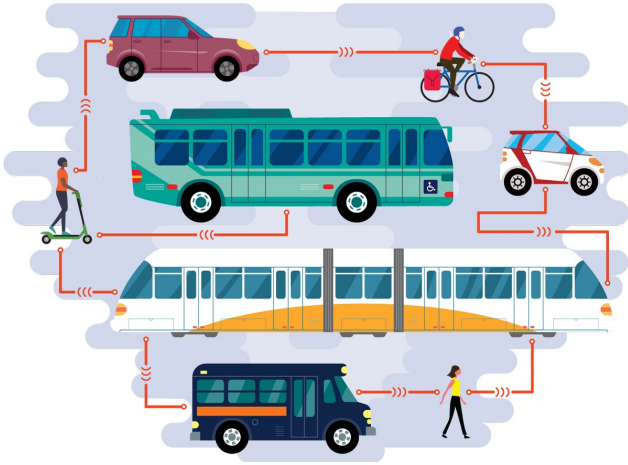


How We Organize Ourselves—cycle 1

May 24—June 21

Transportation



Transdisciplinary Theme:

An inquiry into the interconnect-
edness of human made systems
and communities; the structure
and function of organizations; so-
cietal decision making; economic
activities and their impact on hu-
man kind and the environment.

Central idea

Transportation systems are
created to meet the needs
of people .

Lines of Inquiry:

- Form the different forms of transportation.
- Function how different transportation is used depend-
ing on individual needs
- Connection how transporta-
tion affects the environment

Learner Profile:

Thinker
Knowledgeable
Inquirer

Summative Assessment:

The students will receive a “task
situation” (living on an island, bu-
sy city, country side etc.). They
will then have to design a mode of
transport, with specific criteria,
to go get groceries and return.

We imagine that our students may have been fortunate enough to travel on different types of transportation systems. If you have travelled by airplane, train, metro, boat or any other type of transport, please send a picture via email. We will get the opportunity to share them with the class.

As always we value parent contributions. If you would like to contribute to our unit in any way, please feel free to contact us.