MISSION
To increase the number of youth involved in tobacco prevention efforts across Washington State.

ABOUT THIS GUIDE
Teen Tobacco prevention groups are listed first and are indicated with a ▶. If a particular city or county does not have a tobacco prevention group then the tobacco coordinator or a school official for that county is listed.

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DON’T SEE A TOBACCO PREVENTION GROUP LISTED IN YOUR AREA? FOLLOW THESE SIMPLE STEPS TO START YOUR OWN GROUP

■ Decide what you are concerned about
  ➢ Brainstorm what it is that you want to accomplish. For example, are you concerned about kids being exposed to second hand smoke? Or are you concerned about retailers in your community selling cigarettes to minors?

■ Think about the ideal solution for your problem
  ➢ Once you know what you want to accomplish, it’s important to know how to go about achieving it. Decide on some action steps.

■ List some obstacles you might think might stand in your way
  ➢ Examples might include lack of funding, encountering people who aren’t interested in your concern, or uncertainty about achieving your goals.

■ Start recruiting members for your group.
  ➢ Choose an adult partner
  ➢ Find other like-minded people who share your concern
  ➢ Develop a flyer or poster that is teen-friendly to help with recruitment.
  ➢ Recruit members from schools, churches, community groups, etc.

■ Getting organized & focused
  ➢ Decide on a name for your group
  ➢ Develop a mission statement for your group
  ➢ Your first official meeting
    ➢ Develop an agenda
    ➢ Set a time, date, and a location to meet
    ➢ Develop a contact list of everyone in your group
    ➢ Come up with the basics (Define what it is you are going to do, things you want to accomplish, possible activities to help you accomplish your goals, etc.)

■ Skills & Training
  ➢ Determine individual strengths and areas that need work
  ➢ Spend time developing your group as a team – get to know each other!
  ➢ Get training from other members of the group or adults in your community

■ Start doing things
  ➢ Yes, this means work, but it will be fun and will bring one step closer to reaching the goals of the group.
  ➢ Get some press – be sure your group gets recognized for their work in the community.

■ Reward yourself!
  ➢ Make sure your group makes time to recognize its success and victories. This will keep momentum going… and going… and going…

The following material was adapted from the American Cancer Association’s Speak Out! Youth Initiative. For more information about forming a youth coalition, contact 800.ACS.2345.
Tobacco prevention web resources

Washington State

American Cancer Society [http://www.cancer.org/]
The American Cancer Society (ACS) is a nationwide community-based volunteer health organization that engages youth through its Speak Out! Youth Initiative project. The Speak Out! Youth Initiative provides youth, and the adults who support them, with training and opportunities to influence real-world issues that make a difference in saving lives. Speak Out! Youth help kick tobacco to the curb through a variety of leadership opportunities.

American Lung Association of Washington [http://alaw.org]
The American Lung Association of Washington fights lung disease in all its forms, with special emphasis on asthma, tobacco control and environmental health. ALA also works with youth on Teens Against Tobacco Use (TATU), a peer-teaching tobacco prevention program aimed at youth and Not On Tobacco (N-O-T), a smoking cessation program for teens.

Outrage Avenue [http://www.outrageavenue.com/]Take a ride and explore the Washington State Department of Health’s youth tobacco prevention Web site. While there, watch Unfiltered, the Web-based reality show, that brings together five tobacco-using teens from across Washington state for an adventure filled weekend in Seattle. The catch? They have to kick their tobacco habits cold turkey.

Teen Health and the Media [http://www.teenhealthandthemedia.org]
Teen Futures Media Network at the University of Washington and the Washington State Department of Health have joined forces to provide excellent resources for teens that focus on teen health issues, particularly in the context of media. For example, teens visiting the site learn how the tobacco industry targets them through advertising and sports sponsorship, as well as how they can make their own media messages about violence prevention and abstinence.

Tobacco Free Benton-Franklin Counties [http://www.tobacco-free.net/]
Visit the Tobacco Free Benton-Franklin Counties Web site to find out what is happening concerning tobacco prevention in Benton and Franklin counties. Also, visitors can meet the staff and youth can learn how to join SHOUT (Students Helping Others Understand Tobacco), a teen tobacco prevention group.

Tobacco Free Skagit [http://www.tobaccofreeskagit.org/]
While visiting this informative Web site, you will learn about upcoming tobacco prevention/cessation events happening in Skagit County, as well as the names and locations of smoke-free restaurants in the area. Be sure to visit the youth-developed HEAT section of the Web site to learn about the local youth tobacco prevention coalition.

The Washington State Department of Health was formed in 1989 as Washington State’s agency responsible for preserving public health. The agency carries this mission out through monitoring health care costs, maintaining minimal standards for quality health care delivery, and planning activities related to the health of its citizens.

National

Adbusters/Media Foundation [http://www.adbusters.org]
Located in Vancouver BC, Canada, Adbusters is concerned about the erosion of our physical and cultural environments by commercial forces. They publish Adbusters magazine, which examines the impact of media on society. Their anti-ads and uncommercials have become famous.

Adflip [http://www.adflip.com]
The Adflip Web site provides a huge database of advertisements dating back to the 1940s. Advertisements can be printed. There is a large selection of current and early tobacco advertisements.

American Legacy Foundation [http://www.americanlegacy.org]
The American Legacy Foundation is a national, independent health organization established by the 1998 tobacco settlement to challenge tobacco use in the United States. Legacy initiated a tobacco prevention program aimed at youth known as TRUTH.

Joe Chemo [http://www.joechemo.org]
A fun, yet informative Web site featuring everyone’s favorite tobacco prevention character, Joe Chemo. At this Web site you will can get statistics about the Joe Camel advertising campaign, take an online survey to test your tobacco IQ, and send a Joe Chemo E-Card to your friends and family.

The 1999 film, The Insider, documents Dr. Jeffrey Wigand’s experiences as a former tobacco company researcher who made headlines after he exposed the corruption of his former employer. This site offers audio and video clips of Dr. Wigand’s interviews and gives information regarding his new profession, educating kids about the dangers of tobacco.

Infact [http://www.infact.org]
Started in 1971, Infact is a national grassroots organization. Infact is best known for its successful Nestle and GE Boycott Campaigns, and its new film Making a Killing, a documentary showcasing how tobacco giant Philip Morris has conspired to hook children on tobacco and keep governments from protecting public health on an international level.

Smoke Free Movies [http://smokefreemovies.ucsf.edu/]
This Web site offers information about smoking in movies, listing of actors who smoke in movies, and secret documents revealing actors who received payment for smoking in movies.

The Simpson Smoking Archive [http://www.snpp.com/guides-smoking.simpsons.html]
An up-to-date listing of Simpson episodes that contained smoking or smoking references.

National Center for Tobacco Free Kids [http://www.tobaccofreekids.org/]
This non-government-based initiative has a section dedicated to tobacco marketing and kids. It also contains links and information about all the current issues in the fight against tobacco. Don’t forget to order their free Kick Butts Day activity guide as it is full of tobacco activism ideas for kids.
NEW MEXICO MEDIA LITERACY PROJECT (NMMLP) (http://www.medialiteracyusa.org/)
This grassroots, non-profit organization has been recognized nationally for its work in media literacy, particularly in tobacco prevention. The site contains a list of available resources, including two CD-ROMs and curriculum materials, as well as deconstruction examples and other free information.

SLAM! (http://www.slammusic.com)
This 15-minute video presents the compelling story of a courageous woman who stood up to the tobacco industry by creating an anti-tobacco music movement.

STAY FREE MAGAZINE (http://www.stayfreemagazine.org)
Stayfree is both an online and print magazine that uncovers and critiques the ubiquity of advertising in our culture. The magazine frequently features critiques of the tobacco industry.

TOBACCO BBS (http://www.tobacco.org/)
Tobacco BBS is a free resource center focusing on tobacco and smoking issues, including issues concerning youth. The site features comprehensive tobacco news, information, and alerts on tobacco control issues.

TRUTH CAMPAIGN (http://www.thetruth.com)
This campaign, started in Florida and funded by the American Legacy Foundation, seeks to reduce teen smoking through powerful advertisements and youth involvement. Designed to be appealing to youth, it contains information about tobacco companies and ways that students can take action.

Did we forget your Web site? Or do you know of one that we should add? Let us know!

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