



reACT Against Corporate Tobacco's Third electronic newsletter!

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Clean Indoor Air is so Fine-- October 1st 2009!



It's finally here! TODAY Montana goes smokefree. We're so excited but still have a lot of work to do. How can you help? Spread the word about [why teens should care](#) about clean indoor air and how the tobacco industry is trying to push back our progress.

Talk Back to the tobacco industry! Try this [activity](#) with your reACT Crew and come up with some stellar rhymes to share with your community. Thanks to Darby Bramble and the Helena reACT Crew for the activity idea and rhyme examples. Check um out:

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We're not trying to judge the people that smoke,
We just think corporate tobacco is a big joke.
Just because you smoke, we're not along for the ride.
Now follow the law and take it outside.

Clean air is good, clean air is free
Clean air is healthier for you and for me
Eliminate gases simple ventilation does not.
By tobacco teenagers will not be bought.
All or nothing there is no inbetween
Stop smoking now, let's get our air clean.

A Tobacco Free World--

Smokefree public places is only the beginning!

Where will we take our fight next? Tobacco free parks, cars and apartments....oh my! Check out what [New York](#) is up to. Clean air is a very personal issue to a lot of people; some think their rights are being taken away while other feel they're being saved from exposure to toxic chemicals. How do you feel about it? Log on to [reactmt.com](#) and blog about it. Let your opinion be heard!



New reACT Core Team (RCT) for 2009-2010

We've offered RCT positions to 18 teens this year. 9 new members and 9 returners. This RCT is shaping up to be the best ever. Thanks to everyone who applied. Look for applications next August!

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| Eric H. | Columbus |
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| Kirtlin J. | Pinesdale |

Who Am I?

Here's your icebreaker idea for October: Who am I?

All you'll need is: piece of paper, marker and a big imagination.



How the icebreaker works:

- Have a volunteer sit in the front of the room and face everyone.
- Write down the name of a famous person on the piece of paper and show it to the audience so that they know who the person is.
- The volunteer must try to guess their new identity which is written on the piece of paper.
- Volunteers get 15 tries to ask yes or no questions to discover who they are. The audience gets to answer the volunteers question and help them in their journey.

Reminder: Mini-grant funds are still available for innovative projects or regional meetings! Check out the reACT website for more details.

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10/17-25-- Red Ribbon Week

Big Tobacco Quote of the Month

"At some point they learn to crawl."

-A tobacco executive's answer in 1996 to the question: How do infants avoid secondhand smoke?