

Minnesota Sexuality Education Resource Review Panel
Summary of Panel Review

***Kayla's Story* (1997)**

Video (28 Minutes)

Target Audience: Not stated (geared to high school level)

Cost: \$79.00 + \$7.50 s/h

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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:**

The video portrays an emotional and provocative account of a teen mother and her struggle to raise a baby, a story that is certain to stimulate much discussion. The production, music, and acting make the video especially attractive for youth audiences. The panel expressed concerns about the video due to a perceived negative tone towards abortion; its presentation of a teen parent's worst case scenario; a lack of cultural/ethnic diversity (may not be suitable for mostly white, suburban or rural audiences); and inaccurate statistics in the discussion guide. The panel would recommend using the video for 9th through 12th grades with skillful preparation and facilitated discussion (i.e., to place the video in an appropriate context and to process reactions); and ideally for more than one class period.

Review Criteria

	Mean Score
1. Technically accurate and up-to-date	4.3
2. Gender Fair	3.6
3. Sexuality Positive	3.1
4. Developmentally appropriate for age	4.3
5. Racially, ethnically, culturally non-biased	2.4
6. Sound educational methodology	3.7
7. Educational messages/strategies provided for learners at all points of risk continuum	3.9

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 07/23/98.

Panel Recommendations for Appropriate Audiences

Potential Audience	Recommend highly	Recommend	Reject	Not Applicable
General Audiences (Community groups, civic organizations, businesses, churches, community education)	5	11	5	4
School Settings (PK-3, 4-6, 7-9, 10-12, college/adult, DD/EBD, teachers, school boards, school administrators, all personnel, youth groups)	8	11	4	2
Individual/Group Counseling (Health/social service clients at high risk and the professionals who serve them)	13	7	2	3
Multicultural/Inclusive Audiences (Addresses needs of communities of color; issues of sexual orientation, gender, disability)	4	12	3	6
Other (Describe)	2	1	0	0