

Hosting Guide



Overview:

The TALK is a 3 hour seminar that is divided into 3 sessions with breaks in between. It can be hosted in a home, church, or event venue. No AV equipment is required, only an electrical outlet.

To ensure the comfort of the teens, it is recommended that at least 10 families participate. For the girls, only the moms and teens are included. For the boys, moms and dads are both encouraged to attend. At least one parent (or guardian) must be in attendance.

Because of the length of the seminar, it is best to have a meal served during the first break and snacks or desserts during the second break. Most groups do something easy like pizza and cookies, but participants can be directed to bring their own.

Registration and payment will be set up on the website. The host(s) will receive an invitation email to send out to guests. Once registered guests will get automated confirmation and reminder emails..

Steps:

1 Decide who will be **hosting**. This can be one family or several.

2 Select a **venue**. This is most often a home but can be anywhere as long as it provides plenty of space, quiet, and privacy.

3 Limit the age range of preteen/teen participants to 1-2 school grades. Think of a list of families to include. Set a maximum number of **guests**.

4 Choose a **date and time**. This is the most difficult. Consider weekday evenings or Saturday morning. Summer is a great time as schedules are less hectic.

5 Calculate your registration **price**. The speaker fee is \$1200 for events in Austin, TX. Outside Austin, travel expenses are added. Add food/refreshment costs to this fee and divide by expected number of families.

6 **Email** us at TheTALKbyDenson@gmail.com with information and we will schedule your event!