drunk driving and help fight drugged driving, support the victims of these violent crimes and prevent underage drinking.

Federal Communications Commissions (FCC)- The main purpose of the FCC is to inform and educate the public about the dangers of distracted driving.

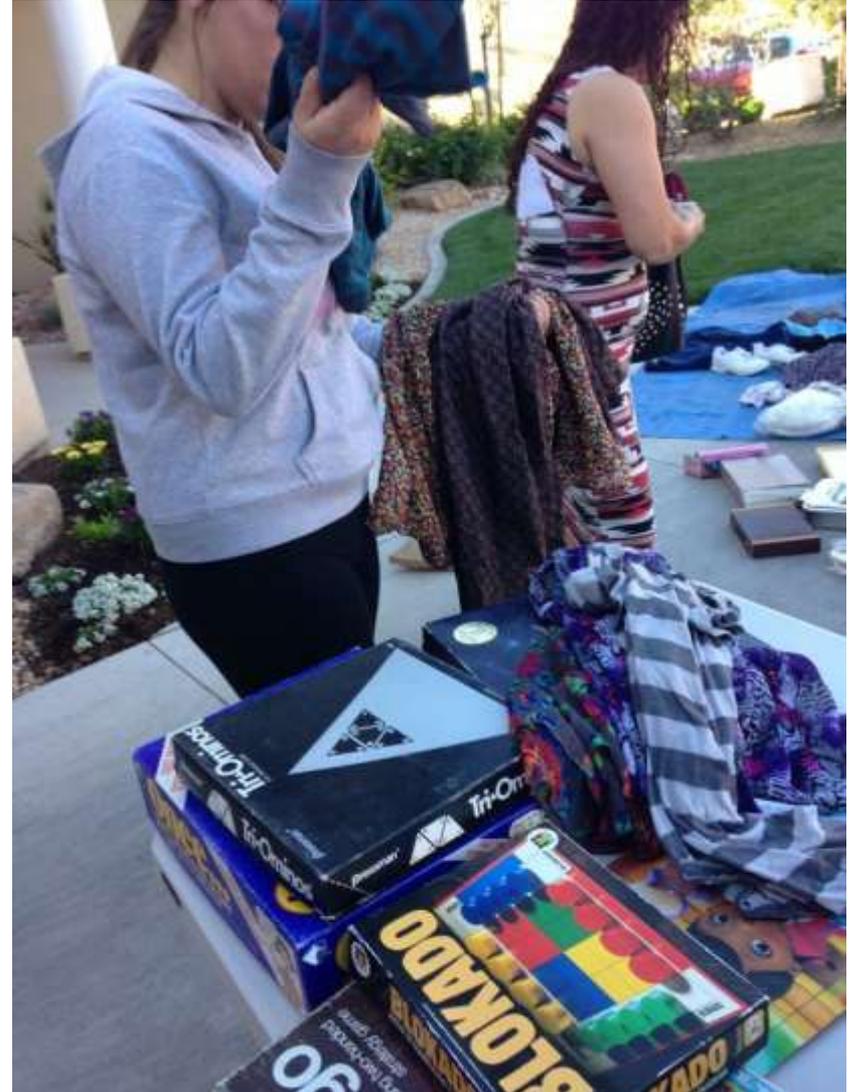
How can students help?

- Students can help by putting their phones away and just being more aware while on the road.
- They can also help by donating to distracted driving organizations, such as, PADD, MADD, and also Federal Communications Commissions.

Participation Hours

- Saturday April 4th from 7:30 AM to 12:00 PM we held a yard sale to raise money for our organization.
- We also hung up posters to make people aware of when and where our fundraising yard sale was being held.

Artifacts



Becoming a More Aware, Astute, Articulate, and an Active Citizen

- We became more aware by researching our topic.
- Going through the surveys we handed out made us more aware of how much distracted driving there actually is around us every day.
- Also by seeing distracted driving first hand.
- By holding a yard sale on our own free time to help raise awareness for our organization.