

January to March: Transport Low-tech - Step-by-step Guide



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Climate Change Topic	Transport		
High-tech or Low-tech?	Low-tech		
Duration of the activity (in minutes)	20 minutes	Learning Outcome	<p>Participants will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Analyze and compare new ideas. - Share and discuss shared ideas. - Test new travel solutions.
Material planned for the operation	No hardware required.		
Instructions step by step	<p>Rather than a step-by-step guide describing a single solution, below are some ideas that you can share around you to discuss and find other solutions for environmentally friendly travel that are easy to implement.</p> <p>Idea 1: Make more use of public transport. Which seems obvious in Switzerland! But the car remains widely used despite a good public transport network. To encourage you to take the train, if you do not have a SBB Half-Fare travelcard, it may be interesting to think about buying one for a certain time (a month? a year?) to see how it can be used. Indeed, people who have a transport pass tend to use public transport more.</p> <p>Idea 2: There are also SBB cards made available by some municipalities. Find out: for CHF 35 or CHF 40, you have access to the entire SBB rail network. If there is none in your municipality, you can even buy it in another municipality at a slightly more expensive price than if you lived in the municipality. This is an interesting track for leisure travel.</p> <p>Idea 3: Find shared transportation solutions, such as carpooling. You can chat with your neighbours or acquaintances living near you.</p>		

Idea 4: WWF has compiled a list of energy-saving ideas on this link: https://www.wwf.ch/sites/default/files/doc-2022-08/2022_WWF_Economiser%20l'E2%80%99%C3%A9lectricit%C3%A9%20en%20toute%20simplicit%C3%A9.pdf

And in the mobility section, this proposal is interesting to note: "If you can't give up the car, tricks and certain modes of behaviour can reduce fuel consumption, e.g. by removing the rack when not in use, using an automatic start/stop device, regularly checking the tyre pressure and inflating them with 0.5 bar more than indicated or using air conditioning only when necessary. More information can be found [here](#)."

Idea 5: Bike delivery services are growing. For example, you can have your groceries delivered from your store to your home with the viavelo app <https://viavelo.ch/fr/>. Other websites provide information on such possibilities.

Idea 6: The bike exchange allows you to buy, sell or have your bike repaired. On the Internet, you can do research that allows you to find a bicycle scholarship in your area.