



Sexual Health Education Instructional Materials Review

Just Around the Corner

Year Published: Not available

Publisher: Marsh Media

Website: <https://marshmedia.com/collections/puberty-dvds>

Full or Supplemental: Supplemental

Grade Level: 4-6

Student Population: General

Duration/Number of Lessons: DVD, 14 minutes

Format and Features: DVD, online streaming, USB flash drive; girls' and boys' versions, closed captioned, available in Spanish.

Evidence-based/informed: No

National Standards Alignment: No

Consistent with Healthy Youth Act? Yes

Consistent with AIDS Omnibus Act? N/A

Bias Free Materials: Yes

Primary Topical Areas (Check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Abortion | <input type="checkbox"/> Identity/Orientation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Abstinence | <input type="checkbox"/> Online Safety |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Access to Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Pregnancy & Reproduction |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anatomy and Physiology | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Puberty/Adolescent Development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communication/Decision-making | <input type="checkbox"/> Refusal Skills |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Condom Use | <input type="checkbox"/> STD Prevention |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consent | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contraception | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Healthy relationships | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HIV Prevention | |

Reviewer Comments:

Reviewer 113: Grades 3-5, 6-8

I don't teach this age group (grades 4-6) but would be willing to use it if I did. There are separate videos for girls and boys that address their physiological differences. Messages about what to expect physically and emotionally in puberty are presented in a reassuring way to youngsters. Importance of good hygiene, healthy habits, sleep, nutrition, and exercise during puberty is presented.

Reviewer 103: Grades 3-5, 6-8

These gender specific videos are great for middle school students. They normalize puberty and social/emotional experiences. The students represented in the video are from diverse backgrounds. Important topics such as nutrition, sleep and exercise are discussed. There is also an emphasis on social media and body image. These videos are short, relatable descriptions to developmental changes. I would show this as part of a puberty lesson in class.

Reviewer 109: Grades 3-5

I feel these videos cover the information well and I like that they are set up in chapters. You could choose to show it in segments with other information and discussion added. I do think this is better aimed toward 6th grade than 4th. However, it would depend on your class and school for what you might think. There are a few parts of the video that seem outdated. For instance, the menstrual products shown look very old. Some of the kids in the video look older than the target audience, while others look just the right age. Of course, any age can be tricky to judge. Overall, I think these videos do a good job of covering a variety of topics related to puberty.

Accuracy Analysis Reviewer 101

These films (one for boys and one for girls) are good supplemental information for Grades 4-6 on puberty and growing up. There is no mention of disease prevention in either of the videos, so they should not be used solely for comprehensive sex education for these grades, but they are good supplemental videos for additional reinforcement about how young bodies change through puberty.

Accuracy Analysis Reviewer 125

I had many difficulties with the streaming/buffering which was frustrating but found no medical errors.