

# Cancer Resources for Educational Settings

The Wisconsin Cancer Collaborative has compiled various resources tailored to educational staff looking to incorporate cancer topics into their school environments.

## Tobacco, Vaping, and Alcohol Prevention Resources

### *Vaping Prevention Curriculum for Various Grade Levels*

- [WI Tobacco and Vaping Prevention Lessons \(DPI\)](#) - Free four-lesson curricula geared towards students in grades 3-5, 6-8, and 9-12 available for download.
- [Vaping: Know the Truth \(Truth Initiative\)](#) - Free digital lessons geared towards students in grades 8-12. This curriculum contains two newly-added lessons on cannabis use! [Learn more](#) about the program.
- [Catch My Breath \(UTHealth School of Medicine and Public Health\)](#) - Free, evidenced-based program for students in grades 5-12 with additional parent-tailored content. [Learn more](#) about the program.
- [Tobacco Education Resource Library Lesson Plans \(HHS\)](#) - Four different lesson plans for grades 6-12 covering important vaping topics, along with [additional classroom materials](#).
- [You and Me, Together Vape Free Curriculum \(Stanford REACH Lab\)](#) - Five-lesson curriculum for elementary, middle, and high school students. This curriculum includes educator crash courses about the topics, a parent letter, and pre- and post-surveys for evaluating student learning.

### *Infographics and Other Resources*

- [Lung & Bronchus Cancer Infographic \(WCC\)](#) - In English and [Spanish](#). WCC's Alcohol & Cancer Infographic is also available [in English](#) and [Spanish](#).
- [Tobacco Prevention Toolkit \(Stanford REACH Lab\)](#) - Toolkit containing additional lesson plans and resources. Stanford REACH Lab has a similar toolkit about [preventing cannabis use](#)!
- [Resource Library \(FACT\)](#) - Educational materials and activity guides about tobacco's impacts.
- [Small Talks \(WI Department of Health Services\)](#) - A [conversation guide](#) with alcohol prevention messaging geared towards all trusted adults that interact with young people. The Small Talks principles can also be [applied to other health topics](#), including cannabis, tobacco, and other drugs.
- [Nicotine Prevention Options for Youth-Serving Organizations \(Nicotine Prevention Alliance of Central Wisconsin\)](#) - Guide organizing alternative to suspension, cessation, and curriculum resources.

### *Youth-Driven and School-Based Organizations*

- [FACT](#) - Wisconsin-based youth-driven advocacy and engagement group for students in grades 7-12.
- [Vape-Free Schools Initiative](#) - School-based campaign organized by the American Lung Association.

## Additional Cancer Resources

### Childhood Cancer Resources and Toolkits

- [A School's Guide for Children with Cancer \(Blood Cancer United\)](#) – Guide geared towards members of the school community, which provides resources and tips for supporting young people with cancer.
- [Schooling Children and Teens During Blood Cancer Treatment \(Blood Cancer United\)](#) - Library of resources with a booklet for parents of children with cancer, information about the Trish Greene Back to School Program, and a helpful guide about the [school environment](#) for students with cancer.
- [Going to School During and After Cancer Treatment \(American Cancer Society\)](#) - Resource covering tips for maintaining normalcy in the school environment for a student with cancer.
- [Educating the Child with Cancer \(Ruth I. Hoffman and American Childhood Cancer Organization\)](#) - An extensive overview of education topics relevant for children with cancer, their caregivers, and their educators, with a special focus on communication between trusted adults in the child's life.

### Additional Cancer Prevention Resources

- [HPV Vaccination Infographic \(WCC\)](#) – In English and [Spanish](#). WCC's Sun Safety in Wisconsin Infographic (WCC) is also available [in English](#) and [Spanish](#).
- [Unity](#) - An organization with the vision of ensuring that 90% of adolescents and young adults are vaccinated with recommended vaccines, with [resources](#) for teens, parents, and healthcare providers.

### Additional Cancer Education Resources

- [Livestrong at School \(Livestrong\)](#) - Age-appropriate lessons for grades K-12 to help children understand the cancer journey.

At the Wisconsin Cancer Collaborative, we are working hard to achieve our [Wisconsin Cancer Plan 2020-2030](#) goals, in collaboration with our knowledgeable and passionate partners.

*If we're not already connected, we'd love to partner with you - just reach out!  
Are we missing a resource? Let us know at [info@wicancer.org](mailto:info@wicancer.org).*



Read our full Wisconsin Cancer Plan 2020-2030.



View this resource list on our website (with clickable links).



Join the Wisconsin Cancer Collaborative (for free)!