

<u>The Jed Foundation (JED)</u> is a nonprofit that protects emotional health and prevents suicide for our nation's teens and young adults, giving them the skills and support they need to thrive today and tomorrow.

Below you will find JED's social toolkit with suggested copy, resources (videos and articles), and downloadable links to assets for your organization to post on social media.

If you have any questions please email our Associate Director of Social Media, Vanessa Bertone: vanessab@jedfoundation.org.

June

This Pride, help JED explore how LGBTQIA+ teens and young adults can nurture their identities in the face of discrimination and violence, and how tapping into the strengths of their own experiences and community can support their emotional well-being.

JED Resources

- Finding Your People in the LGBTOIA+ Community
- How to Take Care of Yourself When Your Identity Is Not Supported
- Taking Care of Your Mental Health When You Are Deciding About Coming Out
- Suicide in the LGBTQIA+ Community: What You Need to Know
- How to Find a Queer-Friendly or Gender Affirming Therapist
- Where To Find LGBTQIA+ Support When You Can't Find Therapy

JED Voices (via YouTube)

- <u>Lauren Sanderson on Exploring LGBTO Identity with the Internet</u>
- Anna Akana's Experience of Coming Out as Bisexual | JED Voices
- Bringing hope to queer youth shelters Yves Mathieu

Amplification Opportunities

• Seize The Awkward IG Live (Date and time to come)

Timeline

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May

Mental Health Awareness Month activations can be found <u>here</u>.

April

No big Spring Break plans? Plan a self-care staycation and do things you enjoy and that help you relieve stress, so you enter the last stretch of the school year feeling refreshed.

JED Resources

Practice Self-Care

Alcohol is a big part of our social lives, but outdated ideas about what it means to struggle with it can make it hard for people to get help when they need it. This **Alcohol Awareness Month**, join JED as we support teens and young adults in changing their relationship with alcohol.

JED Resources

- How Do I Tell My Parents I Have a Drinking Problem?
- <u>Do I Have to Quit Alcohol Entirely?</u>
- 10 Steps to Cut Back On Drinking

JED Voices (via YouTube)

• Keith Powers | My anxiety was making me feel like taking a drink before going out

Expert Videos (via YouTube)

• Is My Drinking a Problem?

For **National Stress Awareness Month**, JED is focused on academic and financial stress. Share resources and advice for teens and young adults on taking care of themselves during testing season, managing stress around money, and building a hopeful financial future.

JED Resources

- Managing the Stress of Financial Crises
- <u>Tips for Managing Stress</u>
- 5 Ways to Stay Calm When You're Stressed About School
- <u>6 Ways to Take Care of Yourself During Exam Time</u>

Amplification Opportunities

Seize the Awkward | 4/21 at 12 pm ET: We Can Talk About It: College Edition: Seize The

Awkward, the peer-to-peer campaign created by JED and AFSP in collaboration with the Ad Council kicks off its collegiate conversation series with the Atlanta University Center Consortium and HBCU member institutions. JED Advisory Board Member Dr. Kadijah Booth-Watkins, celebrity guests, and racial justice professionals will engage Black teenagers, students, and young adults ages 18 to 24 to have honest, thought-provoking, and culturally responsive conversations about mental health in the Black community.

Tune in to <a>@ClarkAtlantaUniversityCAU for a YouTube Live on Friday, April 21 at 12:000 pm ET

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March

March is **Self-Harm Awareness Month.** Join JED in an honest conversation about what <u>self-injury</u> is, why people do it, and how you can stop.

JED Resources

- How to Tell Someone You Are Self-Injuring and Ask for Help
- What to Do If You Think Someone Is Self-Injuring
- 4 Things You Can Do Instead Of Self-Injure

Expert Videos (via YouTube)

- Self-harm can be treated
- <u>5 Things you can do instead of self-harm</u>

March is also the start of **testing season** when many students feel immense pressure to perform well. Join JED in giving students tips to manage test anxiety and practice self-care.

JED Resources

- Student Stress 101: Understanding Academic Stress
- Tips for Managing Academic Stress

Getting good sleep is one of the best ways to improve mental health. This **Sleep Awareness Week (March 13-19)**, share effective ways teens and young adults with your audiences.

JED Resources

- The High Schoolers' Guide to Getting Good Sleep
- Goodnight to All-Nighters: Your Guide to Actually Getting Sleep in College
- What to Do When You Can't Sleep
- How to Get Your Teen to Sleep

Amplification Opportunities

Neon Nights | **Let's Glow for Mental Health**: The Jed Foundation is excited to share its brand new signature fundraising event "Neon Nights". This glowful parade and dance party will light up campuses everywhere for mental health, starting at **Stevens Institute of Technology in Hoboken, NJ on March 30th**. Follow NeonNights letsglow on Instagram to stay connected on upcoming events and highlights.

For information about how to bring Neon Nights to a campus near you, email: neonnights@jedfoundation.org.

Seize the Awkward | 3/31: Let's Be Real, Conectemonos! (Coming Soon) *Seize The Awkward,* a peer-to-peer campaign created by JED and AFSP in collaboration with the Ad Council is hosting an Instagram Live (in Spanglish) featuring leading Latiné advocates, influencers, and celebrities to encourage Latiné young adults to reach out and check in on friends who may be struggling with their mental health.

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February

Join JED this **Black History Month (Feb. 1-28)** in connecting the dots between lived experience and mental health. Help us spread the message that representation matters everywhere, especially in mental healthcare. Help us spread the message that <u>finding a therapist who understands your cultural background and history can be a powerful path to the path to the path of the path to the path of the pat</u>

<u>healing</u> and help us connect Black youth to the resources to <u>help them find</u> culturally-competent care.

JED Resources

- How to Find a Culturally Competent Therapist
- The Benefits of a Therapist Who Understands Your Cultural Background

JED Voices (via YouTube)

- Keith Powers | Self Care For When You Feel Depressed, Anxious, or Down
- Alonzo Russell | Tips for Resiliency OR These Kids Give Me Hope
- Ant Clemons | How to Listen and be Heard

During **National Eating Disorder Awareness Week (Feb. 27-Mar. 5)**, give teens and young adults the information they need to <u>reclaim their body image</u> from social media, <u>recognize an eating disorder</u> in themselves or someone else and the tools to <u>help themselves</u> and <u>support</u> their friends.

JED Resources

- How to Ask for Help for an Eating Disorder
- How to Help Someone with an Eating Disorder
- How Body Positivity and Body Neutrality Can Help with Body Image

JED Voices (via YouTube)

• Anastasia Vlasova | Former Influencer Opens Up About Eating Disorder

Expert Videos (via YouTube)

- The Secretive Eating Disorder: Bulimia Nervosa
- The REAL Cause of Binge Eating Disorder
- How can I help a friend with binge eating disorder?

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