

The **HUMAN RIGHTS** outreach table



Goal: The project's aim is to change hearts and minds on the abortion issue from a science and human rights perspective.



OVERVIEW

The project is done by having a table during lunch hours (or another time that works the team members' schedule) in the cafeteria or a busy hallway. Students engage their peers in a conversation about abortion by sharing scientific facts about the humanity of the pre-born and current abortion laws and statistics. At the end of the conversation, students may ask their peer to join their team by signing up and asking for their email address and/or phone number.

Before doing the outreach table, participants are required to attend a dialogue training given by a Toronto Right to Life (TRTL) Education Team member. Students will be equipped on how to have effective conversations on the abortion issue. Materials and resources needed to run this project are available on the Youth section of TRTL's website or you can contact our Youth Coordinator for help. Teachers may also invite a TRTL team member to come and help students on the day of the outreach table.

Morning announcements and posters can be done to complement this project, though not necessary. If students have extra time we suggest doing one, or both, to increase your presence in your school. Contact our youth coordinator to get sample announcements and posters.

MATERIALS

- Admin-approved table
- Display board
- Outreach info card
- Pregnancy and Post-abortive resources
- Sign-up sheet
- Club info card
- Pen
- Fetal models (optional)



Note: Contact our Youth Coordinator to request free materials and resources.

STEPS TO SUCCESS

A. Prep

1. Contact our Youth Coordinator for help in planning the project.
2. Build your team.
 - If you are a teacher find at least two enthusiastic pro-life students to lead the project. Explain the project to them.
 - If you are a student find a pro-life teacher and ask their support in running this project. Also try asking support from your chaplaincy if you have one. Explain the project to them.
3. Get a table approved by the school administration. Keep in mind your team members' availability when requesting for a table.
4. When you have a table approved contact our Youth Coordinator to do the following:
 - a. Schedule a free dialogue training.
 - b. Request free materials and resources.
 - c. Invite a TRTL team member to help on the day of the outreach table (optional).
5. Buy a display board (24" x 36" tri-fold display).
6. Meet up with your team members to create your display board. Bring scissors, glue, pencil, eraser and ruler.
7. Once the dialogue training is scheduled, attend the training and take notes.
8. Have all the materials listed above ready for the outreach table. Place them in one bag if possible.



Now you're ready to run the Human Rights Outreach Table!

B. Run

1. Come 15 min early to set up your table.
2. Stand in front your table. Reach out to your peers by handing out the outreach info card and asking either “What do you think about abortion?” or “Do you believe in human rights?”
3. If they stop to have a conversation discuss with them the abortion issue from science and human rights perspective as taught to you at the training. Remember to be respectful and kind at all times.
4. Invite them to join your team by signing up and/or inform them of your upcoming events.
5. Take photos of your table and your team. Share them on social media and tag Toronto Right to Life. We'd like to share your success to inspire other pro-life students!



Congratulations! You did it!

C. Next Step

1. Thank all your team members.
2. Send a follow-up email/message to students who signed up; invite them to your next outreach table or other pro-life events.
3. Let us know how your outreach table went. We'd love to hear from you! Email our Youth Coordinator, message us on facebook or give us a call.

**Schedule your next outreach table! We know you can do it again.
And don't forget we're here to help you!**

Have a Question? Need help? Feel free to contact us.

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