



victim services toronto

Project Teens: Ending Abusive Relationships (T.E.A.R.)

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1) How Much Does T.E.A.R. Cost?

T.E.A.R. is provided **FREE** of charge

2) Is T.E.A.R. Approved By TDSB and TCDSB?

The T.E.A.R. presentation received approval from the former Empowered Studentship Partnership (ESP) Resource Committee in 2007, currently School Action Teams. This committee was comprised of members of TDSB, TCDSB, Canadian Safe School Network and Toronto Police Service. T.E.A.R. is listed as an approved resource on the School Action Teams website www.schoolactionteams.com.

3) Can I Preview The T.E.A.R. Presentation?

If this is the first time booking a T.E.A.R. presentation, we would be happy to schedule a pre-meeting with you. This will give you an opportunity to preview the presentation and ask questions.

4) Can The T.E.A.R. Presentation Be Changed?

We understand that each school has different needs. We try our best to amend the presentation to best meet the needs of your students while keeping our T.E.A.R. identity. We have developed a T.E.A.R. presentation for the aboriginal, deaf and hard of hearing community and for students with special needs.

5) What Size Should The Audience Be?

Due to our limited resources we prefer to deliver T.E.A.R. to larger audiences. We will provide T.E.A.R. to groups as small as 50 students and as large as 900. We are able to accommodate **specialized** groups such as youth with special needs or alternative groups requiring a more personalized environment. For **specialized** groups we require a minimum of 10 youth.

6) What Age Range Should the Audience Be?

T.E.A.R. is presented to youth aged 12 – 18.

7) What Equipment Is Needed?

We will bring our own laptop, projector and speaker. We need a blank screen/wall and an outlet. We will require a microphone for groups larger than 100. The T.E.A.R. presenter will arrive 30 min prior to the presentation to set up the equipment.

8) How Long Is The T.E.A.R. Presentation?

The presentation is 60 min in length. When scheduling a T.E.A.R. presentation please allow extra time for students to get settled into the auditorium.

9) How Do I Schedule A T.E.A.R. Presentation?

To schedule a T.E.A.R. presentation, please fill out our online request for or contact the T.E.A.R. Manager – Sarah Rogers phone: 416-808-7845, e-mail: tear@victimservicestoronto.com.