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# The Youth Leader

Project Prevent • Fall 2021

The Youth Led Fact Fed Annual Conference may have looked a little different this year, but we were happy to REACH our Chapters, as well as many other students throughout the state. While we were not able to meet in-person, many Project Prevent Chapters were still able to gather with fellow members to watch the virtual conference while maintaining social distancing and masking.







Drew Central Middle School

2020 Youth Led Fact Fed Conference Theme

Charleston High School

The Youth Led Fact Fed Annual Conference was recorded as a four-part series for grades 4th-12th that premiered on October 14th. The virtual conference can now be viewed at any time and can be found on the Project Prevent website or YouTube channel. Students that view the Youth Led Fact Fed Annual Conference will learn about the harmful effects of tobacco and nicotine as they complete each session.

Part 1 Relationships: REACH your family and friends

Part 2 E-cigarettes & Vaping: REACH the truth

Part 3 Action Steps: What's your REACH & Chapters: REACH your potential

Part 4 Help: Help others REACH their goals



#### **Welcome Back & Welcome Newcomers**

We are excited to welcome all of the Project Prevent Chapters for the 2020-2021 school year! There are dozens of returning Chapters and several newcomers. Our Chapters provide tobacco and nicotine prevention and education to their local leaders, peers and community members. To learn more or to register a Project Prevent Chapter, visit our website and click "What We Do."



Please join us each month as we host statewide meetings to provide updates and celebrate Chapter successes! The first Wednesday of the month we host Project Prevent Statewide Meetings for students in grades 7th-12th. The second Wednesday of the month we host Project Prevent Next Generation Statewide Meetings for grades 4th-6th. Both meetings are from 12:00-12:30 PM. Each meeting is open to the public, and we invite community and school partners to join.

To connect to a meeting, visit our website and click "News & Events" then "Event Calendar." Open the meeting you want to join in the calendar and follow the link to connect. You can also view the recordings from previous meetings by follow the same steps.





Top Left Photo: Beryl Henry Elementary School in Hope Bottom Left: Mountain Home Junior High School Bottom Right: Fordyce High School

### Ready. Set. Record. is Now Open!

Ready. Set. Record. is open! REACH out and make a difference creatively by entering a Ready. Set. Record. video. Showcase your video production, acting and editing skills, while teaching others about the harmful effects of tobacco and nicotine. The deadline to submit is January 8, 2021, so there's still time!

Enter and learn more about the rules and prizes at ProjectPreventAR.org and follow us on social media @ProjectPreventAR. A virtual film festival will be held in early 2021 to announce the winners. We can't wait to see your talents on the big screen!





## **Reporting Activities**

Are you hosting a Project Prevent Chapter meeting or event? Don't forget to report your work on our website. Simply click "Get Involved" and "Report Activities" to complete the short form to report the progress you're making in your area to end youth tobacco and nicotine use! Send any photos from your events to Stephanie.

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