

Tools 4 Teens

One-On-One

Program

*Real Life * Real Answers*

Date: TBD (M, W, F)

Time: 10a.m.-11:30a.m.

Location: The Fellowship at Cinco Ranch Church
22765 Westheimer Parkway, Katy
*Exact location within the church TBD

- *Let my teaching fall like rain and my words descend like dew, like showers on new grass, like abundant rain on tender plants. Deuteronomy 32:2*

Tools 4 Teens Program Description:

This program is designed for boys and girls, 12-18 years of age. Each session identifies key issues facing teens today, coupled with problem-solving, healthy decision-making and positive goal-setting. Each student will be given a clear message of hope and personal value. With this knowledge, it is our mission to empower students with the understanding that positive choices have positive consequences and poor choices have consequences that can have a life-changing impact.

Set on a Christian foundation, the *Tools 4 Teens* program teaches life-skills and character education. Within this interactive program, your teen will learn information on current issues such as *Peer Pressure, Substance Use/Consequences, Healthy Relationships, Bullying, Anger/Forgiveness, Self-Worth, Respect for Others, Sexual Purity and Internet Safety.*

The *Tools 4 Teens One-On-One Program* includes the creation of a personal scrapbook. Through our scrapbooking activity, your teen will create a book showcasing pictures of themselves, family and friends. Students are prompted to set positive goals and journal within their scrapbooks. This fine arts activity promotes positive self-reflection, fosters self-esteem and serves as a keepsake students reflect on through teen years. Please have your teen bring 10-20 photos of family and friends on the first day.

Each student will receive a personalized copy of the *Tools 4 Teens* book, which contains ten images of your teen with their name embossed on the cover. The information within the book will be presented to your teen throughout our one-on-one time and will serve as a powerful resource throughout teen years. Photos will be taken of your teen in the church garden but you will need to provide us with a disk of ten photos – 8 horizontal and 2 vertical. Please click this link to view the *Tools 4 Teens* book on our website.

<http://www.tools4lifebooks.net/sneakpeek.htm> Please allow 3-4 weeks for delivery.

Supply Fee: Parents are asked to cover the cost of materials which include the scrapbooking supplies, Treasure Box and personalized *Tools 4 Teens* book. \$70.00

Mentor Fee: As the founder of Tools 4 Life Books, author of *Tools 4 Teens* and creator of the *Tools 4 Teens* program, I am profoundly aware of the critical need of encouragement, guidance and love for our young people today. It truly takes a village. Many teenagers are blessed with loving parents who stand beside them, investing their heart and wisdom as they guide their teen through difficult years. However, there are thousands of teens who sit in juvenile facilities (jail) without hope, purpose or parental guidance. Without help, most will likely be in and out of the justice system throughout adulthood. Our ultimate goal is to empower the lost with the confidence and the tools needed to *break the generational cycle* and chose a brand new path that God intended for them. To date, all of our graduates from our program have not re-offended, resulting in true life change.

The mentor fee will be structured as a donation to the Tools 4 Life Books ministry and we ask that you allow God to speak to your heart in this decision. Your donation will allow us to serve more teens in the juvenile justice system and/or scholarship at-risk teens in our community. We are a non-profit ministry and your donation will be tax-deductable.

*We serve ten inmates at a time, for a period of 8 weeks. The cost to run a full program within Harris County is \$2,500. This information is simply provided as a means to gauge our support needs.

Once we have committed to dates for your teen, we will have you fill out our "Tell Us About Your Teen" form. You can mail that form to our office (or e-mail) along with your supply fee, \$70. At the end of the one-on-one program, you will given an envelope of which to mail in your donation.

TESTIMONIALS

*"The curriculum addressed all the major issues my teen's are dealing with and gave them an opportunity to think through different options from a Christian perspective. They learned how to have a positive reaction and even take a leadership position with their peers." - **Parent of two teens***

*"My teen experienced a mental and spiritual growth and it changed how they view themselves and their future. They more fully appreciate life choices and understand God has a plan for them." - **Parent***

*"My teens enjoyed the program so much that they want to volunteer for Kelly in future programs. Kelly had an awesome impact on them and was able to offer encouragement and support in an environment in which they could feel safe receiving it. From a parent's perspective, I'm always looking for outside opportunities for another adult to validate and reinforce the messages they hear at home. This was perfect!" - **Parent***

*"This camp changed my view on life. It taught me to respect others and to be more aware of my surroundings. It also showed me how richly blessed I am. Thanks to the teachers who took the time to get close to us. It gave us a chance to be more than just kids in their eyes. I felt like a young woman, not a little girl." - **Teen** (Testimonials continued on next page)*

*“This program changed how I look at a lot of things – to see and hear all those stories & the people who went through it all. It really hit home. – **Teen***

*“This program showed me that I’m not the only person that’s having problems in life. That meant a lot to me. - **Teen***

*“The Tools 4 Teens program showed me that I’m not the only teen with obstacles to overcome and that there are solutions to my problems.” - **Teen***

*“I feel like I have a place in this world and that my life is very important. Thanks to Kelly and the guest speakers who took the time to show me that they care.” – **Teen***

*“I’m thankful for having Ms. Kelly. She told me good about life and showed me that it’s better doing good. She also helped me see it’s important to be successful in life and that it’s not all about me but about my new son. She is a very good person. I hope you go around the world telling teenagers about Tools 4 Teens and how it will help them in the long run. Thank you Ms. Kelly. I’ll miss you but always remember what you taught me. ☺” - **Teen***

*“This program is a prayer answered. This program gave me hope and encouraged me to be a better person. I really enjoyed this program. I’d like to thank everyone for this blessing I have received. Ms. Kelly makes me feel really special about myself and Ms. Terry and Ms. Lori as well. This has changed my life. Also, I really enjoyed this program and had lots of fun to. Thank you Ms. Kelly, Ms. Terry and Ms. Lori. Please keep me in your prayers.” - **Teen***

*“To the ladies- this program was amazing! I feel so overjoyed by meeting you guys. Each and every one of you ladies have been in my heart and prayers and I will never forget how caring you were to me. Even though my mother has passed away, I feel like you have tapped into her loving ways, and you were like my mother here. I love you guys. I will always keep you in my heart as long as it beats. Thank you for this program. I ask if you can please pray for my singing career. Thank you.” - **Teen***