

TATU Schedule 2023

Free

Thursday October 5, 2023 Virtual Training Computer/Laptop 12PM - 3:30 PM CT	Tuesday October 10, 2023 Virtual Training Computer/Laptop 10AM - 2PM CT	Tuesday October 17, 2023 Technology, Innovation & Education Office 1925 Plaza Blvd. Rapid City, SD 10AM - 2PM MT
Wednesday October 18, 2023 Technology, Innovation & Education Office 1925 Plaza Blvd. Rapid City, SD 10AM - 2PM MT	Tuesday October 24, 2023 Virtual Training Computer/Laptop 8:30AM - 12PM CT	Tuesday October 31, 2023 Great Bear Ski Valley 5901 E Rice Street, Sioux Falls, SD 57110 10AM - 2 PM CT
Tuesday November 7, 2023 Virtual Training Computer/ Laptop 12PM - 3:30 PM CT	Wednesday November 15, 2023 Virtual Training Computer/Laptop 8:30AM - 12PM CT	More trainings will be based on availability.

Developed jointly by the American Cancer Society, American Heart Association and American Lung Association, **TATU** is a tobacco prevention program designed to help teens teach younger children about the hazards of tobacco use and the benefits of making healthy choices. Recent focus groups have shown that teens don't want to talk to their peers about tobacco. However, they are eager to talk to younger kids about tobacco issues. They like the idea of being an authority and discouraging tobacco use among younger children. **TATU** trained teens provide tobacco prevention education lessons to 4th through 6th grade students. **TATU** incorporates these findings by enlisting teens to help young children remain tobacco free.

HOW DOES IT WORK? Essentially the program turns teens into consumer advocates. Because they are natural role models for younger children, **TATU** trained teens can reach and teach younger children in ways adults cannot. Grade school kids enthusiastically understand and accept information which teens present and learn to avoid tobacco. The participating teens, in turn, learn a lot about themselves. In fact, teens involved in **TATU** often say that teaching the facts about tobacco reinforces their own decision not to use tobacco.

WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES:

Participants will:

- ⊗ learn that tobacco is addictive and that good health is personal responsibility;
- ⊗ believe that tobacco is socially unacceptable and contrary to a positive self-image;
- ⊗ recognize how the tobacco industry markets its products to young people;
- ⊗ understand their vital role in shaping the attitudes of young children;
- ⊗ increase self-esteem as they gain experience and skills that will help them as adults;
- ⊗ be reinforced in their decision not to use tobacco.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Teams of 4-10 students from **grades 7-12**, plus one advisor per team, a waiting list will be created if the school would wish to bring more than 10 students. The training is for **NEW TATU** students. **TATU training does not need to be repeated from year to year with same students.**

Workshop Cost: FREE Since the Department of Health is underwriting the costs of this workshop; participants can attend at no charge. **Space is limited to 40 per training.**

- ⊗ **Lunch and snacks will be provided during the training.**
- ⊗ **Travel reimbursement (mileage) and substitute reimbursement is available for schools attending.**
- ⊗ **TATU mini grants are available for qualifying schools.**

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Cancellation policy: Cancellations must be received at least 5 days prior to the event.

Inclement Weather: In the event of inclement weather, the TATU training will be rescheduled. If the schools are closed due to the weather, the training will not be held that day.

Mail or email your COMPLETE registration to:

Ashley Heyne
Black Hills Special Services Cooperative
PO Box 72
Roscoe, SD 57471
E-mail: aheyne@bhssc.org
Phone: (605) 221-8783

TATU Registration: Due 1 week before the scheduled training you plan to attend!

- Register our team of ____ **students** and ____ **adult advisors** to attend the **Oct. 5** training in **Virtual Training**.
- Register our team of ____ **students** and ____ **adult advisors** to attend the **Oct. 10** training in **Virtual Training**.
- Register our team of ____ **students** and ____ **adult advisors** to attend the **Oct. 17** training in **Rapid City**.
- Register our team of ____ **students** and ____ **adult advisors** to attend the **Oct. 18** training in **Rapid City**.
- Register our team of ____ **students** and ____ **adult advisors** to attend the **Oct. 24** training in **Virtual Training**.
- Register our team of ____ **students** and ____ **adult advisors** to attend the **Oct. 31** training in **Sioux Falls**.
- Register our team of ____ **students** and ____ **adult advisors** to attend the **Nov. 7** training in **Virtual Training**.
- Register our team of ____ **students** and ____ **adult advisors** to attend the **Nov. 15** training in **Virtual Training**.

Advisor Information: *Fill out completely.*

Name _____

School _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Work # _____ Alt. # (in case of cancellation) _____

Fax _____ E-mail _____

**Attendance at the entire training for students and adult advisors
is required for possible funding opportunities!**