

Morning Announcements

Activity Details:

Talk to your school's administration, and have them make educational announcements over the loud speaker on Texas Tobacco-Free Kids Day or even the entire week of TTFKD! You can research the stats yourself for announcement topics, or use some of the ones we've come up with below.

ANNOUNCEMENT #1:

IT'S TEXAS TOBACCO-FREE KIDS DAY. DID YOU KNOW THAT MOST PEOPLE WHO SMOKE STARTED BEFORE THEY TURNED 18? MOST OF THEM WANT TO QUIT. SAVE YOURSELF THE TROUBLE AND DON'T START.

ANNOUNCEMENT #2:

TODAY IS TEXAS TOBACCO-FREE KIDS DAY. ONE-THIRD OF ALL NEW SMOKERS WILL EVENTUALLY DIE FROM USING TOBACCO. DON'T START AND SAVE A LIFE – YOUR OWN!

ANNOUNCEMENT #3:

DO YOU KNOW WHAT'S IN A CIGARETTE? HOW ABOUT RAT POISON, AMMONIA AND NAIL POLISH REMOVER. WHY WOULD YOU WANT TO PUT THAT IN YOUR MOUTH? CELEBRATE TEXAS TOBACCO-FREE KIDS DAY TODAY!

ANNOUNCEMENT #4:

TODAY IS TEXAS TOBACCO-FREE KIDS DAY. THINK THAT GOING SMOKELESS IS SAFER THAN SMOKING? BETTER THINK AGAIN. DIPPERS CAN BE EXPOSED TO MORE CANCER-CAUSING CHEMICALS THAN A PACK-A-DAY SMOKER.

Step by Step Plans:

1. Get permission from your school administration/principal.
2. Select/write announcements to be made- based on tobacco facts and information.
3. Select representative to make announcement(s).

Age Group: Elementary, Middle or High School

Number of Participants: As many as possible to be reached. At least one person to make the announcements

Time to Complete Activity: 1 week

Cost: None

Materials/Resources Needed: None

Don't Forget!:

- Email your event report to staff@txsaywhat.com for a chance to win scholarships to the 2014 Say What! Texas Tobacco-Free Conference!