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## **SUPPORT FOR RURAL AND REGIONAL LEARNER DRIVERS**

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As a volunteer case manager with young people in the Liverpool area, I see every day young people who miss out on apprenticeships, traineeships and jobs because they cannot get to sites or work[places on time. Many live on public housing estates with very poor private bus services and then poor train services with no express trains. Additionally, a lot of disadvantaged families do not have cars so cannot teach their children to drive. Also, most middle class families get least 5-10 paid driving lessons for their children as well as teaching them themselves. There are volunteer driving classes but there are one run by NGOs in Liverpool except at KARI which is for Aboriginal people.