

teen talk skitz

Who we are

After completing 32 hour training with Teen Talk, youth who volunteer in this program spend about 24 hours per month rehearsing and presenting interactive skits for middle school aged youth. The presenters come from a variety of backgrounds, ages and grades. They are a passionate about delivering youth-friendly prevention education.

This group of dedicated volunteers has created characters and storylines to address issues like alcohol and decision making, sexual and mental health, homophobia, healthy and toxic relationships, and other issues youth are dealing with. Audiences are given the opportunity to truly get involved in learning about these issues, because they get to help the characters decide what to do and say! Each presentation includes youth-led discussions between scenes where participants get a chance to further explore the topics shown in the skit.

Skitz is pleased to offer 3 presentations:



WTF.com

This skit is based on the real world of cyber bullying between peers. It also addresses consent, mental health, partying safer, and sexual assault.



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(Drinking Drugs and Decision-making) This skit talks about alcohol use and decision making. It also explores issues of unprotected sex, STI, consent, bullying and homophobia.



For Real?

This skit explores unhealthy relationships, toxic friendships, body image, jealousy and coercion.

Contact Erica at Teen Talk for more information or to make a booking.

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Here is some important information for you to consider when you are booking a Skitz presentation for your group:

- Though we accommodate class times of 55 to 75 minutes, **60 minutes** is ideal.
- Ideal group size is 25-75 youth per presentation. Larger groups can be accommodated in some cases, please discuss at time of booking.
- Condom demonstrations are optional, please let us know if you would like one or not. (Unfortunately, we are unable to do condom demonstrations in presentations that are less than 60 minutes.)
- We require a teacher/staff person to be present for classroom management purposes.
- We request that lunch be provided for our volunteer presenters if there are more than 2 bookings in a day, or if the two presentations are before and after your school lunch break.
- There is no cost for our services, however an honorarium is requested. Outside of Winnipeg, please discuss additional costs with Erica.
- There is a Limit of 4 presentations (1 full day) per school, per year due to the small number of presentation dates we have available.
- We are generally able to provide only ONE of our three topics per presentation day. In some cases we are able to present two topics in one day, but this must be discussed prior to the date, and depends on the comfort of our volunteer presenters.
- The volunteer presenters will be continually supervised and supported by the Skitz Facilitator or another Teen Talk staff person.
- Skitz presentations are for Gr. 7 and 8 only. Please visit www.teentalk.ca for information about services for youth Gr. 9-12.

Please complete a booking form if you are interested on having presentations at your school. If you have any further questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Erica Doty
Skitz Program Facilitator

Please ensure you have read the "Booking Information 2011/2012" document before completing this form.

1. Please Fill in the Following Information:

School/Organization _____
 Street Address _____ Postal Code _____
 Contact Person _____
 Email address _____
 Phone _____ Fax _____
 Average # of youth per presentation _____ Grade(s) of youth _____

2. Please list class times and grades of all groups; check under the skit you would like to book, and indicate whether or not you would like a condom demo:

Group	Grade	Time	D3	For Real	WTF.com	Condom Demo (yes/no)
1		_____ to _____				
2		_____ to _____				
3		_____ to _____				
4		_____ to _____				

3. Please indicate 3 presentation dates that would best suit your group below (you will get 1 of 3):

Write "1" beside your top choice, "2" beside your second choice and "3" beside your third choice. (Though we always try to book first choice of dates, this may not be possible in all cases.)

<u>October-December 2011</u>	
_____ October 14	_____ November 18
_____ October 28	_____ December 2
_____ November 4	_____ December 16
Other date (if discussed) _____	

<u>January-June 2012</u>	
_____ January 27	_____ April 13
_____ February 10	_____ April 27
_____ February 24	_____ May 11
_____ March 9	_____ May 25
_____ March 23	

Thank you for your booking! You will receive a confirmation notice shortly. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or specific requests you may have.

Erica Doty
 Skitz Program Facilitator

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