

Minnesota Sexuality Education Resource Review Panel
Summary of Panel Review

I Am a Beautiful Person (1996)

Video (13 Minutes)

Target Audience: parents of teens and young adults with disabilities

Cost: \$35.00

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The Minnesota Sexuality Education Resource Review Panel **Recommends the use of this video for the following reasons and with the following reservations:**

This video focuses on the sexuality of people with disabilities. Although it lacks specific tips on talking to a disabled teen about sexuality issues, the video offers an array of personal viewpoints and experiences as a good starting point to stimulate further discussion among viewers. The video is targeted at parents of teens and young adults with disabilities, but it may be a suitable teaching tool for able-bodied audiences as well. While the video lacks diverse representation (e.g. race, sexual orientation), it can still be used with most audiences.

Review Criteria

	Mean Score
1. Technically accurate and up-to-date	3.5
2. Gender Fair	3.9
3. Sexuality Positive	3.8
4. Developmentally appropriate for age	3.5
5. Racially, ethnically, culturally non-biased	3.1
6. Sound educational methodology	3.8
7. Educational messages/strategies provided for learners at all points of risk continuum	3.0

Scoring is based on a 5 point Likert scale, from poor (1) to excellent (5). The mean (average) is based on the assessments of the panel members who were present to review the material 05/06/99.

Panel Recommendations for Appropriate Audiences

Potential Audience	Recommend highly	Recommend	Reject	No Response
General Audiences (Community groups, civic organizations, businesses, churches, community education)	6	7	0	0
School Settings (PK-3, 4-6, 7-9, 10-12, college/adult, DD/EBD, teachers, school boards, school administrators, all personnel, youth groups)	4	8	0	1
Individual/Group Counseling (Health/social service clients at high risk and the professionals who serve them)	6	6	0	1
Multicultural/Inclusive Audiences (Addresses needs of communities of color; issues of sexual orientation, gender, disability)	5	7	1	0
Other (Describe)	1	0	0	12