

# General Guidelines for Community Outreach Volunteers

#### **PRESENTERS**

- Know your audience. Match the detail to the background of the group
- Be respectful of alternate beliefs regardless of how much you disagree.
- Emphasize positions that can be supported with data. Try to minimize advocacy.
- Recognize areas where data support multiple positions/interpretations.
- Admit when you don't know the answer to a question

### **WORKING WITH YOUTH**

- Learn and follow the organizations rules.
- Conduct yourself as a role model
- Never meet with youth one on one.

## **ADVISING NON-PROFITS**

• Make clear that your views are yours and not necessarily those of TAEP as an organization.

## **GENERAL**

• Remember that you are representing TAEP and the profession.