

Recommended

Minnesota Sexuality Education Resource Review Panel

Summary of Panel Review

***Raising Healthy Kids* (1997)**

Video (30 Minutes)

For parents of preadolescents and adolescents

\$99.95, plus shipping and handling

Advocates for Youth

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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 is a sex-positive resource for parents of adolescents because accurate information is delivered through a mix of viewpoints from youth, parents, and professionals.

Although specific cultural values are not addressed, disagreement is shown in a respectful manner within the diverse groups represented in the video. The panel recommends using both the accompanying discussion guide and video as introductory tools to encourage parents to talk to their children about sexuality issues.

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Review Criteria

	Mean Score
1. Technically accurate and up-to-date	4.6
2. Gender Fair	4.4
3. Sexuality Positive	4.8
4. Developmentally appropriate for age	4.6
5. Racially, ethnically, culturally non-biased	4.3
6. Sound educational methodology	4.3
7. Educational messages/strategies provided for learners at all points of risk continuum	4.4

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 07/13/99.

Panel Recommendations for Appropriate Audiences

Potential Audience	Recommend highly	Recommend	Reject	No Response
General Audiences (Community groups, civic organizations, businesses, churches, community education)	11	4	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)	8	4	2	1
Individual/Group Counseling (Health/social service clients at high risk and the professionals who serve them)	8	4	1	2
Multicultural/Inclusive Audiences (Addresses needs of communities of color; issues of sexual orientation, gender, disability)	4	8	2	1
Other (Describe)	2	1	0	12