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Answer recognizes that as educators, you crave high-quality professional development that helps you become better teachers. Yet we know that many of you simply do not have the time to travel to workshops. What's more, we know that some of you are required to teach sex ed without having a background in this often-controversial subject, so you end up having to teach a subject you may know little about!

Our online professional development workshops are designed to help teachers like you. We provide high-quality training to health educators via professional development workshops you can take from the comfort of your own home. These workshops are tailored to fit both your busy schedule and your professional development needs.

Sexuality ABCs (Abstinence, Birth Control and Condoms)— our first online course for educators nationwide — launched in January 2008. This dynamic and highly interactive course will be the equivalent of six hours for which you will receive professional development credit. You have a month to complete the course at times that are convenient for you. Our self-directed course allows you to set your own pace while learning about adolescent sexuality.

Sexuality ABCs (Abstinence, Birth Control and Condoms) uses fun and engaging online techniques—such as podcasts, flash animation, videos, threaded discussions and interactive games—to help you:

- » Understand trends in adolescent sexual behavior
- » Get updated on contraceptive methods
- » Receive sample lesson plans
- » Practice answering FAQs from teens
- » Review laws regarding teens accessing birth control
- » Discover the most current resources

The registration fee is \$125. You will receive a certificate of professional development upon successful completion of the course. Additionally, the course is approved for six category one CHES credits by the National Commission for Health Education Credentialing (NCHEC). Please inquire about group discounts if you are interested in enrolling department staff from the same school or agency.

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