



Sexual Health Education Instructional Materials Review

Rights, Respect, Responsibility (3Rs) Elementary

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Full or Supplemental: Full

Grade Level: K-12 (this page describes Grades K-5)

Student Population: General

Duration/Number of Lessons: twenty-five lessons (3-5 lessons per grade) that are forty to fifty (40-50) minutes each.

Format and Features: Online, free, teacher's guide, family homework activities, training available.

Evidence-based/informed: Yes, evidence-informed

National Standards Alignment: Yes (National Sexuality Education Standards; covers all 16 "essential components" as recommended by the Centers for Disease Control.

Consistent with Healthy Youth Act? Yes

Consistent with AIDS Omnibus Act? Yes

Bias Free Materials: Yes

Primary Topical Areas (Check all that apply)

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

Reviewer Comments:

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The strengths of this curriculum are: activities are thought provoking for students, "A note on language" teaches the teachers important rationale for why certain words are used, the material emphasizes having pride and esteem in who you are. The material that is covered is very thorough and thoughtful. It does not cover some important topics: media safety, managing puberty and the impacts of puberty based on personal behaviors. Overall, the content and activities are very good, but the design is not engaging and the paragraph format is difficult to follow as an instructor.

The material and activities are well done and the content does cover the topics well. However, the design and organization is not engaging or easy to use. Because it is all in paragraph form, it is harder to get the gist of the content. The worksheets for the students are not designed to be engaging for this age group. I think it generally lacks a kid friendliness in the design of the activities.

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The curriculum had some strong items. Each unit or lesson begins well. It opens with standards alignment, time targets, materials needed, and learning objectives. - A great start for teachers and students. There are a variety of activities for teachers to assess student learning. The curriculum would be strengthened if assessment-scoring rubrics were associated with each unit. This could be done either through formative or a single summative assessment. Another outstanding addition to this curriculum is the use of "Notes to the Teacher." Care is taken to assist teachers throughout each unit with these "Notes" using suggested student responses, thoughtful probing questions, and suggestions on how to create classroom discussions when students do not engage. There is ample use of homework opportunities, quizzes, and discussions. It even takes advantage of YouTube videos which will connect well with students. The curriculum also does a nice job of connecting students back to trusted adults and families. Would like to see a more depth of knowledge questioning and probing as the students' progress through the curriculum and become more familiar with the topic and comfortable with teachers and students.

Well-designed curriculum with a variety of teacher supports. Each unit does a nice job of beginning with standards alignment, time targets, materials required, and lesson objectives.

Lessons have "Notes to the Teacher" which do a nice job of posing questions, suggesting student responses, and anticipating issues that may occur in the lesson.

The curriculum is filled with teacher supports and well aligned with standards.

There is an advantage that this work is continuous from K through 12.

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This is a very thorough curriculum that efficiently covers all-important topics for this age group. And it's free!