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The Family C.O.U.R.S.E. Consortium: Communication through Open minds, Understanding, Respect and Self-Esteem.

Description: A group of educational experts and representatives of organizations who have joined together to promote the importance of communication in helping young people develop into responsible adults. The consortium meets on a quarterly basis and is a 501(c)(4) organization as determined by the Internal Revenue Service.

Mission Statement: Help to facilitate family communication, particularly between parents and children, so that young people will be better able to resist peer pressure and make wise decisions about important social issues like choosing not to smoke. Increase public awareness of resources available to enhance family communication and self-esteem and provide opportunities for parents to learn and practice communication skills and techniques to improve family life.

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The Tobacco Institute, trade association representing major U.S. cigarette manufacturers.

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