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Driving School

At the annual meeting of the Swiss Union Of Driving School Teachers, members complained at the lack of a 'tunnel-wise' driving programme in the curriculum. Although most teachers had already introduced some tunnel driving instructions into their courses years ago, it was decided to draw up a national standard curriculum as a guideline for teachers.

The main concern expressed by teachers was for students to remember to switch on their car lights before enterting a tunnel, which most learned drivers forgot to do.

Other areas of tunnel safety also caused concern, such as keeping bigger gaps between vehicles, first aid in tunnels, studying which tunnels have parallel emergency services and escape tunnels and how to use them.

The teachers' concerns and actions seem timely, when one thinks of Switzerland and its several hundred tunnels.

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To love is to risk not being loved in return
To live is to risk dying
To try is to risk failure
But risks must be taken because the greatest hazard in life is to risk nothing.
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They may avoid suffering and sorrow, but they cannot learn, feel,
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Chained by their attitudes, they are a slave, they have forfeited their freedom
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