

# SCHOOL TRANSPORT

Talk about the following in your groups and use the flip chart to make notes. You will then be asked to feed back to the rest of the groups at the end.

## Travel in a typical school week

- Describe typical weekday trips to and from school

## Use of public transport

- Do you use a scheduled public or private schools' Translink service?
- Do you use an Education and Library board service?
- Do you have to pay fares or do you have a bus pass?
- Services – reliable? Punctual?
- Views on public transport in general?

## Car or Taxi Journeys

- Do you get a lift to and from school?
- Every day or on special occasions?

## Walking

- Everyday or just sometimes?
- How far is the school and how long does it take you to walk?
- Do you have to cross any roads?
- Are there crossing points and/or patrols (lollypop men/women)

## Cycling

- Everyday or just sometimes?
- How far is the school and how long does it take you to cycle?
- Do you have to use any roads? Busy? Cycle lanes/paths?
- Do you feel safe?
- Are there secure bicycle facilities at school?

## Street environment and areas

- Do you use busy roads?
- Are they main roads or minor roads?
- What are the differences between major and minor roads? Can you explain them?
- Are there times or places you feel unsafe? Why?
- How would you normally cope when you feel unsafe?
- Weather and seasons – travelling on dark mornings and/or afternoons?