



# Bike training in Brussels

# Via Velo

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Since 1992, Pro Velo develops personalised solutions to facilitate and encourage people to transition to cycling. Our mobility experts support governments, organisations and citizens. We improve the public image of cycling and accompany future cyclists, young and old, on the road.

As such, we **contribute to** a more sustainable planet, more pleasant cities and a **better quality of life**.



### Dossier bakfiets Al 15.500 mensen gepresteerde uren raadpleegden ons 2018 2019 online bakfietsdossier omzet in k€ Fietsbeurzen Herstellingen Meer dan 500 opleidingen fietsen in het verkeer voor opleiders en -leidsters particulieren 281 341 omzet in k€ 681 fietsen aangeboden

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### Bike training beginners

what is a beginner?

People who cannot cycle. Who have never ridden a bicycle

Mise en Selle = teaching beginners to ride a bicycle (protected environment):

- understand how the bike works
- acquire dynamic balance
- learn to pedal, improve control and perfect acquired skills

People who cannot launch themselves into traffic without endangering themselves

Roue Libre = train those who already know how to cycle to ride in complete safety (in a protected environment and on the road):

- learn the first notions of the highway code and positioning on the road
- read a map and to choose its route
- initiate the first group rides on the road

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### **Partnership with Brussels associations**

- active in emancipation, integration, health or mobility
- to reach the most vulnerable adults
- let them taste the **freedom of the bicycle** together
- Partly subsidized by the Brussels region, the training price makes the use of the bicycle accessible to all



### 2 modules

### Mise en Selle:

- module intended only for a group of "real" beginners
- 6 training sessions of 2H30

### **Roue libre:**

- module is intended for groups who already know how to ride a bicycle.
- 4 traning sessions of 2h30 (in taffic)



# **Some figures**

VIA VELO = 16 groups (15 participants)
Misse en Selle = + 200 participants



# **Budget?**

VIA VELO 9 groupes "Mise en selle"- 6 séances / module - 2021  Estimation du coût par groupe (de 10 à 15 personnes)		
Formation module "mise en selle" (6 séances - 2h30)	3 jours de formation / module de formation	1.560,00 €
Coordination - Suivi des associations	1 journée par module	520,00 €
Organisation de l'évenement de clotûre	2 formateurs * 520€ / 9 groupes	115,56 €
Sous-total prestations		2.195,56 €
Pro Velo service	Nombre	Coût/groupe
Location de vélos	11,98 € x 13 vélos x 6 séances	934,44 €
Sous-total location		934,44 €
Matériels	Coût	Coût/groupe
Gourde offerte en fin de module	4€ / participant	60,00 €
Sous-total Frais matériel		60,00 €
Total coût par groupe		3.190,00 €
Total coût pour 9 groupes		28.709,96 €
Financement		
PAF demandée aux associations (400 € / module)	400 € / module	€ 3.600,00
Demande de subvention à la Région	25.109,96 €	



## After the training?

### Personal goals of the participants – why learn to ride a bike

- independence
- health reasons
- to be able to cycle with the children
- no longer have to take public transport
- sporting goals
- fed up with traffic jams
- .....



### Do they continue to ride.....

**YES** more than 90% want to continue cycling after training and use the bicycle as a means of transport

**BUT** the purchase of a bicycle is often an obstacle

## After the training?

### **New project 2021 = social bicycle leasing**

- 400 recycled bikes
- made available to the associations
- training cycling in traffic and bicycle maintenance
- after 1 year the participants can buy the bicycle for a small amount
- cooperation between Brussels region and cycling associations











Thank you for your attention!

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