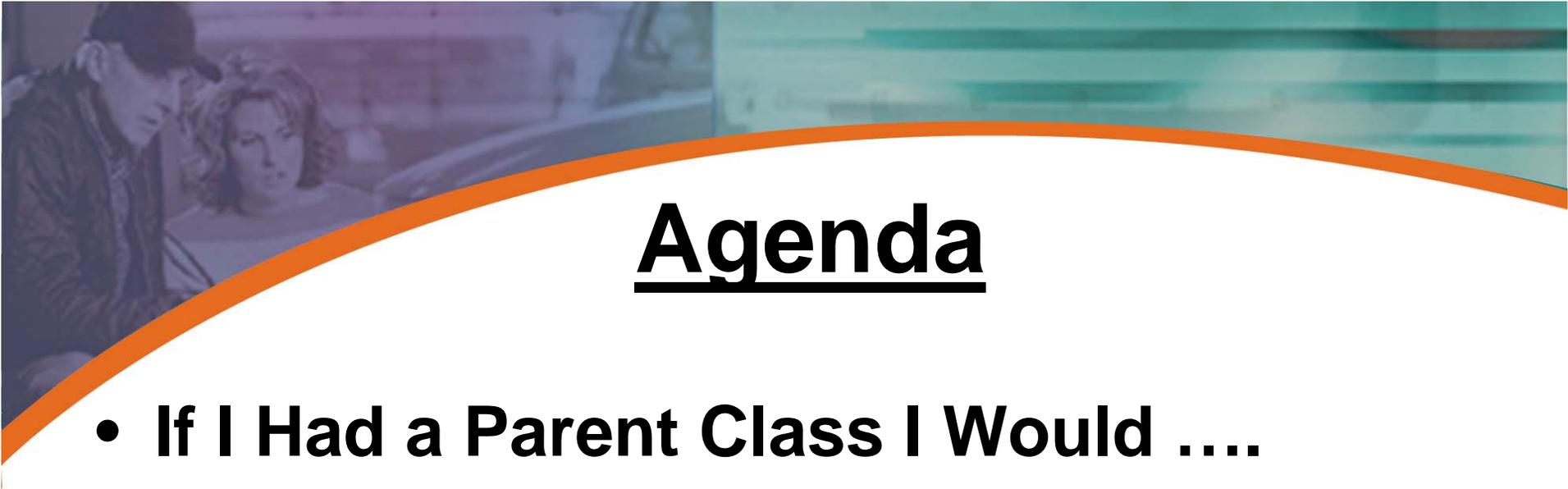


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High School Driver Education Parent Information Meeting

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Agenda

- **If I Had a Parent Class I Would**
 - **Group Activity**
- **The Importance of the Parent Class**
- **Manitoba Parent Classes**
 - **Topics**
 - **Resources**
- **Conclusion**





Welcome

Children have never been very good at listening to their elders, but they have never failed to imitate them.

James Baldwin



Group Activity

If I was an In-Class instructor...



Group Activity

Topics:

- 1 - How to get ready for the parent meeting
- 2 - How would you start your parent meeting
- 3 - What topics would you cover with parents
- 4 - What activities could you do with parents
- 5 - What are the benefits and value of a parent class
- 6- What DE Policies do parents need to know?

Group Activity

- You have 15 minutes to brain storm your assigned topic
- Record your ideas
- Pick a group member to present the ideas
- Each group representative will have 2 minutes to report back to the big group





Welcome

Importance of the Parent Meeting



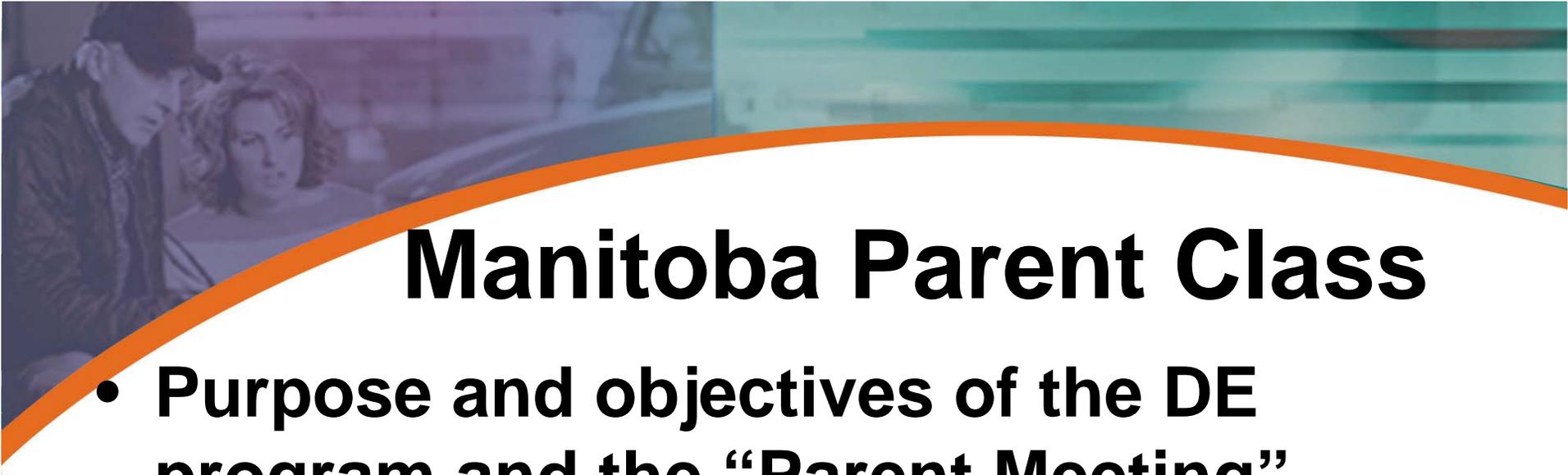
- **Parents want to meet the instructors**
- **Develop relationships between parents and instructors**
 - **Increases learning by student**
 - **Reduces complaints**
 - **Opens lines of communications**
 - **Parents can assist and support instructors**



- **Instructors can provide and distribute resources to parents**
- **Instructors can act as a source of technical information (driving and teaching) for parents**
- **Provides an opportunity for parents to ask questions and clarify expectations**

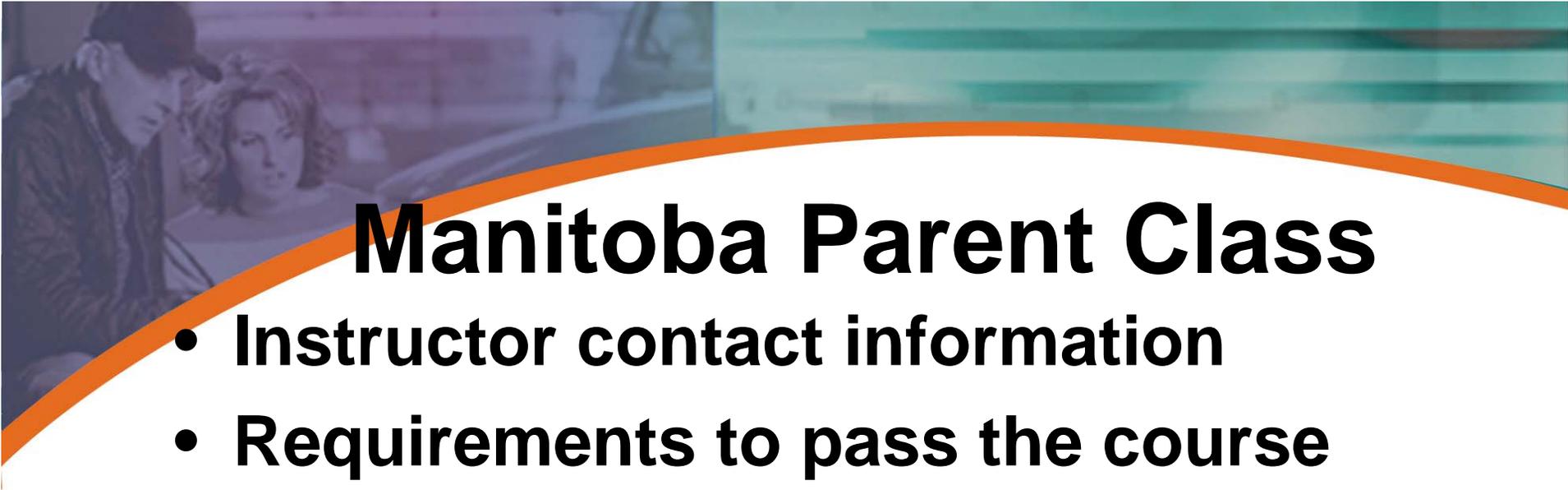
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- **Provides an opportunity for parents to learn and have their driving behaviours corrected**
 - **Participation leads to commitment**
 - **Safer novice drivers**





Manitoba Parent Class

- **Purpose and objectives of the DE program and the “Parent Meeting”**
- **Introductions of instructors**
- **Overview of the course**
- **Program requirements**
- **Students attendance policy**
- **Description of GDL**
- **Licensing Information**



Manitoba Parent Class

- **Instructor contact information**
- **Requirements to pass the course**
- **In-car coaching tips**
- **Driving skills to practice**
- **Resources for parents**
- **Tips on teaching**
- **Common driving errors**
- **Commentary Driving is encouraged**



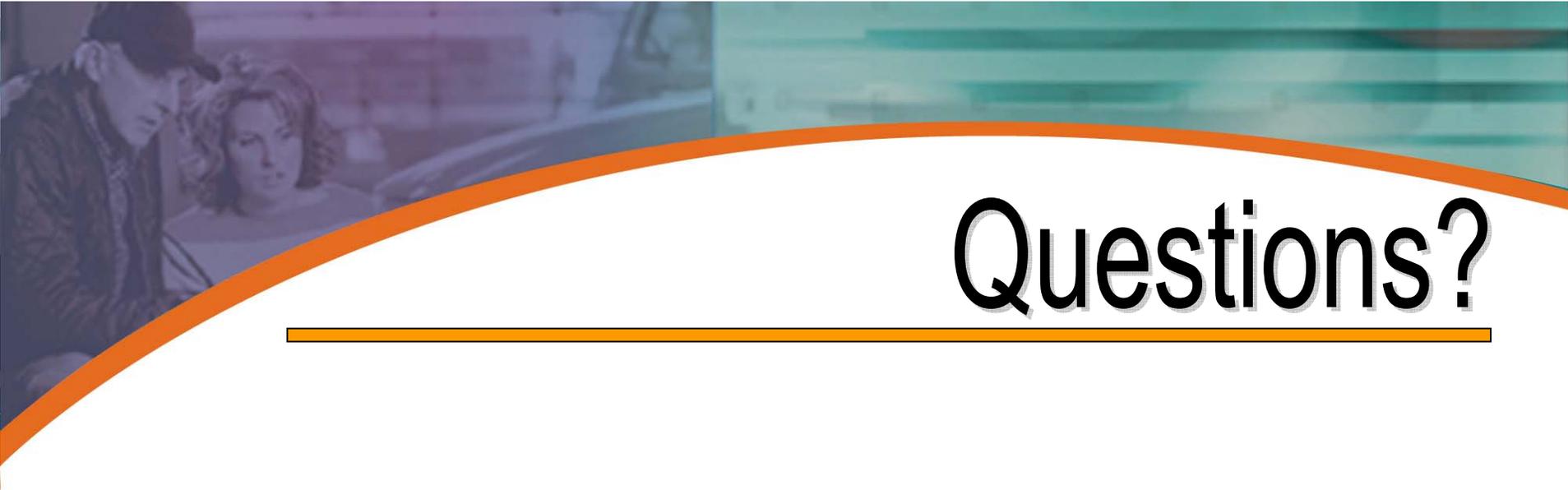
New Driver Risks

Driver Errors
New Driver Problem
Peer Pressure
Mobility and Motives
Restrictions and Errors
Family Responsibilities



Materials

- **Home-based practice Log**
- **Novice Driver Sign**
- **Contract for Life**
- **Co-pilots manual**
- **Brochures**
 - **GDL**
 - **DI & C**
- **Videos**



Questions?





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