

COMPREHENSIVE SEX EDUCATION: 12 HARMFUL EFFECTS ON CHILDREN



1. SEXUALIZES CHILDREN

Normalizes child sex or desensitizes children to sexual things. May give examples of children having sex or imply many of their peers are sexually active. May glamorize sex, use graphic materials, teach explicit sexual vocabulary, or encourage discussion of sexual experiences, attractions, fantasies or desires.

2. TEACHES CHILDREN TO CONSENT TO SEX

May teach children how to negotiate sexual encounters or how to ask for or get “consent” from other children to engage in sexual acts with them.

3. NORMALIZES ANAL & ORAL SEX

Introduces these high-risk sexual behaviors to children and may normalize them. May omit vital medical facts, such as the extremely high STI infection rates (i.e., HIV and HPV) and oral and anal cancer rates associated with these risky sex acts.

4. PROMOTES HOMOSEXUAL / BISEXUAL BEHAVIOR

Promotes acceptance of and/or exploration of diverse sexual orientations, sometimes in violation of state education laws. May omit vital health information and/or may provide medically inaccurate information about homosexuality or homosexual sex.

5. TEACHES CHILDREN ABOUT SEXUAL PLEASURE

Teaches children about sexual pleasure. May tell them they are entitled to or have a “right” to sexual pleasure or encourages children to seek out sexual pleasure.

6. PROMOTES SOLO & MUTUAL MASTURBATION

While masturbation can be part of normal child development, encourages masturbation at young ages, making children more vulnerable to pornography use, sexual addictions or sexual exploitation. May describe masturbation or provide instruction on how to masturbate. May encourage children to engage in mutual masturbation.

7. EROTICIZES CONDOM USE

May use sexually explicit methods (i.e., penis and vagina models, seductive role play, etc.) to promote condom use to children. May provide medically inaccurate information on condom effectiveness and omit or deemphasize failure rates. May imply that condoms will provide complete protection against pregnancy or STIs.

8. PROMOTES UNSCIENTIFIC TRANSGENDER IDEOLOGY

Promotes affirmation of and/or exploration of diverse gender identities. May teach children they can change their gender or identify as multiple genders, or may present other unscientific and medically inaccurate gender theories. Fails to teach that most gender-confused children resolve their confusion by adulthood and that extreme gender confusion is a mental health disorder (gender dysphoria) that may be helped with mental health intervention.

9. PROMOTES CONTRACEPTION / ABORTION TO CHILDREN

Presents abortion as a safe or positive option while omitting data on the many potential negative physical and mental health consequences. May teach children they have a right to abortion and refer them to abortion providers. May encourage the use of contraceptives, while failing to present failure rates or side effects.

10. PROMOTES PEER-TO-PEER SEX ED / SEXUAL RIGHTS ADVOCACY

May train children to teach other children about sex or sexual pleasure, through peer-to-peer initiatives. May recruit children as spokespeople to advocate for controversial sexual rights or to promote abortion.

11. REFERS KIDS TO HARMFUL RESOURCES, LIKE PLANNED PARENTHOOD

Refers children to harmful websites, materials or outside entities. May also specifically refer children to Planned Parenthood or their affiliates or partners for their lucrative services or commodities (i.e., sexual counseling, condoms, contraceptives, gender hormones, STI testing and treatment, abortions, etc.).

12. UNDERMINES OR VIOLATES PARENTAL RIGHTS

May instruct children they have rights to confidentiality and privacy from their parents. May teach children about accessing sexual commodities or services, including abortion, without parental consent. May instruct children not to tell their parents what they are being taught about sex in school.

