

Table Tents

PURPOSE //

Educate staff about depression, mental illness and promote help-seeking.

OBJECTIVE //

Help staff understand that their mental health is important and there is help.

MATERIALS //

- Table tents
- Scissors or paper cutter
- Card stock or heavier paper (optional)
- Bookmarks (optional)

INSTRUCTIONS //

- Print the table tents on card stock or heavier paper. This will help them stand up when you fold them. You can also print copies of our Teen Bookmarks on our Resource Portal at www.ErikasLighthouse.org.
- Cut the table tents along the dotted line.
- Fold the table tents along solid line.
- Set up a table for educational papers about depression somewhere in your school. Good locations for these would be in a cafeteria, teacher's lounge, nurse's office, or in the mental health professional's office.
- Place the table tents and bookmarks on the table to educate about depression.

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- Take care of your physical health
- Engage in activities that bring happiness
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