

**Minnesota Sexuality Education Resource Review Panel**  
Summary of Panel Review

***Teaching with SEX, Etc.: Articles and Activities (2002)***

Manual

Target Audience: grades 9-12

Cost: \$25

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**The Minnesota Sexuality Education Resource Review Panel Recommends the use of this manual for the following reasons:**

This manual is a compilation of articles and corresponding activities that deal with issues of sexuality that face teens. It is to be used as a supplement to a comprehensive sexuality education curriculum. The panel felt that the manual dealt with useful topics, ones to which teens could easily relate. They thought that the activities were effective and included very appropriate discussion questions.

The panel felt that it was important that the teacher have some background information on sexual health so that they are comfortable teaching and answering questions surrounding the topics addressed. They also suggested that the teacher may want to review and edit some of the topics in the manual to ensure they are appropriate for their own students. There was some concern among the panel that there was a lot of reading required, which may hinder some students. Overall, the panel found the manual to be a very useful supplement to a sexuality education curriculum and recommended its use for high school students.

**Review Criteria**

	<b>Mean Score</b>
1. Technically accurate and up-to-date	4.7
2. Gender Fair	4.6
3. Sexuality Positive	4.8
4. Developmentally appropriate for age	4.7
5. Racially, ethnically, culturally non-biased	4.1
6. Sound educational methodology	3.8
7. Educational messages/strategies provided for learners at all points of risk continuum	3.9
8. Addresses needs of all learners, including those with physical, cognitive, or emotional disabilities	3.3
9. Teacher friendly	4.4

Scoring is based on a 5 point Likert scale, from poor (1) to excellent (5). The mean (average) frequent is based on the assessments of the panel members who were present to review the material on 5/21/02.

**Panel Recommendations for Appropriate Audiences**

<b>Potential Audience</b>	<b>Recommend highly</b>	<b>Recommend</b>	<b>Reject</b>	<b>No response</b>
<b>General Audiences</b> (Community groups, civic organizations, businesses, churches, community education)	5	9	0	2
<b>School Settings</b> (PK-3, 4-6, 7-9, 10-12, college/adult, DD/EBD, teachers, school boards, school administrators, all personnel, youth groups)	15	1	0	0
<b>Individual/Group Counseling</b> (Health/social service clients at high risk and the professionals who serve them)	7	7	0	1
<b>Multicultural/Inclusive Audiences</b> (Addresses needs of communities of color; issues of sexual orientation, gender, disability)	6	8	0	1
<b>Other</b> (Describe)	0	0	0	15