

"Take the Clouds Outside" Activity

WHY

To encourage students to take vaping out of school washrooms (and 20 meters off school property), an engaging display has been created to teach students about the harms of secondhand vapour and make sure they're aware of the fine for vaping on school property.

This activity is intended to be used alongside [posters](#), [school announcements](#) and [postcards](#).

WHAT

This activity consists of creating two walkways leading to the school's entrances. Along each path, cloud signs provide students take the clouds outside messaging. One set of messages focuses on the health effects of secondhand vapour. The second message compares the cost of the fine for vaping in school washrooms or on school property to the cost of other fun activities students may want to spend their money on. Students will walk through the cloud walkways while entering the school. Both sets of clouds include a QR code students can scan if they want support to quit vaping.

HOW

There are several different ways to implement the "Take the Clouds Outside" activity, depending on your budget and capacity for delivering the activity.

Professional Printing

- Download these instructions, including the [cloud templates](#).
- These templates can be sent to a local printing company, where they can be printed on coroplast (we suggest asking for an "easel back") that can be displayed along the walkways to your school's main entrances.
- Small, weighted items (such as bean bags) that can be used to keep the signs upright may also need to be made or purchased.
- The clouds can then be positioned along the walkway(s) to your school's main entrance(s).

DIY

- Download these instructions, including the [cloud templates](#).
- **Option A:** Using poster or Bristol board, make and cut out cloud shapes and write the messages on the clouds.
- The clouds can then be hung on outside school walls or attached to an a-frame (check out your local dollar store for options or create your own by attaching them to a cardboard box) to line the walkway to your school's main entrance(s).
- Small, weighted items (such as bean bags) that can be used to keep the signs upright may also need to be made or purchased.
- **Option B:** Use sidewalk chalk to draw clouds on the pavement leading up to the entrances of the school. The messages from the clouds in the template document can be copied into the chalk clouds.

WEATHER CONSIDERATIONS

Although the intent of this activity is for it to be set up outside, the weather may not always cooperate. Windy, rainy or snowy days may result in the display being best set up indoors. If this is the case, find a high traffic area inside the school, such as a main entrance, foyer, or leading to the cafeteria.

Set-up Examples

Outside



Inside

