

Tulare County Office of Education

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Tulare County Office of Education Announces:

Middle schools to attend FNL T.U.P.E Leadership Training Wednesday, Sept. 17

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. • Holiday Inn, 9000 Airport Dr., Visalia

Students and advisors from 16 Tulare County middle schools will participate in the annual Friday Night Live T.U.P.E. (Tobacco Use Prevention Education) Leadership Training Wednesday, September 17 at the Holiday Inn (9000 Airport Dr., Visalia). The schools represented include: Sundale Union School (Tulare), Valley Life Charter School (Visalia), Tipton School, Springville Union School, Divisadero Middle School (Visalia), Oak Valley Union School (Tulare), Sequoia Union School (Lemon Cove), Pleasant View School (Porterville), Ducor Union School, Live Oak Middle School (Tulare), Burton Middle School (Porterville), Monson-Sultana Joint Union School, Farmerville Junior High, Palo Verde Union School (Tulare), Wilson Middle School (Exeter), and Three Rivers Union School.

The event is coordinated by the Friday Night Live School liaisons from the Choices Prevention Program of the Tulare County Office of Education.

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The FNL T.U.P.E Leadership Training was created to develop young people's leadership potential. Students will attend a day full of activities, including leadership development, how to conduct an "ice-breaker," teambuilding and the dangers of hookahs and e-cigarettes.

"Events like the FNL T.U.P.E Leadership Training help train young people to be leaders for positive change," says Tulare County Superintendent of Schools Jim Vidak.

For more information about the Tulare County Office of Education and its programs, please call Robert Herman, Public Information Officer, at (559) 733-6606. For information on this event, call Adam Valencia, Choices Prevention Program director, at (559) 651-0155.

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