

Preview

Main Ideas

- 1) Children have a right to their innocence and are not equipped to carry the burden of adult sexuality.
- 2) Children are not activist; they should not be burdened with, trained or required to "save the world or "advocate" for your cause/ideology.
- 3) Sexual Risk Avoidance should be the hallmark of any healthy sex ed program.

Activities

- 1) Work together as a family to create a collage showcasing some great things about being an adult and some great things about being a child.
- 2) Play the dictionary game where players have to guess the right definition amongst other made-up definitions of obscure vocabulary words. Discuss the importance of truth and trust.

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Resource 1: It's not about one big moment; it's about recognizing the opportunity, answering all questions as you feel the child is ready and being honest and open.

Parent

Ideas and Introduction



Note: This unit is different than our other units as we feel "Parents Teach Sex Best." Thus, we are presenting ideas and opportunities for conversation. Some units will not have a family resource. Those will be days for great conversations. We've got your back and we know you've got this!

Have there been things taught or talked about at school that made you uncomfortable?

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Resource 2: Sexuality is a good thing and best when it is between a husband and a wife.

Parent

Talking about sex and puberty



Family

All of me loves all of you



What is the purpose of human sexuality?

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Resource 3: Understanding pregnancy and anatomy are critical to the development of healthy sexuality for children.

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Pregnancy and Anatomy



Family

Enjoy a great discussion with your parents today.

Why do you think men's and women's bodies different from one another?

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Resource 4: Understanding and Respecting Our Bodies – Discussing Chastity and Puberty

Parent

Chastity and Puberty



Family

Enjoy a conversation with your parents today.

Why do you think it's important for your parents to teach you about sexuality?

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Resource 5: Many people believe schools should teach abstinence.

Parent

Should sex ed teach abstinence? Most Americans Say Yes



Family

Some parts are not for sharing



Why is it important that we understand sex as something important?

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Resource 6: Teach and prevent, rather than repair and regret.

Parent

10 things parents need to know about the new sex ed.



Family

Ambulance Down in the Valley



What decisions can you make now that will protect you, like the fence at the top of the cliff?

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Resource 7: When parents teach their children about sex, they also teach their children what values to emulate.

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Corrie Ten Boom



Family

Talk to Mom and Dad



Share ideas about when it takes courage to face something.

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Resource 8: Choosing to wait improves overall success in life.

Parent

Study: Abstinence-only works



Family

The Marshmallow Test



How will your life be better if you learn to wait for the best things?

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Resource 9: Sexual topics are for families to teach.

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Comprehensive Sex Education (CSE):
Sexual Rights vs Sexual Health



Family

Pinocchio and Stromboli Scene



Create an exit and report plan for unsafe or inappropriate situations.

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Resource 10: Love, faithfulness, admiration, veneration, and reverence are central to sex education.

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Comprehensive Sex Education
undermines students' moral development



Family

Fresh Guacamole



Some people are teaching the wrong 'ingredients' as part of a happy life.
What are the best ingredients for intimacy?

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Review

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Discussion Questions Survey



Family

Talking Point Flash Card Game



How many talking points do you know?

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Role Play #1

Scenario

Someone says, "You don't like Sex Education because it goes against your religious beliefs and your beliefs should stay inside your church! You probably think sex is a bad thing, too; and that's the exact reason we need it."

Response

Talking Point: Comprehensive Sex Education, or CSE, promotes disrespect for parents and religious and cultural values. It also seeks to give sexual counseling, information or services to minors without parental consent.

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Role Play #2

Scenario

A friend says, "If kids are going to have sex anyway, they might as well be taught how to do it safely. That's why Comprehensive Sex Education (CSE) is so important in schools."

Response

Talking Point: The Ridiculousness of Teaching "Safe Sex":

- We don't teach children how to safely play with fire to avoid serious burns; we teach them fire-playing abstinence.
- We don't have texting while driving safety instruction for new young drivers; we teach them texting while driving abstinence.

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Reflect

Parent

Review some Homefront Project articles/videos from the CSE unit.



Which was your favorite resource or video?

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Family

1. What did you learn?
2. What do you want to do differently?
3. What were you surprised by?
4. With whom do you want to share what you learned?

Summarize & Share

Parent

Unit Survey



Who will you share this with?

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Family

Which is your favorite image to share from the CSE unit?

