

TAKE DOWN TOBACCO

# ASK A CHEMIST

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Alternatively, have your TRU group give a demonstration! Check out this “Is it Just Water Vapor” demo for inspiration.

### Go Virtual:

If your TRU group can't meet in person, host the demonstration over Zoom!

## HOW IT WORKS

What's that, you say? Nicotine is not THAT addictive? Vaping is a harmless substitute for smoking? Those clouds are just water vapor? Uh, WRONG. TRU stands with science. And to prove it, we're asking TRU groups to partner with a local scientist with all the receipts.

1. Invite your school's chemistry teacher (or a professor, professional chemist from the outside) to talk about what's really inside tobacco and some of the other (harmful) places you may find them
2. Conduct a few experiments that show how reactive, noxious, explosive these chemicals truly are
3. Open the floor for TRU members to ask questions regarding the chemicals in tobacco, reactions or anything else they're curious about
4. Be sure to record the presentations and share them on social media [#AskAChemist](#) and [#TRUinPA](#)