

ESCAPE THE EXPERIMENT

Not An Experiment

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REASONS TO QUIT VAPING

Write down your top 3 reasons for quitting.

1st Reason to QUIT

health

2nd Reason to QUIT

friends

3rd Reason to QUIT

money

YOUR QUIT DATE:

Tips for choosing a quit date that's right for you: Don't wait too long. You might forget or change your mind. Avoid stressful days, like exam periods.

Set a Date

2023-03-23



NICOTINE ADDICTION

Nicotine is in most vapes and it's very addictive. The more you vape, the more your brain and body get used to having nicotine, and the harder it is to stop.



NICOTINE WITHDRAWAL

WHEN YOU QUIT VAPING, YOU MAY HAVE STRONG URGES TO VAPE, THIS IS NICOTINE WITHDRAWAL, YOU MAY EXPERIENCE:

- Feeling irritable, restless, or anxious
- Feeling sad, tired, or groggy
- Headaches
- Sweating
- Trouble concentrating
- Trouble sleeping
- Feeling hungry

WHAT MAKES YOU WANT TO VAPE

Whatever makes you want to vape is called a trigger. Examples of triggers could be:

- Being at a party where people are vaping
- Watching vape tricks on TikTok.
- The smell of e-liquids
- Times when you usually vape (doing your homework or going to the school washroom)
- Boredom
- Feeling stressed or anxious
- Nicotine withdrawal

TIPS TO HELP YOU DEAL WITH

TRIGGERS:

- Avoid them when possible
- Drink Water
- Deep Breaths
- Distract Yourself
- Text/Talk to a Friend
- Stay Busy
- Get Active
- Read a Book
- Go For a Walk
- Chew Gum
- Climb Stairs
- Doodle

WRITE DOWN SOME OF YOUR TRIGGERS AND YOUR PLAN TO DEAL WITH THEM.

TRIGGER 1

parties

PLAN 1

avoid

Trigger 2

Plan 2

go for a walk

Plan 3

call a friend

stress

Trigger 3

bored

DEALING WITH PEOPLE

Sometimes the people you vape with may want you to keep vaping. This can be frustrating. However, thinking about this ahead of time can help you to prepare a response and stick to your plan.

What will you say if your friends ask you to vape with them?

I'm have a vape free day, I don't like the way it makes me feel and I have a tournament tomorrow so I want to feel my best

ASK FOR HELP

QUITTING CAN BE HARD AND YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO THROUGH IT ALONE.

Friends, family, co-workers and others can be there to listen, boost your mood, and distract you from using your vape.

LET THEM KNOW HOW TO HELP

For example, if you are feeling stressed, ask a friend to help keep you distracted.

TELL YOUR FRIENDS!

Tell your friends you're quitting and you might be surprised that others want to try too.

Who will you ask for help?

Who can you talk to and depend on for support?

Support Person 1

mom

Support 2nd Person

friend

Support Person 3

sister



REWARD YOURSELF

Quitting an addiction is a BIG deal. Reward yourself along the way even if you've quit for a day, a weekend or an entire week!

What reward would encourage you to keep quitting vaping?

new clothes



DON'T QUIT QUITTING

Quitting can be hard and may take a few tries before you quit for good. Every quit attempt gets you closer to quitting for good.

Congratulations! You've made a quit plan!

Hit SUBMIT to receive your downloadable quit plan emailed to you. Don't worry, your email will only be used to send your quit plan! It will not be collected or used in any other way. Keep your plan close by to remind yourself of your plans whenever you need a bit of encouragement.