

MEETING INFO:

Date and time of meeting:

Location:

Reason:

How will I get there?

Child Safety Specialist's name and phone number:

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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SAFETY

TEAM DECISION MAKING

**NOTHING ABOUT ME,
WITHOUT ME!!!**

A GUIDE FOR TEENS



WHAT IS A TDM?

A Team Decision Making meeting or "TDM" is a meeting called by your DCS (Department of Child Safety) Child Safety Specialist to discuss decisions about you.

The reason is to bring together people involved with you to make the best decisions possible about where you are going to live.

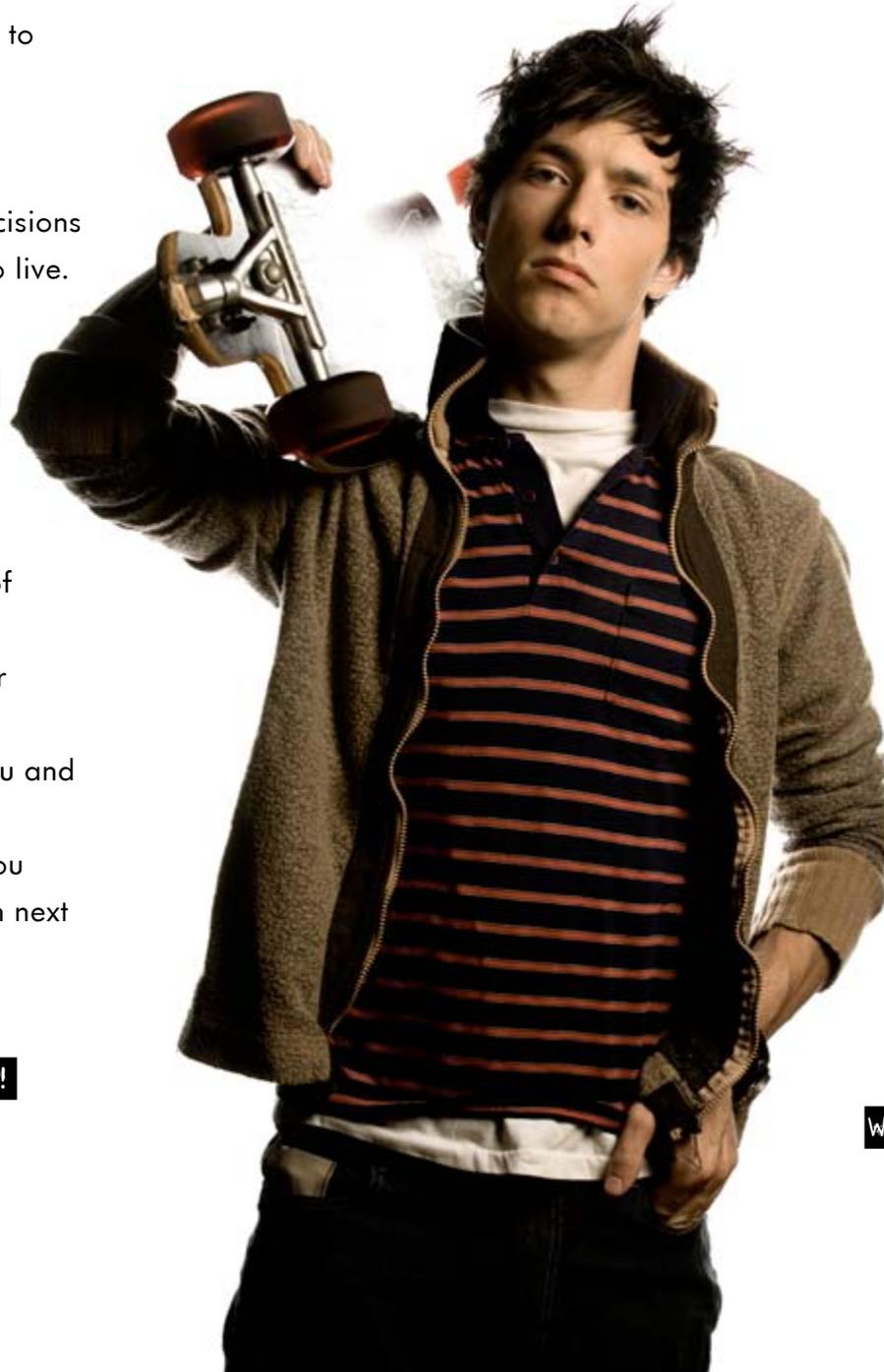
WHAT TO EXPECT AT THE TDM?

The meeting will last about 2 hours

- Someone will explain the rules of the meeting
- You can state what you and your family need
- You can state what works for you and your family
- Learn what we can do to help you
- To know what's going to happen next

IT'S ALL ABOUT YOU!

THIS IS YOUR LIFE!!



WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?

- You get a say in what happens to you
- You can tell the "system" what you want and need
- You can help DCS create a better future for kids
- You can be a positive influence with other kids

OTHER IMPORTANT STUFF:

- You have a right to be heard and respected
- You can invite who you want to the TDM
- Know that you have control for some things in your life
- Be honest about what's happening with you
- Know that it is never too late for things to change

WHAT YOU THINK COUNTS!!!